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Annex A

IRISH CONSTITUTION - ARTICLES 1, 2 AND 3

THE NATION

Article 1

The Irish nation hereby affirms its inalienable, indefeasible, and sovereign right to choose its own form of Government, to determine its relations with other nations, and to develop its life, political, economic and cultural, in accordance with its own genius and traditions. The the democratic wish of the people of Northern Ireland is to so change in he present statue, the British Government pledge that their Refediction there will be

Article 2

iliversity. It will be founded on the principles outlined in the previous paregraph The national territory consists of the whole island of Ireland, its islands and the territorial seas. on from discrimination for all citizens, on parity of esteem, and on just and equal treatment for the Identity, ethos and aspirations of both communities

Article 3

ill discharge their responsibilities in a way which does not Pending the re-integration of the national territory, and without prejudice to the right of the Parliament and Government established by this Constitution to exercise jurisdiction over the whole of that territory, the laws enacted by that Parliament shall have the like area and extent of application as the laws of Saorstát Éireann [ie confined to the Republic of Ireland] and the like extra-territorial effect. by ecreament among the people who inhabit the island.