

SOLD POSITION PAPER DRAWN UP FOR BILATERAL DISCUSSION  
WITH THE UUP ON THE COMPREHENSIVE AGENDA - 11 SEPTEMBER 1996

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### Possible Basis to the Comprehensive Agenda

#### Strand 1

1. Principles and Requirements
2. Constitutional Issues
3. New Political Structures
4. Relationships between Structures/Institutions
5. Justice & Policing Issues
6. Human, Civil and Collective Rights

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London and Washington; Joint  
Secretary; Counsellors A-I.

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#### Strand 2

1. Principles and Requirements
2. Constitutional Issues
3. North-South Political Structures
4. Relationships between Structures
5. Areas for Co-operation/Responsibility
6. Human, Civil and Collective Rights

### Strand 3

1. Principles and Requirements (including Principle of Consent)
2. Constitutional Issues
3. East-West Structures
4. Relationships between Structures and extent of powers, legal and structural safeguards, financial
5. Areas for Co-operation

4. Relationships between Structures (institutions in British government: N-S Structures, E-W Structures, EU)

5. Justice & Policing issues (e.g. police structures, courts, prisons)

Cross-Strands Issues  
(for consideration in plenary ?)

6. Human, Civil and Collective Rights (e.g. Fair Employment, Culture, Language, Education)

- 1. Principle of Consent
- 2. Arrangements for validation of overall agreement
- 3. Rights and Safeguards

1. Principles and Requirements

2. Constitutional Issues

3. North-South Political Structures (e.g. nature, powers, structures)

4. Relationships between Structures (e.g. British and Irish governments, Northern Structures, EU)

5. Areas for Co-operation/Responsibility (agriculture, economic development, transport, etc.)

6. Human, Civil and Collective Rights



## SUBJECTS WHICH MIGHT BE RAISED UNDER AGENDA ITEM 1

Possible Basis to the Comprehensive Agenda. Note items in parentheses not for mention in published agenda

### Strand 1

1. Principles and Requirements (including Principle of Consent)
2. Constitutional Issues (including Constitutional Status/Position of NI)
3. New Political Structures (nature and extent of powers, legal and structural safeguards, financial arrangements)
4. Relationships between Structures/Institutions (e.g. British government, N-S Structures, E-W Structures, EU)
5. Justice & Policing Issues (e.g. police structures, courts, prisons, legislation)
6. Human, Civil and Collective Rights (e.g. Fair Employment, Culture, Language, Education)

### Strand 2

1. Principles and Requirements
2. Constitutional Issues
3. North-South Political Structures (e.g. nature, powers, structures)
4. Relationships between Structures (e.g. British and Irish governments, Northern Structures, EU)
5. Areas for Co-operation/Responsibility (agriculture, economic development, transport, etc.)
6. Human, Civil and Collective Rights

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### Strand 3

#### 1. Principles and Requirements

#### 2. Constitutional Issues

#### 3. East-West Structures

#### 4. Relationships between Structures

#### 5. Areas for Co-operation

### Cross-Strands Issues (for consideration in plenary ?)

#### 1. Principle of Consent

#### 2. Arrangements for validation of overall agreement

#### 3. Rights and Safeguards