

SDLP SUBMISSION FOR COMPREHENSIVE AGENDA FOR ALL-PARTY NEGOTIATIONS

STRAND ONE

- a) Constitutional position of Northern Ireland
- b) New structures within Northern Ireland (Framework Document)
 - nature and extent of powers (e.g. legislative, executive, and/or administrative, transferred non-transferred).
 - structures (Assembly, Executive, Panel etc)
 - legal and structural safeguards
 - financial arrangements, fiscal powers etc
- c) Relationship with other institutions:
 - a) British Government i.e. transferred and non-transferred matters
 - b) Westminster i.e. legislative procedures
 - c) New North-South Structures
 - d) New Irish/British intergovernmental arrangements
 - e) European Union
- d) Justice matters:
 - a) Policing - policy structures, changes
 - b) Courts
 - c) Prison Issues
 - d) Legislation e.g. EPA, PTA, Public Order, Rules of Coroners' Inquest
- e) Human Rights
 - Bill of Rights
 - Communal rights issues
 - Minority Rights
- f) Fair Employment
- g) Parity of Esteem Issues including cultural matters

STRAND TWO

- a) North/South Body with consultative, harmonising and Executive powers
- b) Relationship of New North/South body to other structures i.e. British Government, Irish Government and the EU

- c) Political areas for North South co-operation (paras 31-34 of the Joint Framework Document)
- a) At Executive level e.g.
- sector involving a natural or physical all-Ireland framework
 - EU programmes and initiatives
 - marketing and promotional activities abroad
 - culture and heritage
- b) Harmonising level
- agriculture and fisheries
 - industrial development
 - consumer affairs
 - transport
 - energy
 - trade
 - health
 - social welfare
 - education
 - economic policy

STRAND THREE

- a) Possible new East/West structures.
- b) Models for East/West Co-operation (e.g. Nordic Council, Benelux arrangements)
- c) arrangements to implement new agreement or structure (e.g. referendum)
- d) Constitutional issues
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