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**DRAFT PROCEDURAL MOTION IN THE EVENT OF FAILURE TO SECURE SUFFICIENT
CONSENSUS SUPPORT FOR THE TWO GOVERNMENTS' PROPOSALS ON
DECOMMISSIONING ON 9 SEPTEMBER**

In the absence of sufficient consensus support for any proposals tabled under item 2 of the agenda for the remainder of the opening plenary session, plenary

- (a) notes that the two Governments stand by their proposals on decommissioning, set out in the joint paper tabled on 25 June as amplified by the clarifications given to plenary by Mr Murphy on behalf of both Governments on 16 July [and any further clarification];
- (b) notes the readiness of the two Governments formally to establish an Independent Commission as the three strands of substantive political negotiations are launched and their commitment that the Independent Commission would in any event be fully operational by 15 September;
- (c) agrees to establish a Committee of the Plenary and two sub-Committees with the terms of reference set out in the Annex to the two Governments' "possible conclusions" of 25 June;
- (d) agrees, without prejudice to individual participants' views on the two Governments' proposals as a whole, that each participant should be required to affirm its acceptance of the commitments set out in paragraphs 1, 2 and 4 of the "possible conclusions" proposed by the two Governments on 25 June. (For convenience these are set out in the attachment to this motion);
- (e) agrees that the Chairman should then, using the powers conferred on him under rule 35, move on to the next item on the agenda, leaving item 2 unresolved;

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- (f) invites the Chairman to ensure that items 3, 4 and 5 of the agenda for the opening plenary session are completed by the end of business on 10 September;
- (g) agrees that substantive political negotiations in the three strands should commence on 15 September and that the Business Committee should be convened immediately following today's meeting of the plenary to finalise the necessary procedural arrangements;
- (h) invites the Chairman of the plenary to convene further plenary meetings at intervals of 2 months or such other period as may be agreed, in order to review and consider developments across the negotiations as a whole, and to propose that participants renew their consideration of item 2 of the agenda for the remainder of the opening plenary session whenever he judges it appropriate to do so.

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