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To: Forum Delegation Members  
From: Stewart Dickson - Delegation Secretary  
Re: Revised Programme  
Date: 13 October 1995

Enclosed please find current programme of Forum and Committees.

JA. bck Richard Rose  
about Forum's Duties  
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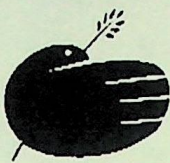
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(proposed revised calendar of meetings)

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12 October 1995

To Co-ordinators/Delegation Secretaries

Dear Co-ordinator/Delegation Secretary,

I am circulating herewith a proposed revised calendar of meetings. This supersedes that circulated with my letter of 15 September. The changes reflect

- (1) the unavailability of Dr Bradley in the remainder of October and of Professor Kevin Boyle on 27 October
- (2) the discussions and agreements at the Co-ordinating Committee on 28 September, at the Sifting Committee on 5 October and (on Forum calendar business) at the Drafting Committee on 6 October
- (3) the unavailability soon of some of the presenters identified by the Sifting Committee;
- (4) views received from delegations on such issues as prisoners, victims of violence and the timing of the proposed visit to Belfast; and
- (5) considerations of balance, in various senses of that word.

Revised versions of the calendars for sub-committees and of the grid of meetings are also attached.

The Secretariat hope to consult delegations very soon on the acceptability of this programme, whether in the wings of forthcoming meetings or otherwise.

With best wishes

Walter P Kirwan  
Secretary-General



Revised Draft Calendar as of October 1995

- 20 October (a.m.) Oral presentations by;  
McAughtry/O'Dowd/Grafton (Submission No 391)  
with  
Peace Train Organisation (Submission No. 412)
- (p.m.) Oral presentation by Meath Peace Group (Submission No. 347)  
Oral presentation by Mr Norman Porter, member Ulster  
Unionist Council, Ulster Unionist Labour Association  
(Submission No. 424)
- 3 November (a.m.) [Oral presentation by Grand Orange Lodge of Ireland - possible  
date]
- (p.m.) Address to Forum by Mr Leonel Gonzalez, Secretary General  
of the FMLN, the principal Opposition Party in El Salvador  
(2.15-2.30pm)  
Oral presentation by Boyle/Hadden/Campbell on their  
consultancy study on human rights protection and interaction  
with Forum members
- 10 November (a.m.) Public hearing on the Role of Sport in Reconciliation
- (p.m.) Oral presentation by Dr. John Bradley, Economic and Social  
Research Institute, Dublin, of his study for the Forum, 'An  
Island Economy' exploring long term economic and social  
consequences of peace and reconciliation in the island of  
Ireland.  
[If possible, oral presentation by Messrs Birnie and Roche  
(Submission No. 214) - there are indications that their recent  
resistance to involvement may be weakening - they may attend  
the 20 October session as guests].
- 17 November (In Dublin ) Panel hearings on concrete issues relating to ;



(prepared by Sub-Committee on Fundamental Rights), to include input from P Ó hAoláin and F Ní Aoláin (Submission No. 291)

(p.m.) Oral presentation by Roman Catholic Church.



- (a.m.) (i) Prisoners  
and
- (p.m.) (ii) Victims of violence
- 21 November (now fully confirmed)
- at 10.30 a.m Address to Forum by Executive Deputy  
President F.W. De Klerk of South Africa.
- [1 December Question of Forum interaction with President Clinton being kept  
under review]
- 8 - 9 December Visit to Belfast by panel drawn from Forum delegations.
- 8 December Oral presentations with, in each case, questions from panel  
representatives of four Forum delegations, by
- (1) Equality, the Campaign for Economic Equality  
(Submission No. 250)
  - (2) Edna Longley (Submission No. 300)
  - (3) Rev. David Murphy (Submission No. 405)
  - (4) Conway St Enterprise Project (submission no. 382)
  - (5) Co-Operation North (Submission No. 346)
  - (6) Mr Phillip Orr (Submission No. 386)
- 9 December (a.m.) Oral Presentations with, in each case, questions from panel  
representatives of 4 Forum delegations, by
- (1) Clár na mBan (Submission No. 282)
  - (2) Irish School of Ecumenics (Submission No. 376)
  - (3) Rev McMaster/Rev. White (Submission No. 400)
- 15 December (a.m.) Forum debate on Parity of Esteem/Equality of  
Treatment/Discrimination and on Draft Forum Commentary on  
Boyle/Hadden/Campbell and Eide Consultancy Studies



Sub-Committee on Obstacles in the South to Reconciliation

- 22 September British - Irish traditions, strands and links plus matters dealt with in draft Interim Report
- 13 October Health Issues - to include Board of Adelaide Hospital, Department of Health, National Women's Council - session from 11 am - 4 pm.
- 27 October Education Issues - taking on board Public Hearing in Plenary on 6 October
- 10 November Feedback and discussion on studies/papers commissioned by Sub-Committee
- plus
- Elements of draft Final Report
- 21 November Sport plus elements of draft Final Report
- 15 December Draft Final Report

Notes:

1. Additional meetings may need to be scheduled.
2. Presentation to Plenary would be soon after resumption in New Year.



Proposed Economic Sub-Committee

22 September, 6 October, 20 October -

- First consideration of Bradley (ESRI) Study (in preparation for clearance by Plenary Forum)
- Processing of draft Forum Conclusions on KPMG Study

3 November, 24 November -

Processing of draft Forum Conclusions on Bradley Study



Sub-Committee on Fundamental Rights

29 September, 13 October

Consideration of Dr. Eide study and processing of draft Forum Conclusions arising out of it. Dr. Eide to attend meeting on 13 October.

3 November, 17 November, 24 November

Processing of draft Forum Conclusions arising out of Boyle/Hadden/Campbell Study.



GRID OF DATES AND VENUES FOR FORUM MEETINGS SEPTEMBER -  
DECEMBER 1995

DATE	PLENARY	DRAFTING C'TEE	OBSTACLES C'TEE	FRF C'TEE	ECONOMIC SUB-GROUP
Sept. 22			✓ KB 2.15		✓ KB 11.30
Sept. 29	✓ GH	✓ KB 9.00.		✓ KB p.m.	
Oct. 6	✓ PH	✓ KB 9.00			✓ KB
Oct. 13			✓ GH all day	✓ KB	
Oct. 20	✓ GH	✓ KB 9.00			✓ KB 2.15
Oct. 27			✓ KB 2.15		
Nov. 3	✓ GH	✓ GH 9.00		✓ KB 9.00	✓ KB 2.15
Nov. 10	✓ GH	✓ GH 9.00	✓ KB 2.15		
Nov. 17	✓ GH	✓ GH 9.00		✓ KB	
Nov. 21	✓ FWdeK		✓ KB? 2.15?		
Nov. 24				✓ KB	✓ KB
Dec. 8	✓ Belfast				
Dec. 15	✓ GH	✓ GH 9.00	✓ KB 11.00		

KEY:

GH - George's Hall  
 PH - St. Patrick's Hall  
 KB - King's Bedroom

NOTE: Updated 12 October