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Annex D

POINTS TO BROKER

[With Irish, UUP and SDLP]

1. On the agenda for opening Plenary, is there consensus to
 - i. adopt 30 July agenda [Annex A] as it stands; or
 - ii. delete or move "Opening Statements" item; or
 - iii. draw up new proposal.
2. On the comprehensive agenda for the strands,
 - i. should drafts agreed beforehand by the two Governments, UUP and SDLP be put forward for endorsement by the opening Plenary in a time-limited debate; or
 - ii. should sub-committees be created to consider the agenda for each strand and report back to the opening Plenary within a time-limit?
3. What realistic time limits should be proposed for the remainder of the opening Plenary [possible example at Annex B]?
4. Agree that conclusion of the opening Plenary's discussion on decommissioning should be endorsement of a joint statement by the two Governments reflecting the outcome of the trilateral [illustrative example at Annex C]?

[With Irish only]

5. Can Irish legislation be shown to UUP during trilaterals starting on [16 September], and published in draft to coincide with launch of strands and decommissioning mechanism on [30 September]?
6. Possible timescale for enacting legislation?

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