

IRISH

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## Article 2

It is the entitlement and birthright of every person born on the island of Ireland, which includes its islands and seas, to be thereby part, as of right, of the Irish nation, which is also the entitlement of all persons qualified in accordance with law to be citizens of Ireland. The Irish nation further cherishes a special affinity with people of Irish background and origin living abroad, who share in its cultural identity and heritage.

## Article 3.1

It is the firm will of the Irish nation to unite all of the people who share the territory of the island of Ireland, in all the diversity of their identities and traditions, recognising that a united Ireland shall only be brought about by peaceful means with the consent of a majority of the people, democratically expressed, in both of the jurisdictions in the island. Pending that situation, the laws enacted by the Parliament established by this Constitution shall have the same area and extent of application as the laws of Saorstát Eireann.

## Article 3.2

Institutions, in which executive power is shared between the two jurisdictions on the island, may be established by their respective responsible authorities for stated purposes to exercise their functions in respect of all or any part of the island.

## Article 29.4.4

The State may ratify the British-Irish Agreement of [date].

Art. 29 [Provision may be made by law for the circumstances in which the Oireachtas can exercise extraterritorial jurisdiction].

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