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Ireland also affirmed:

“Mr. Chairman, Ireland is proud of the involvement of its former President Mary Robinson in the signature and preparation of the Yogyakarta Principles on sexual orientation. One of our well-known Irish writers once posed the question: Why have our differences been so unfruitful? In our society, which was for a long time less open than at present to such differences, we have discovered in recent decades that the celebration of difference can be of benefit to all in society. In that regard, it would be a valid goal for States to seek to ensure that the obligations as defined in the Yogyakarta Principles be reflected in domestic law.”