

Annex 1

Each Party to the negotiations affirms its total and absolute commitment:

- ☐ To democratic and exclusively peaceful means of resolving political issues;
- ☐ To the total disarmament of all paramilitary organisations;
- ☐ To agree that such disarmament must be verifiable to the satisfaction of an independent commission set up at a Plenary Session;
- ☐ To renounce for themselves, and to oppose any effort by others, to use force, threaten to use force, to influence the course or the outcome of all-party negotiations;
- ☐ To agree to abide by the terms of any agreement reached in all-party negotiations and to resort to democratic and exclusively peaceful methods in trying to alter any aspect of that outcome with which they may disagree;
- ☐ To urge that "punishment" killings and beatings stop and to take effective steps to prevent such actions; and
- ☐ To abide by the principle that it is for the people of Northern Ireland alone to decide the constitutional status of Northern Ireland and how it is to be governed, in accordance with internationally accepted principles of democratic procedure.