

Presentations from Advocacy Groups Members Views

The resolution approving establishment of the Citizens' Assembly states that:

“the Assembly may invite and accept submissions from interested bodies and will seek such expert advice as it considers desirable.”

A submissions process was open to the public from the 14 October 2016 to 16 December 2016.

Submissions were received from a wide range of advocacy groups and other interest/representative organisations. A full list was circulated and it continues to be updated on our website.

As you will recall from earlier correspondence, for the purposes of hearing from advocacy groups at the fourth weekend the Assembly considers the Eighth Amendment of the Constitution, members are being asked to select their preference for which groups present orally to the Assembly.

Please list three advocacy groups, on both sides of the debate, you would like to hear oral presentations from in the table below:

	Pro-Life		Pro- Choice
1.		1.	
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In order to ensure balance, both on the day and balance in the overall programme, a final decision on which groups will be invited will be made by the Chair.

Revised List of Advocacy Groups, Interest Groups, other Representative Organisations and Political Parties Submissions to the Citizens' Assembly on the Eighth Amendment of the Constitution

2 February 2017

Note: Four further submissions were identified from advocacy groups since the last time this list was circulated on 20 January. They are Galway Pro Choice, National Collective of Community Based Women's Networks, UCD Centre for Gender, Feminism and Sexualities and Youth Defence. These are now included in the list below.

1. Abortion Rights Campaign
2. Abortion Support Network, UK
3. Action for Choice
4. AkiDwa (Akina Dada wa Africa)
5. Amanda Mellet and the Centre for Reproductive Rights, Switzerland
6. Amnesty International
7. Antenatal Results and Choices, UK
8. Anti-Austerity Alliance
9. Artists Campaign to Repeal the Eighth Amendment
10. AIMS – Ireland (Association for Improvements in the Maternity Services – Ireland)
11. Atheist Ireland
12. Berlin Ireland Pro Choice Solidarity Group
13. Carlow Healing Rooms
14. Catholics for Choice, US

15. Centre for Disability Law and Policy – NUIG
16. Christian Fellowship Church (Greenhill)
17. Clare Women's Network
18. Coalition to Repeal the Eighth Amendment
19. Communist Party of Ireland
20. Community Work Ireland
21. Cork Women's Right to Choose
22. Council for the Status of the Family
23. DCU Feminist Society
24. DCU Life Society
25. Doctors for Life Ireland
26. European Life Network
27. European Network Against Racism (ENAR) Ireland - ENAR Ireland
28. Evangelical Alliance Ireland
29. Evangelical Alliance Northern Ireland
30. Every Life Counts
31. Families Strengthening Families Ireland T/A Family.ie
32. Family & Life
33. Family and Media Association
34. Fianna Fáil
35. Galway Christian Fellowship
36. Galway for Life
37. Galway One World Centre
38. Galway Pro Choice
39. Gay Community News

40. Hope Project
41. IADT Students' Union
42. IMELDA (Ireland Making England the Legal Destination for Abortion)
43. International Spiritist Medical Association
44. Ireland Stand Up
45. Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference
46. Irish Catholic Doctors Association
47. Irish Council for Civil Liberties
48. Irish Diaspora Belgium
49. Irish Family Planning Association
50. Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission
51. Life NI
52. Limerick Feminist Network
53. Limerick Women's Network
54. London Irish LGBT Network
55. London-Irish Abortion Rights Campaign
56. Louth Pro-Life Network
57. MaterCare International
58. Meath for Choice
59. Midwives for Choice
60. National Collective of Community Based Women's Networks (NCCWN) – including submissions from the following regional branches: Access 2000 (Wexford), Blaney Blades, Clare, Claremorris, Clondalkin, Dochas for Women, Donegal, North Leitrim, Ronanstown, Roscommon, Rowlagh, Southside, Southwest Kerry, Waterford, Women Together Tallaght and Women's Community Project (Mullingar).

61. National Traveller Women's Forum
62. National Women's Council of Ireland
63. NUI Galway Students' Union
64. One Day More
65. One Family
66. Parents for Choice
67. People Before Profit Alliance
68. People Before Profit Pro Choice
69. Pharmacists for Choice
70. Pro Life Campaign
71. Pro-Life Muslims
72. Rape Crisis Network Ireland
73. REAL Women of Canada
74. Reformed Presbyterian Church of Ireland, Public Morals Committee
75. Repeal Global
76. Repeal the 8th Sligo Abortion Rights Campaign
77. Reproductive Health Law and Policy Advisory Group
78. Roscommon for Life
79. SAFE Ireland
80. SAOL Project
81. Second Look Project
82. Sinn Féin
83. TFMR Ireland (Termination for Medical Reasons)
84. The Droichead Project for Autism
85. The General Synod of the Church of Ireland

86. The Green Party
87. The Iona Institute
88. The Jack and Jill Children's Foundation
89. The Life Institute
90. The National LGBT Federation (NXF)
91. The Ordo Iuris Institution for Legal Culture, Poland
92. The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children
93. The Well Woman Centre
94. The Workers' Party
95. The Workers' Party – Dublin Central Branch
96. Tipp for Choice
97. Trade Union Campaign to Repeal the 8th
98. Trinity College Dublin Students' Union
99. UCaN – Unborn Children's advocacy Network, Australia
100. UCC Amnesty International Society
101. UCC Feminist Society
102. UCC Students' Union
103. UCD Centre for Gender, Feminism and Sexualities
104. UCD LGBTQ+ Society
105. UCD Students for Fair Representation
106. UCD Students' Union
107. Union of Students in Ireland (USI)
108. UNITE Trade Union
109. University of Texas at Austin
110. Waterford IT Students' Union

- 111. West Clare Family Resource Centre
- 112. Wicklow Pro-Life
- 113. Women Hurt
- 114. Word of Victory Christian Fellowship Killarney
- 115. Youth Defence