

ALL-PARTY NEGOTIATIONS
AGENDA [PROGRAMME OF WORK]

- Constitutional
Issues - common to
all strands -
- Towards - POC -

STRAND ONE

- ~~*~~ a) Constitutional position of Northern Ireland
- b) New structures within Northern Ireland (~~Framework Document~~)
 - nature and extent of powers (e.g. legislative, executive, and/or administrative, transferred non-transferred).
 - structures (Assembly, Executive, Panel etc)
 - legal and structural safeguards
 - financial arrangements, fiscal powers etc
- c) Relationship with other institutions:
 - a) British Government i.e. transferred and non-transferred matters
 - b) Westminster i.e. legislative procedures
 - c) New North-South Structures
 - d) New Irish/British (intergovernmental) arrangements
 - e) European Union
- d) ~~Justice matters:~~
 - a) Policing [policy structures, changes]
 - b) Courts
 - c) Prison Issues
 - d) Legislation e.g. EPA, PTA, Public Order, Rules of Coroners' Inquest
- e) Human Rights
 - Bill of Rights
 - Communal rights issues
 - Minority Rights
- f) Fair Employment
- g) ~~*~~ Parity of Esteem Issues including cultural matters ~~*~~ (?)

STRAND TWO

- ~~*~~ a) North/South ^{structures} Body with consultative, harmonising and Executive powers ⁽¹⁾
- b) Relationship of New North/South ^{structures} body to other structures i.e. British Government, Irish Government and the EU
- c) Political areas for North South co-operation [paras 31-34 of the Joint Framework Document]
 - a) At Executive level e.g.
 - sector involving a natural or physical all-Ireland framework
 - EU programmes and initiatives

~~*~~ Principles
+ requirements