

Rules of Procedure Paragraph 15A/DUP Paragraph DU.21

1. Original paragraph 15A:

All participants in the negotiations will negotiate in good faith, seriously address all aspects of the agreed agenda, and make every effort to reach a comprehensive agreement. They will maintain confidentiality on all aspects of the negotiations except where they may from time to time agree to publicity.

2. DUP.21:

For the duration of the process, Chairpersons will not be expected to make any public comment. However, should the need arise they shall obtain the approval of the heads of participating Delegations before doing so.

3. DUP-proposed amalgamation of paragraphs. 15A and DUP.21:

All participants in the negotiations will negotiate in good faith, seriously address all aspects of the agreed agenda, and make every effort to reach a comprehensive agreement. They will maintain confidentiality on all aspects of the negotiations except where they may from time to time agree to publicity.

For the duration of the process, Independent Chairpersons will not be expected to make any public comment relevant to the talks unless requested to do so by the participants.