

FORUM FOR PEACE
AND RECONCILIATION



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Information for the Media, 9 February 1995

Press Arrangements for the Forum on 10 February

The twelfth meeting of the Forum for Peace and Reconciliation will take place at Dublin Castle on Friday, 10 February, beginning at 11.00 am. The entire meeting will be held in public session and journalists are invited to attend.

During the morning session, the Forum will hear the first in a series of public submissions when Mr. Roy Garland, from Lisburn, will address the Forum. Mr. Garland's submission calls for internal reconciliation and integration in Northern Ireland and a new Community Assembly with considerable powers as a basis for a non-coercive and hopeful relationship between all the peoples of these islands.

The afternoon session, beginning at 1.45 pm, will be devoted to an initial Forum debate on Parity of Esteem. During this session, there will be contributions from the European Parliament Observers, Mr. Leo Tindemans and Mr. Pieter Dankert on their countries' experience in handling internal differences.

Press Facilities

Journalists will have access to George's Hall throughout the meeting. The Press Room will be located in the Foundation Bar at Dublin Castle. The telephone numbers there are 6707501/2/3/4 and 6709150/1/2/3/4. Fax: 6707544.

The Forum Spokesman, Dan Mulhall, will be available throughout the day on 087-413423.

Access for Photographers

Photographers and camera crews will have access to the Castle Yard for the arrival of delegations. There will be photocalls in George's Hall at 11.00 am and 1.45 pm. Photographers should gather in the Foundation Bar 5 minutes before each photocall.

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