

LANGUAGE SECTOR

Record of Decision – IP/LAN 1

Pursuant to the Agreement between the Government of Ireland and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland establishing a North/South Ministerial Council done at Dublin on 8 March 1999, the Agreement between the Government of Ireland and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland establishing Implementation Bodies done at Dublin on 8 March 1999 and to the supplementary Agreement between the Government of Ireland and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland constituted by the exchange of letters dated 18 June 1999, as amended by the supplementary Agreement between the Government of Ireland and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland constituted by the exchange of notes dated 19 November 2002, The Rt. Hon. Paul Murphy, M.P., Secretary of State for Northern Ireland and Mr. Eamon Ó Cuív, T.D., Minister for Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs have given consent to the decision in paper **IP/LAN 1**. The decision was made on 29 January 2003 and the appointments are effective from 13 December 2002.

Decision Sought in Paper IP/LAN1

Ministers are invited to:

- (a) Agree that the persons listed in Annex A should be appointed to the Board of the North/South Language Body;
- (b) Agree that these persons should be appointed to the Board from 13 December 2002 to 12 December 2005; and
- (c) Agree that Maighr ad U  Mh irt n and Lord Laird of Artigarvan be reappointed Chairpersons of the Irish Language Agency and the Ulster-Scots Agency, respectively. It is also proposed that the Chairperson of the Irish Language Agency and the Chairperson of the Ulster-Scots Agency will be joint Chairpersons of the North/South Language Body.

**Proposed Appointments and Reappointments to the
Board of the North/South Language Body**

Members of the Irish Language Agency

Maighr ad U  Mh irt n * (Chairperson of Irish Language Agency/Joint Chair of Body)

Liam Corey *

Anne Craig *

Gordon McCoy *

Aod n MacP ilin *

Gear id MacSiacais *

Patrick McGlone *

Treasa N  Ailp n *

Caitr ona N  Cheallaigh

Mair ad Nic Sheagh in *

Maolsheachlainn   Caolla  *

Leachlainn   Cath in *

P draig   Duibhir *

Gear id   hEara *

Diarmuid   Murch 

Br id U  N ill *

Members of the Ulster-Scots Agency

Lord Laird of Artigarvan * (Chairperson of Ulster-Scots Agency/Joint Chair of Body)

Dr Pdraig de Bh l *

Mr James Devenney *

Dr Linde Lunney *

Mr  amonn   Domhnaill *

Mr Alistair Simpson

Mr Robert Stoker

Vacancy – one further nomination to be made

* indicates reappointment