



Coimisiún na hÉireann um Chearta  
an Duine agus Comhionannas  
Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission

Minutes  
Extraordinary Meeting  
Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission  
7 January 2021, 4:30pm –6:00pm  
Video Conference

Present - Commission Members:

1. Sinéad Gibney, Chief Commissioner
2. Jim Clarken
3. Dr Frank Conaty
4. Colm O'Dwyer SC
5. Prof Caroline Fennell
6. Michael Finucane
7. Tony Geoghegan
8. Adam Harris
9. Prof Kathleen Lynch
10. Dr Rosaleen McDonagh
11. Sunniva McDonagh SC
12. Salome Mbugua
13. Dr Lucy Michael
14. Prof Ray Murphy

Apologies:

1. Heydi Foster Breslin

In Attendance:

- Laurence Bond, Director
- Michael O'Neill, Head of Legal
- Muireann Ní Thuairisg, Minute Taker

An Extraordinary meeting of the Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission took place on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2021 from 4:30pm - 6:00pm by video conference.

1.1 Apologies, Quorum and Declaration of Interest

Apologies were noted from HFB. The meeting was quorate and there were no declarations of interest.

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3.1 Commission response following death of George Nkencho and community reaction

The Commission discussed the tragic death of Mr. George Nkencho, and the community response which it has provoked.

Members noted that an independent investigation by the Garda Síochána Ombudsman Commission is underway.

It was agreed to ask the Chief Commissioner to bring forward proposals for appropriate action by the Commission.

The meeting closed at 6:00pm.



Signed:

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Sinéad Gibney  
Chief Commissioner

Date: 26 January 2021