

F.025

FORUM FOR PEACE AND RECONCILIATION

Fourth Meeting on Friday, 25 November, 1994 at 11.00 a.m. in Dublin, Co. Is

DRAFT AGENDA

1. Analysis of nature of the problem underlying the conflict and of the principles for its resolution.
  - continuation, in private session, 11.00 a.m. - 12.45 p.m., of questioning on Fianna Fail paper (starting with Progressive Democrats delegation) and on SDLP paper (starting with Green Party/Comhaontas Glas delegation), followed by open debate on these papers.
  - presentations, in public session, 2.00 - 2.30 p.m., of (1) Fine Gael and (2) Sinn Fein papers.
  - questioning and debate, in private session, on Fine Gael paper, 2.30 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.

Notes to F.O. 25

1. It is envisaged that in the further initial questioning on the Fianna Fail and SDLP papers - and on later papers - the time allocation agreed by the Plenary Forum on 18 November will apply. Secretariat suggestions on the detailed application of these are set out in document F.024, being circulated with this draft agenda.
2. On that basis, the further initial questioning on the Fianna Fail paper should take 27 minutes and that on the SDLP paper, 9 minutes - a total of 36 minutes. On this basis, 69 minutes would remain in the morning session. It is the Secretariat's assessment that all of this would be needed for the open debate on those two papers. If less time is required, the lunch could start a little early.
3. It is necessary, for media, particularly television coverage, to start the afternoon session at a fixed time. It is the Secretariat's assessment that all of the afternoon private session will be required for initial questioning and open debate on the Fine Gael paper. If, however, less time is taken, questioning could commence on the Sinn Féin paper. Otherwise, questioning on this would commence at the next meeting. If, in order to complete debate on the Fine Gael paper, it is necessary to continue somewhat beyond 4.00 p.m., this can be done, so far as the Chairperson and Secretariat are concerned.

Forum Secretariat, 23 November 1994

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