

North South Ministerial Council
Joint Secretariat

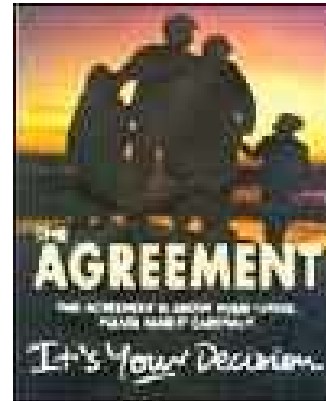


An Chomhairle Aireachta
Thuaidh Theas
An Chomhrúnaíocht

Sean Howlett
NSMC Joint Secretariat

The Agreement 1998 (Belfast/Good Friday)

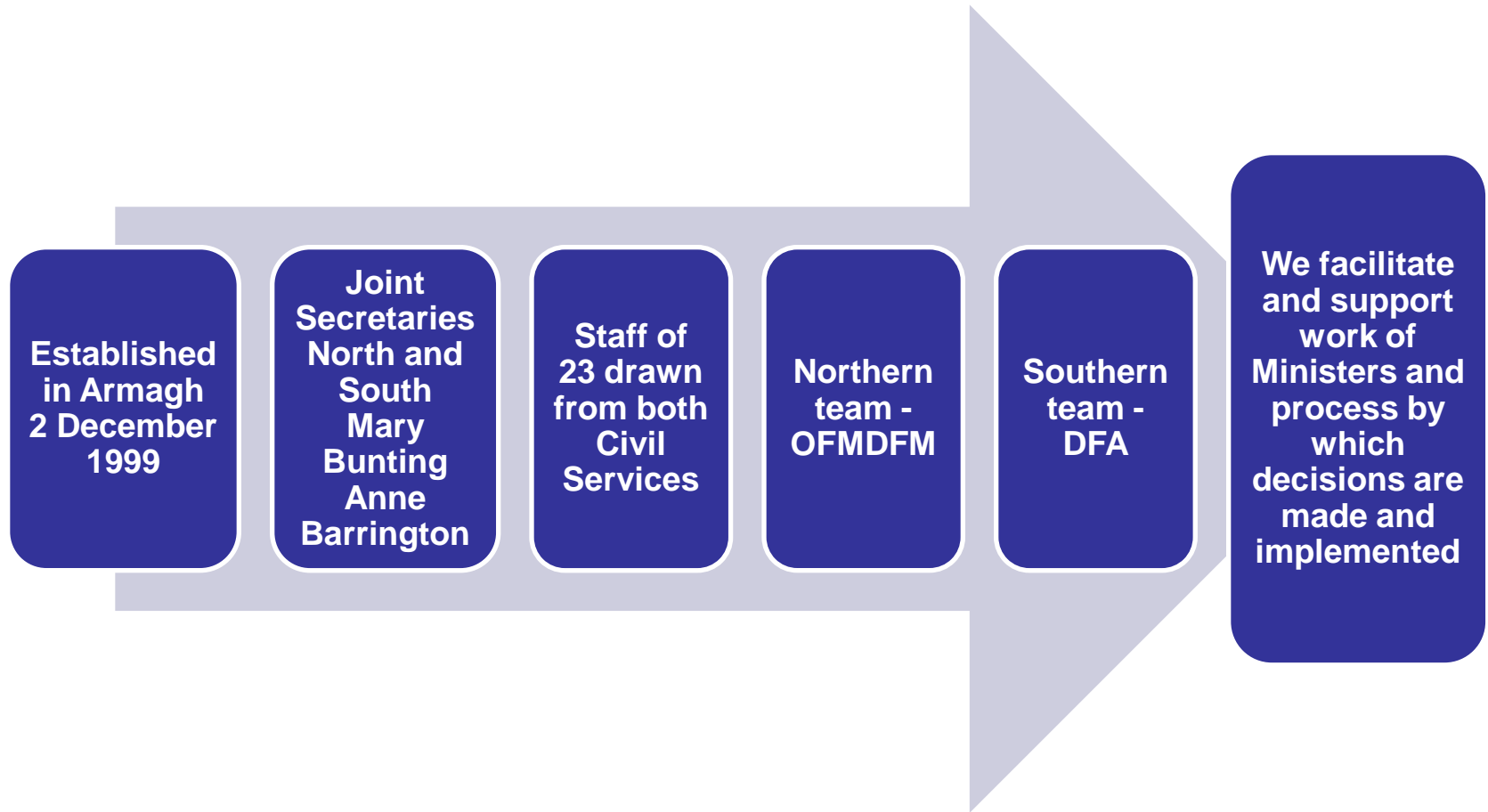
- Strand One - Institutions in Northern Ireland
- Strand Two - North/South
- Strand Three - East/West, British/Irish Council
- Rights, Safeguards and Equality of Opportunity
- Security
- Policing and Justice
- Prisoner Release
- Decommissioning



North/South Ministerial Council



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Operation of NSMC since July 2007

- Devolution restored 8 May 2007
- NSMC Plenary meeting July 2007
- 95 Ministerial meetings including 8 Plenary meetings
- Practical, mutually beneficial co-operation



Six Implementation Bodies

Language Body

- Foras Na Gaeilge
- Tha Boord Ó Ulster
Scotch

Special EU Programmes Body

InterTradeIreland

Foyle, Carlingford and Irish Lights

Waterways Ireland

Food Safety Promotion Board

Other Areas for Cooperation

Health

Education

Agriculture

Environment

Transport

Tourism
(Tourism
Ireland Limited)

Areas of Significant Progress

Trade and Business Development

Roads and Road Safety

Child Protection

Health

Animal Health and Welfare

Environment

Tourism

Inland Waterways & Loughs

EU Structural Funds

Cross Border Mobility



FUTURE EU PROGRAMMES

- EU Cohesion Policy 2014 – 2020
- Europe 2020 Strategy
- Proposed Regulation covering all EU Structural Instruments
- Role of Member States

<http://www.seupb.eu>

<http://www.northsouthministerialcouncil.org>

http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/what/future/proposals_2014_2020_en.cfm