Dear President Trump,

At ICCL we believe in human rights and dignity.

We work every day to protect the rights of people to live safely and freely as they are, and we oppose policies that would limit or undermine human rights. We stand against racism, misogyny, trans- and homophobia, police brutality and discrimination.

Many of the policies advanced by your administration are not simply unethical, but they are unlawful, both in the United States and under international law. Your withdrawal from the UN Human Rights Council, your excusal of war crimes, and your refusal to co-operate with international human rights bodies threaten the rights of people everywhere.

That is why we are exercising our constitutional right to protest your visit to Ireland.

We are proud to stand alongside ACLU, our sister organisation, in opposing your dangerous and harmful policies and in standing up for fairness, equality and respect.

We will continue to vigilantly oppose attempts to diminish our rights and liberties, both at home and abroad. And long after you've left office, we'll still be here, promoting freedom and defending dignity.

Because Our Rights Trump Your Hate.

Sincerely, the Irish Council for Civil Liberties and the American Civil Liberties Union



