

TOURISM SECTOR

RECORD OF DECISION - IP/TOU 1

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 1**. The effective date of this decision is 6 December 2002.

Decision Sought in Paper IP/TOU 1

Ministers are invited to:

- Approve the 2003 Marketing Programme and its associated budget.
- Agree the overall Operating Plan in principle with final decisions on budgets after further consideration by sponsoring Departments regarding pay and overheads.
- Agree that TIL is asked to bring forward by end-January additional marketing proposals for Ministerial decisions.