

**ISSUES TO BE CONSIDERED FROM MONDAY, MARCH 30, THROUGH THURSDAY, APRIL 2, IN INTENSIVE BILATERALS AND, AS NECESSARY, GROUP MEETINGS**

Constitutional issues.

Northern Ireland Structures:

- Extent of powers to be devolved to Assembly; whether Assembly should have legislative as well as executive functions;
- Arrangements for the exercise of executive functions; whether there should be arrangements for collective responsibility;
- Checks and balances.

Policing and justice issues in Northern Ireland.

Provisions for equality and parity of esteem within Northern Ireland.

Security measures in the context of a settlement.



#### East/West Structures:

- Nature and extent of functions of the Intergovernmental Council;
- Role of Standing British/Irish Intergovernmental Machinery.

#### North/South Structures:

- Nature and extent of functions of the North/South Ministerial Council;
- Implementation of decisions;
- Relationship with Oireachtas and Assembly;
- Relationship with Intergovernmental Council.

Decommissioning.

Protection of rights.

Prisoners issues.

Arrangements for review of operation of overall settlement.