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## A N N E X

### Range of Issues Involved

Following is a brief summary of the range of issues on which the Irish Government will have to take positions within the Commission in the process of implementing the present draft Agreement.

#### - Political matters

- "modalities of devolution"
- measures to recognise and accommodate the rights and identities of the two traditions in Northern Ireland
- cultural heritage
- human rights
- electoral arrangements
- flags and emblems
- avoidance of social and economic discrimination
- nominations to a range of statutory bodies

#### - Northern Ireland Internal Security

- security policy
- serious incidents and forthcoming events (e.g. parades)
- relations between security forces and community and new structures to improve relations, including changes in police structures
- issues in the prisons

#### - Legal Matters

- Harmonisation of the criminal law
- Joint Courts

- Bill of Rights
- Extradition and extra-territorial jurisdiction
  
- Security Cooperation
  - New programme of action
  
- Economic and Social
  - If no devolution
    - potentially all economic and social issues now administered under direct rule through the Northern Ireland Civil Service
    - the development of North-South co-operation
  
- Other Issues
  - Fund for Reconciliation and Reconstruction in Ireland:

Note: If there were at some future date to be devolution, the internal economic and social issues would be devolved to a power-sharing administration and the cross-border aspects of these matters would be dealt with through special "machinery" (a la Council of Ireland) between the devolved administration and the Dublin Government. (One way or the other, positions on all issues involved will have to be taken by Dublin under the Agreement.)