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Subject: Decision VII/8i (Ireland) - invitation to comment on Party concerned's first progress report

Dear Colleagues,

As you may be aware, through paragraph 5 (b) of decision VII/8i (Ireland), the Meeting of the Parties requested the Party concerned to submit a detailed progress report to the Committee by 1 October 2023 on the measures taken and the results achieved in the implementation of its plan of action and the recommendations in the decision.

Ireland submitted a progress report on decision VII/8i (Ireland) on 2 October 2023, with further updates on 24 November and today, 11 December. Ireland's progress report and two updates are attached and covering emails forwarded below.

In order to enable each communicant or observer to prepare just one set of comments, and thereafter for the Committee to review just one set of comments from each communicant or observer, the progress report and two updates are being forwarded together to communicants and observers, with one common deadline.

Bearing in mind the upcoming holiday period, you are invited to provide any comments you may have on Ireland's progress report and updates within **five weeks** of today's date, that is by **15 January 2024**.

The Committee will thereafter prepare a progress review examining the progress made by the Party concerned to fulfil the recommendations in decision VII/8i, taking into account any comments from communicants and observers on the Party concerned's progress report by the above deadline.

Kindly note that, in its progress review, the Committee can only review matters within the scope of the recommendations in decision VII/8i.

Please do not hesitate to let me know if you have any questions.

Kind regards,  
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