



**Statement of Ireland**  
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Review of Brazil

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Ireland thanks Brazil for its presentation.

Ireland acknowledges Brazil's efforts to advance human rights and notes progress, including the establishment of the National Programme to Combat Violence against Children and Adolescents and efforts to support refugees from the region.

Ireland is concerned about increased violence against human rights defenders, including environmental human rights defenders; and about high levels of Gender-Based Violence.

Ireland recommends that Brazil:

1. Take urgent action to address police brutality by implementing human rights trainings for law enforcement officials, and rigorously investigate and prosecute crimes perpetrated by police officers.
2. Resume immediately the demarcation of Indigenous territories as prescribed by Brazil's constitution, without legislative impediments, and guarantee protection of demarcated territories from invasions, illegal mining and land grabbing.

3. Ensure adequate resources for institutions responsible for Indigenous affairs, particularly FUNAI.
4. Ensure Indigenous Peoples are consulted on decisions affecting them and that their right to free, prior and informed consent is respected.

We wish Brazil every success in this cycle. Thank you.