

Draft List of;

KEY ISSUES

Strand One

- new arrangements in Northern Ireland – An Assembly, regional councils or other possible institutions; purpose, composition, functions, responsibilities, relations with other institutions including GB, checks and balances, safeguards.

Strand Two

- new North/South arrangements – all- Ireland institutions, regional councils, councils or other possible institutions; purpose, composition, powers, functions, responsibilities; relations with other institutions.

Strand Three

- new intergovernmental and other arrangements within these islands – purpose, composition, functions and responsibilities.

Sovereignty and Constitutional Issues

- * the principle of consent
- sovereignty
- Articles 2 and 3 of the Irish Constitution
- * British constitutional legislation, including the Act of Union, Government of Ireland Act and the Northern Ireland Constitution Act 1973.

Rights and Safeguards

- Demilitarisation, equality, protection of human, civil, and cultural rights; prisoners; justice and policing.

Other

- * Confidence issues including decommissioning
- Validation of agreement

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