

LANGUAGE SECTOR

APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER IN FORAS NA GAELIGE

RECORD OF DECISION IP/LAN 37

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 Maria Eagle, M.P., Parliamentary Under Secretary of State and Mr. Eamon Ó Cuív, T.D., Minister for Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs have given consent to the decision in **Paper IP/LAN 37**. The effective date of this decision is 19 July 2006.

Decision Sought in Paper IP/LAN 37

Ministers are asked to approve the appointment of Ferdie Mac an Fhailigh as Chief Executive of Foras na Gaeilge subject to the conditions outlined in paragraph 4, and to agree that a public announcement of the appointment will be made immediately.