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NOTE FOR THE RECORD**DRAFT AGENDA FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE OPENING PLENARY**

1. I attach a draft agenda passed to us by the Irish. It has been, apparently, agreed between SDLP and UUP negotiating groups, ad referendum to the leaderships. It is also acceptable to the Irish Government (and presumably to us).
2. If it is agreed, it would be tabled for discussion on Monday; the SDLP and UUP might also table (separately) the draft agenda on which they have apparently, reached agreement (copy not yet passed to us).

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Draft Agenda for Remainder of Opening Plenary

1. Circulation and Introduction of proposals regarding the Comprehensive Agenda.
2. Consideration of the International Body's proposals on decommissioning:
 - a) discussion of proposals;
 - b) participants' commitment to work constructively to implement agreements on decommissioning;
 - c) consideration of, and agreement on mechanisms necessary to enable further progress to be made on decommissioning alongside negotiations in three strands.
3. Adoption of Comprehensive Agenda.
4. Launch of three-stranded negotiations and establishment of agreed mechanisms on decommissioning.
5. Concluding remarks by Independent Chairman.