

**European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights**



**Personal information**

Surname(s)

**Clarken**

First name(s)

**Jim**

Country

**Ireland**

Current professional positions

Commissioner at Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission  
[www.ihrec.com](http://www.ihrec.com) (Since 2020)

CEO Oxfam Ireland [www.oxfamireland.org](http://www.oxfamireland.org) (Since 2008)

Executive Board of Oxfam International [www.oxfam.org](http://www.oxfam.org) (Since 2008)

**Position on the MB**

**Full Member**

Term of office on MB

October 2021 – October 2026

**Additional Information**

Jim is a leading commentator on global issues relating to human rights, inequality, sustainable development and the role of business in protecting and promoting human rights. He regularly contributes to political and public debate in a wide range of international fora and his expertise and experience have been sought by government, business and academia for many years.

Some of his additional and former roles include:

Expert Advisory Panel on the Human Rights impacts of Ireland's membership of the UN Security Council.

Member of [Forum on a Family Friendly and Inclusive Parliament – Houses of the Oireachtas](#) – advisory body to Speaker of Irish Parliament to deliver a more diverse and inclusive parliament.

Advisory Board [Cork University Business School - CUBS UCC](#) – Ireland's largest Business School

Chair of DOCHAS [www.Dochas.ie](http://www.Dochas.ie) Ireland's International NGO Network

Chair of the Irish Consortium on Gender Based Violence [www.gbv.ie](http://www.gbv.ie)

Prior to joining the Human Rights and International development sector, Jim worked for 15 years at senior management and board level in a range of industries including energy, pharma, environmental, construction, brewing and start-ups.

### **ACADEMIC DETAILS**

Adjunct Professor at School of Business and Law, National University of Ireland (Cork) [www.ucc.ie](http://www.ucc.ie)

Special advisor to EU CHARM universities – Barcelona, Milan, Budapest, TCD Dublin. [Home | CHARM-EU](#)

Masters in Business Administration (MBA), University College Cork.

Batchelor of Commerce (B.Comm), National University of Ireland, Galway.