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Irish Travellers: Ethnicity, Persistence, Recognition

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Abstract

... a celebratory piece for the bestowal of ethnic status upon Irish Travellers by the Irish Government.

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