



Statement of Ireland
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Ireland warmly welcomes the delegation of the USA and thanks them for their presentation.

Ireland strongly believes that the international community is best served when all voices are heard around the table. We therefore encourage the US administration to re-engage with the HRC and all of its mechanisms.

Ireland welcomes progress made since the last UPR cycle, including the passage of the Juvenile Reform Act of 2018, and we encourage its full implementation.

In relation to the death penalty, Ireland notes with deep concern the resumption of federal executions since June 2020.

Ireland makes the following recommendations:

1. Immediately introduce a moratorium on the federal death penalty and cease the sentencing of life without parole for juvenile offenders.
2. Reverse all measures against the ICC, its officials and staff.

We wish the USA every success with this UPR cycle.

Thank you.