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Review Plenary : [2] December - Key Issues

The following is a summary of the key issues submitted by participants, written in the words of the Chairmen's staff, and not in any order of priority:

Constitutional Issues

- : endorsement of the principle of consent
- : sovereignty
- : Articles 2 and 3 of the Irish Constitution
- : British constitutional legislation: Act of Union 1800, Government of Ireland Act 1920, Northern Ireland Constitution Act 1973

Strand I

- : new arrangements in Northern Ireland - an Assembly, its purpose, composition, functions, responsibilities, relations with other institutions including in GB, checks and balances, safeguards
- : confidence issues - policing arrangements, demilitarisation, prisoners

Strand II

- : new North/South structures - purpose, composition, powers, functions, responsibilities, relations with other institutions

Strand III

- : intergovernmental and other arrangements between the Republic of Ireland and UK, including the regions - purpose, composition, functions and responsibilities

Rights and Safeguards

- : protection of human, civil, and cultural rights; equality; justice

Other

- : validation of agreement