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and Irish

10. The British Government reiterates that all democratically mandated parties, who have shown that they abide permanently and exclusively by the democratic political process, are free to participate fully in democratic politics and to join in dialogue between the Governments and the other political parties on the way ahead. The British Government confirm that they would be prepared in due course to enter preliminary exploratory dialogue on this basis.

with any party

11. The Irish Government within their jurisdiction would make their own arrangements to enable the democratic parties to consult together and share in dialogue about Ireland's political future and the welfare of all its people. The Taoiseach has indicated to the Prime Minister his intention that these arrangements could include the establishment, in consultation with the other parties, of a Forum for Peace and Reconciliation.