

## **RECORD OF DECISION- IP/LAN 2**

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, Ms. Angela Smith, M.P., Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State and Mr. Éamon Ó Cuív, T.D., Minister for Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs have given consent to the decision sought in **Paper IP/LAN 2**. The effective date of this decision is 26 February 2003.

### **Decision Sought in Paper IP/LAN 2.**

#### **Ministers are invited to recommend:**

- (a) The Budget provision for the North/South Language Body In the table below for 2003, including the respective contributions North and South; and
  
- (b) The indicative total budgets for 2004-05.

<b>Body/ Agency</b>	Recommend ed allocation 2003 Total Cost €1 = GBP.63  (millions)		Northern contribution to budget 2003  (millions)		Southern contribution to budget 2003  (millions)		Projected budget provision 2004  (millions)		Projected budget provision 2005  (millions)	
	EUR	GBP	EUR	GBP	EUR	GBP	EUR	GBP	EUR	GBP
<b><u>Language Body</u></b>	<u>17.99</u>	<u>11.33</u>	<u>5.57</u>	<u>3.51</u>	<u>12.42</u>	<u>7.82</u>	<u>18.41</u>	<u>11.60</u>	<u>18.81</u>	<u>11.85</u>
<b>Irish Language Agency</b>	15.85	9.98	3.96	2.50	11.89	7.48	16.22	10.22	16.57	10.44
<b>Ulster Scots Agency</b>	2.14	1.35	1.61	1.01	0.53	0.34	2.19	1.38	2.24	1.41

## **RECORD OF DECISION – IP/LAN 2A**

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### **Decision Sought in Paper IP/LAN 2A**

Ministers are invited to:-

- (a) approve the revised Business Plans for Foras na Gaeilge and the Ulster Scots Agency for 2003; and
- (b) recommend the increased budget provision for the North/South Language Body in the table below for 2003, including the respective contributions North and South.

<b>Body/ Agency</b>	<b>Recommended Revised Allocation 2003 Total Cost</b>		<b>Northern contribution to budget 2003</b>		<b>Southern contribution to budget 2003</b>	
	<b>(millions)</b>		<b>(millions)</b>		<b>(millions)</b>	
	EUR	GBP	EUR	GBP	EUR	GBP
<b>Language Body</b>	20.27	12.95	6.27	4.005	14.00	8.945
<b>Irish Language Agency</b>	17.87	11.41	4.47	2.85	13.40	8.56
<b>Ulster Scots Agency</b>	2.4	1.54	1.8	1.155	0.60	0.385