

10/5/96 SDP  
- Constitutional Issues - common to all strands -  
- Transcends - POC -

ALL-PARTY NEGOTIATIONS  
AGENDA [PROGRAMME OF WORK]

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) <sup>structures</sup> North/South Body with consultative, harmonising and Executive powers
- b) Relationship of New North/South <sup>structures</sup> 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