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大不列颠平等与人权委员会、北爱尔兰人权委员会和苏格兰人权委员会* 联合提交的书面材料

秘书处的说明

人权理事会秘书处谨此转交大不列颠平等与人权委员会、北爱尔兰人权委员会和苏格兰人权委员会提交的来文，并按照理事会载议事规则(见第 5/1 号决议附件)第 7 条(b)项的规定以及人权委员会第 2005/74 号决议商定的安排和惯例予以分发。

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Statement on behalf of the Equality and Human Rights Commission of Great Britain, the Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission and the Scottish Human Rights Commission, on the UK's Universal Periodic Review Recommendations**

Dear Mr. President, I welcome the opportunity to make this statement in the name of the Equality and Human Rights Commission of Great Britain, the Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission and the Scottish Human Rights Commission.

We would like to thank member states for their recommendations which addressed many of the major issues facing the UK.

As member states have recognised, there are some areas which have seen progress in the last few years. However it is concerning that so many of the challenges outlined in our latest reports were also raised when we last spoke to you in 2012.

Historically the UK has been a champion of human rights. But that reputation is now under threat, due to the negative tone of debate from some politicians and many parts of the media around the Human Rights Act, and the potential risk to people's equality and human rights protections when the UK leaves the European Union.

The international human rights system provides greater protection for those rights, but the UK Government's continued refusal to fully incorporate the UN treaties it has signed shows scant regard for its international commitments.

We are disappointed by the lack of leadership on human rights across the UK Government, and would like to see greater engagement with the UPR process from now on. Governments across the UK should publish clear and actionable plans for implementing your recommendations.

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