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## NIWC WELCOME DECISION TO CONTINUE REVIEW

The Northern Ireland Women's Coalition has welcomed the decision by Senator George Mitchell to continue the review of the Good Friday Agreement. Speaking following a round table discussion with all the pro-Agreement parties on Saturday, South Belfast Assembly Member, Monica McWilliams said she was pleased that Senator Mitchell felt there was enough to justify his continuing involvement. She said it was a further positive sign that all the participants have agreed to meet in his absence at the beginning of next week.

'What this review has shown us is the need for each of us to take responsibility for managing our own problems, whilst helping others to overcome theirs', she said. 'Without raising people's expectations once again, the final stage of this review is clearly a crucial moment for all the participants. It is our hope that we can dedicate ourselves to a successful outcome.

North Down Assembly Member, Jane Morrice also commented on the dedication and commitment shown by the People Moving on Campaign who stood outside each day as the participants entered the talks.

'Who could not have been moved by their slogan 'If the review fails our children will not forgive you'. Their persistence in driving home this message deserves to be rewarded'

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