**Country**: Ireland

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**Agenda Item**:Refugee Problem In Europe

Ireland is the third biggest island in Europe,locate in the North Atlantic. Known for its rich culture, Ireland is a very wealthy country with its source of livelihood being agriculture. Ireland has a very good healthcare system with its education being one of the best. The population of Ireland reaches 5 million with more than 100 thousand of it being refugees.

Refugees tend to flee their country to get away from harsh situations like economic challenges, wars, environment issues etc. In 2023 there were more than one million refugees in Europe from middle east and different countries that are in war. From historical view we see that Ireland knows oppression very well and supports refugees. Ireland has housed many Ukrainian refugees since the Ukraine-Russia

war has started and still is housing refugees from Ukraine. And there are organizations that helps refugees in Ireland and they have been around for 30 years and more. But even with Ireland's good policies for refugees,the government needs a better approach to handle housing of asylum seekers to avoid anti-immigrant protests and we intent to do as much as possible.

In Ireland when a refugee is considered an asylum seeker the refugee is granted the right to reside in Ireland for at least three years,which is renewable. Asylum seekers receive €38.80 per week per adult, and €29.80 per child to cover essential items such as toiletries, clothes, phone calls and local travel. As seen Ireland takes refugee problems seriously and has shown a good effort to help those that are in need. We can help those that are looking for asylum with the organizations’ help. Ireland thinks that everyone should have a safe space to live and grow their families in.

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