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Dear General de Chastelain,

You invited participants to let you know whether they had proposals to make in relation to the comprehensive agenda for the substantive political negotiations, and whether they were content for those proposals to be circulated.

On 25 July the British and Irish Governments recirculated to all delegations proposals regarding the agenda for each of the three strands (the proposals in respect of strand one issues coming from the British Government alone).

In the light of discussions on the rules of procedure and on the comprehensive agenda the British Government delegation can see advantage in developing agendas which contain relatively broad headings and has already indicated, for example, that it would be content for "constitutional issues" to be substituted for the first indent under item 3 of the proposed agenda for strand one issues.

The British Government delegation would be content for this clarification to be circulated to other delegations.

yours sincerely,

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