



NEWS REPORT

Date: 19 November 2014
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Title: Formal establishment of Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission 1 November 2014
Country: Ireland
Context
Issue at stake: Coming into force of legislation merging Irish equality and human rights bodies
Ground of discrimination: All grounds
Source: Legislation
Field: Employment, social protection, social advantages, access to goods and services, education, housing
Legislative provisions: Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission Act 2014

Content

The Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission Act was passed by the Oireachtas (legislature) on 11 July 2014 and signed into law by the President on 27 July 2014. The legislation came into effect with the establishment of the Commission on 1 November 2014, following the formal appointment by the President of the Chief Commissioner and the fourteen-member Commission, who had been nominated earlier following an independent selection process.

Internet link source and additional information:

http://www.ihrec.ie/download/pdf/ihrec_act_2014.pdf