**Questionnaire**

**Survey questionnaire from the Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment.**

**Ireland’s Response**

**October 2020**

Ireland attaches the utmost importance to the work of the Special Procedures of the Human Rights Council. We take seriously our responsibility to engage with, and respond fully and in a timely manner, to all official communications from Special Procedures.

All allegations received are full investigated by the relevant Government Departments and Institutions to enable the State to take appropriate action and provide a comprehensive response to all Communications.

Ireland maintains a standing invitation to all UN Special Procedures. Since 2011 we have welcomed three Special Rapporteurs on official visits and facilitated informal engagements with many more.

During the requested period (1 November 2016 – 31 October 2020), Ireland did not receive any official communications or visit requests from the Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment.