

Alliance leader, Dr John Hume, speaking at the Forum for Peace & Reconciliation in Dublin Castle today called for Northern Ireland politicians to move forward with greater energy to discuss the structures needed for the internal governance of Northern Ireland.] "The lack of effort put into discussions between the parties themselves and with

- the Government on the creation of accountable power-sharing government for Northern Ireland, has helped produce a skew between the Peace Process & the Political Process. The concentration on discussions with loyalists & republicans is assisted by the fact that there is little to report on the political front since there has been no progress in negotiations on a new Northern Ireland Assembly since the Poles in 1992.

Dr Hume re-emphasized his party's opposition to the land, as proposed in the Framework Document, but expressed a willingness to explore a "paper form" of the separation of powers, if