

- Such an ~~will be a forum for efforts to reconcile~~ ^{recognize} - acknowledge
the rights of the two major traditions that exist in Ireland,
represented on the one hand by those who wish for ~~no change~~ ^{to the status} by
in the present status of Northern Ireland, and those
who aspire to a sovereign united Ireland achieved by
peaceful means, and through agreement.

- legitimate in the sense of respecting the validity
of both the national and ~~minority~~ ^{minority} identities of
Ireland and the democratic rights of every
citizen on the island.