



Ireland

Article 25 - Everyone has the right to a home, enough food and health care

In its annual report, the Inspectorate of Mental Health Services found that Ireland's mental health services were suffering from staffing problems and that those patients who had long-term stays faced bleak, unacceptable conditions.

Article 5 - Everyone has the right to be treated as a person under the law everywhere

The Irish Human Rights Commission (IHRC) called on the Irish Government to ratify the Optional Protocol to the United Nations Convention Against Torture in 2007. Historically, Ireland has shown its commitment to combating torture but this Optional Protocol would call on Ireland to put in place a preventive system of training and inspections to help prevent ill treatment in our own places of detention.