

Proposals Regarding Agenda

British and Irish Governments	Ulster Democratic Party (UDP)	Democratic Unionist Party (DUP)	Ulster Unionist Party (UUP)
Formal opening by two Governments and hand-over to Independent Chairman.			
Introductory remarks by Chairman.			
Participants to make formal declaration making clear their total and absolute commitment to International Body's principles of democracy and non-violence.			
Public statement on behalf of all participants recording total and absolute commitment to principles.			
Appointment of Business Committee.		Adoption of rules of procedure.	Confidence Building Measures. Discussion of: a) International Body's proposals on decommissioning; b) practical steps for implementation of decommissioning; c) special provisions to relate to parties joining negotiations at a later date; d) methods of gauging acceptability of proposals from discussions to the people of NI; e) acceptance by all participants of the principle of the consent of the people of NI to any outcome of the present discussion.
Opening statements by the participants.		Approval and endorsement of independent chairmen under the rules of procedure.	Decisions on mechanisms to implement commitments on decommissioning.
Discussion of comprehensive agenda for negotiations.	Opening statements by the participants	Acceptance by independent chairman of the rules of procedure.	Establishment of Verification Commission.
Discussion of International Body's proposals on decommissioning.	Establishment of a sub-committee on the release and reintegration into society of politically motivated prisoners	a) Discussion of decommissioning Proposals, and determination of time of commencement, duration and completion of its implementation.	Appointment of Business Committee

		b) Determination of the circumstances in which failure by any participants to both meet and honour the Declaration making clear their total and absolute commitment to the principles of democracy and non-violence and the terms of 4a above, will result in the exclusion of such participant from any negotiations.	
Adoption of comprehensive agenda for negotiations and procedural rules.	Establishment of a sub-committee on social and economic deprivation and economic regeneration	Discussion of the circumstance in which a Party not eligible to participate in the negotiations <i>ab initio</i> subsequently claims to have qualified for participation.	Opening statements by the leaders of participating negotiations
Report of the Chairman for the purpose set out in paragraph 12 of "Scenario for the Opening Plenary Session"; Governments' proposal to establish a sub-committee on decommissioning.	Discussion of International Body's proposals on decommissioning	Appointment of Business Committee.	Discussion of agenda for negotiations and other procedural matters
Concluding statement by Independent Chairman.	Appointment of Business Committee	Opening statements by the leaders of participatory delegations.	Adoption of Agenda and Procedures
	Adoption of comprehensive agenda for negotiations and procedural rules	End of Opening Plenary.	Concluding remarks by the Chairman and hand over to Secretary of State for commencement of Strand One.
	Concluding statement by the Independent Chairman		