

Annex 2

Potential Areas for further cooperation

Agriculture

- Common Agricultural Policy:
- Rural development
- Animal health
- Plant health
- Agricultural research, training and advisory services
- Development of the bloodstock industry

Culture, Heritage and the Arts

- Support and promotion of the Arts
- The Irish language
- Heritage protection and restoration

Education and Training

- Education for students with special needs
- Development of all-island Education for Mutual Understanding

- Support for the Irish language
- Teacher qualifications
- All-Ireland school competitions
- Exchanges of teaching staff
- Joint cultural promotions abroad

The Environment

- Environmental protection
- Waste management
- Transport matters including roads
- Pollution control
- Regional development strategies
- Mapping.
- Wildlife conservation

EU Programmes

- EU initiatives including the North/South INTERREG programme, the Special Programme for Peace and Reconciliation and LEADER II (or its successor)

Health

- General hospital services
- Disease registries
- Medical emergency/accident planning
- Medical teaching and training
- Public health and health promotion
- Clinical waste disposal
- Clinical trials
- Food safety.

Industrial and Trade Matters

- Development and support of indigenous industries and the small business sector
- North/South trade
- Management development services to industry
- Trading standards
- Promotion and marketing of exports of food, manufactured goods and services
- Promotion of industrially and commercially based research

- Inward investment
- Tourism promotion, marketing and research
- Establishment of university and industry-based centres of research excellence
- Public purchasing

Marine and Waterways

- Common Fisheries Policy:
- Aquaculture
- Fish health
- Fisheries education, research and training
- Marine matters
- Inland waterways

Social Welfare

- Action against welfare fraud

Sport

- Support and promotion of sport

Energy

- Energy projects