

RECORD OF DECISION – IP/TOU 11

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. John O'Donoghue, T.D., Minister for Arts, Sport and Tourism have given consent to the decision sought in **Paper IP/TOU 11**. The effective date of this decision is 8 December 2003.

Decision Sought in Paper IP/TOU 11

Ministers are asked to:-

- (a) approve Tourism Ireland's Operating Plan for 2004;
- (b) recommend the budget provision for Tourism Ireland Ltd in the table below for 2004, including the respective contributions North and South; and to note the projected total budgets for 2005-06, and