

Ulster Unionist Party (UUP)

TALKS BULLETIN.

24 June 1996, 5.00pm

A meeting of the procedural committee took place at 10am under the Chairmanship of Mr Holkeri. It was adjourned within a few minutes to allow for further bilateral meetings about the procedures.

The UUP met with HMG, DUP, UKUP and the Irish Government. In the meeting with Sir Patrick Mayhew and Michael Ancram we reviewed the proposals to amend the procedural guidelines. No agreement has yet been found.

The meeting held with the DUP and the UKUP jointly was a useful and satisfactory exchange of views although there are differences of emphasis.

At the meeting with the Irish Government, they expressed their liking for the 'Groundrules' document. They continue to insist that the 'Groundrules' document, which limits discussions to the Frameworks, may be imposed in the absence of agreement on alternative procedures.

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cc. UUP Forum delegates