

SPECIAL EU PROGRAMMES SECTOR

RECORD OF DECISION- IP/SEU 4

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, Mr. Ian Pearson, M.P., Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State and Mr. Charlie McCreevy, T.D., Minister for Finance made the following decision on 20 May 2003, as per Paper IP/SEU4:

- (a) in view of Mr John McKinney having become the subject of a PSNI investigation, he should be suspended on full pay from his post as Chief Executive of the SEUPB with effect from 21 May 2003. He will have full opportunities to make representations on this decision to the two Governments;
- (b) Nuala Kerr, the Deputy CEO of the SEUPB, should exercise the functions of the Chief Executive on a temporary basis from 21 May 2003, in Mr McKinney's absence, under terms and conditions to be agreed between the two finance Departments.