

RECORD OF DECISION – IP/LAN 2A

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 2A**. The effective date of this decision is 11 November 2003.

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.

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