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Ireland aligns with the statement of the EU and thanks the Special Rapporteur for outlining his approach to the mandate.

Ireland reaffirms its strong support for the mandate of the Special Rapporteur. We have a deep appreciation for the value of this mandate and for transitional justice processes that promote truth, justice, healing and reconciliation.

We appreciate the victim-centred approach set out in the report. We also value the importance placed on transitional justice processes being informed by gender perspectives throughout the conceptualization, design and implementation of the five pillars of the mandate. Furthermore, we underline the need for women's full, equal and meaningful participation in transitional justice processes.

We welcome the holistic and transdisciplinary lenses applied to transitional justice to combat the root causes of conflict. Ireland also supports the fundamental role played by civil society organisations, national human rights bodies, and special procedures within the transitional justice process.

We strongly encourage the facilitation of country visits by States who have received visit requests by the Special Rapporteur.

Ireland looks forward to working with you, Special Rapporteur, and expresses our full support for your mandate and work.

Special Rapporteur, how best can we ensure that a victim-centred and gender-responsive approach is adopted throughout transitional justice processes?