

Agreed Agenda for the Outset of the Resumed Opening Plenary (Monday, 29 July 1996)

A	Adoption by the Participants of Paragraphs 30 through 36 of the Draft Rules of Procedure.
B	Time-Limited Discussion of Proposed Amendments by the DUP (9) and UKUP (2).
C	Adoption of the Rules of Procedure.
D	Adoption of the Agenda for the Remainder of the Opening Plenary.

Proposed Agenda for the Remainder of the Opening Plenary as Tabled 25 July 1996

	British and Irish Governments	Ulster Democratic Party	Democratic Unionist Party	Ulster Unionist Party	UK Unionist Party
E	Ratification of the Resolution Tabled by the UKUP. (Agreed)				
1	(3) Establishment of Business Committee.	(4) Establishment of Business Committee.	(5) Establishment of Business Committee.	(5) Establishment of Business Committee.	(3) Establishment of Business Committee.
2	(4) Consideration of International Body's proposals on decommissioning: a) Discussion of Proposals; b) Participants' commitment to work constructively to implement all aspects of Report of International Body; c) Consideration of mechanisms necessary to enable further progress to be made on decommissioning alongside negotiations in three strands.	(5) Consideration of International Body's report on decommissioning: a) Discussion of proposals; b) Discussion of methods which may enable further progress on decommissioning alongside negotiations in three strands.	(6) Decommissioning. a) Discussion of proposals of the International Body. b) Participants affirm the acceptance of the principle of implementing the International Body's recommendations on decommissioning. c) Consideration and agreement of mechanisms necessary to implement the agreed affirmation (6b) including the time of commencement, duration and completion of such implementation.	(6) Consideration of International Body's proposals on decommissioning: a) Discussion of recommendations in Chapter VI of Report; b) Participants commitment to work constructively to implement the recommendations; c) Consideration of mechanisms required to enable further progress to be made on decommissioning and agreement to establish a working group of the Opening Plenary to consider further and report back to the Opening Plenary in September.	(4) Consideration and agreement of International Body's proposals on decommissioning. a) Discussion of Proposals. b) Agreement of mechanisms necessary to ensure decommissioning takes place according to a time table dictated by the practical modalities independent of progress on the negotiations. c) Establishment of agreed machinery to carry forward work on decommissioning in advance of launch of three-stranded negotiations.

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	British and Irish Governments	Ulster Democratic Party	Democratic Unionist Party	Ulster Unionist Party	UK Unionist Party
3	(5) Discussion of comprehensive Agenda for negotiations.	(6) Discussion of comprehensive Agenda for negotiations.	(7) Discussion of Comprehensive Agenda.	(7) Discussion of comprehensive agenda for negotiations and agreement to establish a working group of the Opening Plenary to consider further and report back to the Opening Plenary session in September.	(5) Discussion of comprehensive Agenda for negotiations.
4	(6) Adoption of comprehensive Agenda.	(7) Adoption of comprehensive Agenda.	(8) Adoption of Comprehensive Agenda.	(8) To receive and adopt Report of Working Group on Decommissioning and its implementation.	(6) Adoption of comprehensive Agenda.
5	(7) Opening Statements.	(8) Opening statements.	(9) Opening Statement from participating Delegations.	(9) To receive and adopt Report of Working Group on Comprehensive Agenda for Negotiations.	(7) Opening Statements.
6	(8) Establishment of agreed machinery to carry forward work on decommissioning; launch of three-stranded negotiations.	(9) Adoption of mechanism to address decommissioning issue; launch of three-stranded negotiations.	(10) Establishment of agreed machinery to carry out the work on decommissioning.	(10) Opening statements.	(8) Concluding remarks by the Chairman.
7	(9) Concluding remarks by Independent Chairman.	(10) Concluding remarks by Independent Chairman.	(11) Launch of Three-Stranded negotiations.	(11) Agreement to launch substantive negotiations.	
8			(12) Concluding remarks by Senator Mitchell.	(12) Concluding remarks by Chairman.	

Note: The paragraph numbers in parentheses refer to the paragraph numbers on the participants' original submissions. Submissions included numbered reference to some or all of the agreed items above (paragraphs A through E). These have been removed on this table, and a common numbering system added (left-hand column), for ease of reference.