

Discussion of the Agenda for the Remainder of the Opening Plenary

1. This subject is on the Agenda for the Tuesday 01 October Plenary. In preparation for the discussion it strikes me it would be useful to update what the Office of the International Chairmen (OIC) has on the subject. What we have – as far as I know – is what is covered in the package I put together on 06 September and circulated to the members of the OIC. In various bilaterals since then, some parties may have changed their earlier proposal and/or their position on circulation.
2. There are two issues: the proposal of each party for the Agenda; and each party's willingness to have that proposal circulated among the participants.
3. A summary of the proposals made and willingness to circulate them is as follows:

<u>Serial</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Proposal Stated</u>	<u>Accept Circulation</u>
1.	HMG	Yes. Written; Joint with Irish Govt	Yes
2.	Irish Government	Yes. Written; Joint with HMG	Yes
3.	Alliance Party	Verbal. Agree with HMG/Irish	Yes
4.	Labour	Verbal. Agree with HMG/Irish	Yes
5.	NIWC	Yes. Written	Yes
6.	PUP	No	
7.	SDLP	Yes. Written	No
8.	UDP	Yes. Written	No
9.	DUP	Yes. Written; Joint with UKUP/UUP	No
10.	UKUP	Yes. Written; Joint with DUP/UUP	No
11.	UUP	Yes. Written; Joint with DUP/UKUP	No

4. What we might do on Monday 30 September is check with each participant to see if they have changed their proposal of 29/30 July and if so, to see if we can have a copy of it. Also see if those who were not prepared to have their 29/30 July proposal circulated have now changed their mind, and if they have prepared a new proposal, are they prepared to have it circulated?

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