

**NIWC**  
**Draft Record of Understanding**

We, the parties to the Belfast Agreement, reaffirm our commitment to the implementation of the Belfast Agreement in all its aspects

We are committed to partnership, equality and mutual respect as the basis of relationships within Northern Ireland, between North and South and between these islands

We pledge that we will, in good faith, work to ensure the success of each and every one of the arrangements to be established under this agreement

We reaffirm our total and absolute commitment to exclusively democratic and peaceful means of resolving political differences

We reaffirm our opposition to any use of or threat of force by others for any political purpose, whether in regard to this Agreement or otherwise.

We accept that all of us bear some responsibility for the wrongs of the past.

We accept that great hurt has been caused to both individuals and communities as a result of our conflict.

We pledge to honour those who have died or been injured and their families by dedicating ourselves to the achievement of reconciliation, tolerance and mutual trust, and to the protection and vindication of the human rights of all.

We believe that the provisions within the Belfast Agreement enable us to create a society that can win the allegiance of its entire people.