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DECOMMISSIONING

Liaison Sub-Committee of Plenary on Decommissioning

The Liaison Sub-Committee of Plenary on Decommissioning (the Committee) shall be comprised of representatives of all participants in the negotiations and shall be chaired by the Chairperson of the Plenary:

Responsibilities

The Committee will be charged with assisting the implementation of all aspects of decommissioning as set out in the Report of the International Body and with reporting progress on same to Plenary. In particular it will be required:

- to consider any legislative proposals ~~of both~~ ^{BY EITHER} governments and any proposed regulations;
- to consider the type of scheme or schemes for decommissioning and the ~~precise~~ role of the Independent Commission in respect of each scheme;
- to consider proposals for such schemes drawn up by the Independent Commission and submit any agreed opinion on these proposals to that Commission;

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- to consider any aspect of other confidence building measures referred to in the International Body's Report which participants may wish to raise and to receive progress reports on same.

Independent Commission ^{and regulations}

The Independent Commission shall operate in both jurisdictions with appropriate immunity as determined by the special legislation on decommissioning enacted by the the British and Irish Parliaments. It shall be furnished with independent legal and technical advisors and, where appropriate, shall be given access to the technical expertise of the British and Irish Security forces.

Responsibilities

- to consult with ^{COMMITTEE} and ~~advise~~ the Liaison Sub-Committee of Plenary on ~~Decommissioning~~ and both Governments and others whom it deems relevant on the type of scheme or schemes for decommissioning including the ~~precise~~ role of the Independent Commission in respect of each scheme;
- to ^{PRESENT} forward to both Governments proposals for schemes on Decommissioning having due regard to the views expressed by the Liaison Sub-Committee of Plenary;
- to ^{FACILITATE} observe, monitor and ^{TO} verify decommissioning and receive and audit armaments, according to the schemes laid down;
- to report periodically to the Liaison Sub-Committee of Plenary on Decommissioning and to both Governments.

ALTERNATIVE ALLIANCE WORDING

TO CONSIDER OTHER ASPECTS OF
THE INT BODY'S REPORT WHICH PARTICIPANT
MAY WISH TO RAISE .