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(proposed revised calendar of meetings)

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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

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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 ;

- (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 Elde Consultancy Studies

(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.