

KEY ISSUES FOR RESOLUTION

1. **Future arrangements for Northern Ireland:** nature and composition of any institutions; powers, functions and responsibilities; relationships with other institutions.
2. **Future North-South arrangements:** nature and composition of any institutions; powers, functions and responsibilities; relationships with other institutions.
3. **Future East-West arrangements:** nature and composition of any institution(s); powers, functions and responsibilities; relationships with other institutions.
4. **Sovereignty and Constitutional Issues:** any amendments to the Irish Constitution and any amendments to British constitutional legislation.
5. **Rights and Safeguards:** protection of human, civil and cultural rights; constitutional and institutional safeguards for new agreed arrangements, including equality, justice, policing and prisoners.
6. **Confidence Issues:** including decommissioning and demilitarisation.
7. **Validation of overall agreement.**

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