

## RIGHTS, SAFEGUARDS AND EQUALITY OF OPPORTUNITY

### ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL ISSUES

New point 5 (to add to page 47)

5. Recognising the need to support the two main traditions in Northern Ireland, all participants accept the need to promote the evolution of a new culture which has the potential to encourage reconciliation and tolerance and which should be encouraged alongside the established traditions. In parallel with the protection of the cultural traditions of both communities, financial support should be provided for a wide range of initiatives which promote this new culture of tolerance at every level of society:

These should include:

- taking resolute action to promote the availability of Integrated Education in Northern Ireland
- remind the Department of Education for Northern Ireland of its statutory duty to encourage and facilitate Integrated Education as a statutory duty.
- provide support to encourage Integrated Teacher Training
- ensure that every parent in Northern Ireland has the option of sending their children to a school of their choice, including integrated schools.