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WORKPLAN FOR FURTHER PROGRESS ON DECOMMISSIONING ALONGSIDE THE THREE STRANDS

1. Enabling legislation: consideration of draft Bills published by both Governments on [ ] to provide the legislative framework to implement the International Body's report.
2. Modalities: consideration of options for, and agreement on outline of, decommissioning scheme, including role of independent commission.
3. Other confidence-building measures: consideration of other aspects of the International Body's report which participants may consider relevant.
4. Passage of legislation: enactment of enabling legislation.
5. Detailed scheme: finalisation of detailed scheme, including any necessary subordinate legislation on amnesty, powers and privileges of commission etc.
6. Phasing and sequencing: agreement on:
  - phasing necessary to secure balanced mutual decommissioning; and
  - sequencing, in relation to political negotiations, necessary to lead to 'a progressive pattern of mounting trust and confidence'.
7. Independent Commission: establishment by International Agreement of the independent commission, and activation of the relevant order/regulations.

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8. Promulgation of decommissioning scheme and activation of other relevant orders/regulations.
9. Other confidence building measures: implementation of mutual confidence-building.
10. Actual decommissioning: in the context of an inclusive and dynamic process building trust and confidence as progress is made on the issues.