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To: National Planning Framework **Subject:** An Island of 10 million people

Hi All,

Ireland as an island has 7 million people. This makes us a Nordic nation the size of:

Denmark

Sweden

Norway

Or a southern hemisphere nation like:

New Zealand

Please refer to these nations for a more equal nation with quality of life, good rural life and renewable energy at the fore.

We will have 10 million people by 2040 if we wish to do this. Israel is the nation it is today because it invited its diaspora to the nation and they started companies and had time to fruit.

Germany is the one of the best economies in the world because they have family and private owned business that focus on small part of a supply chain and dominate the market share e.g. Abbey or McHale machinery in Ireland or Whiskey or tech or pharma etc.

Ireland is not Puerto Rico.

Ireland is not a small open economy,

Ireland is not at the centre of the world.

Ireland is a Denmark or Norway with its own currency, its own language, its own culture and a social fabric that dispels cartels, abuse cycles and corruption but as a partial member of the EU for oversight and markets.

Please no more Nuns, Monks, Banks, planning failure, water poison, teachers drawing the dole, dead babies in tanks, mass graves in work houses, all our food exported to one UK market, media brain washing, money TDs. All our beliefs have been broken in the last 2 decades.

Wake up. Its 2017 and 200 years from now Ireland will be the all island republic we always knew it could be. Long after technology has past, Irish people will be decent to each other and we will live in a paradise.