

PEARL SAGAR'S NOTES ON:

NORTHERN IRELAND WOMEN'S COALITION

STRAND 2 - NATURE, FORM AND EXTENT OF NEW ARRANGEMENTS

1. Northern Ireland arrangements should be formulated with a clear understanding that they will be central to proactive North/South co-operation.
2. All North/South bodies should respect the full and equal legitimacy and worth of the identity, allegiance, aspiration and ethos of both Unionists and Nationalists.
3. Any North/South bodies should be established to enhance and enable co-operative and constructive relationships between political representatives, civic leaders and people on the island of Ireland.
6. Such bodies should continuously seek to build on the benefit to both the North and the South of economies of scale and avoidance of duplication.
9. Participation in North/South bodies should be drawn from both chambers of the Northern Ireland Political Forum/Assembly, and should ensure balanced representation of politicians, civic society as well as ensuring gender balance.

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