IRISH CONGRESS OF TRADE UNIONS
NORTHERN IRELAND COMMITTEE

BIENNIAL DELEGATE CONFERENCE OF THE NORTHERN IRELAND COMMITTEE ICTU TO BE HELD IN THE GUILDHALL, DERRY ON 25TH & 26TH NOVEMBER

CONFERENCE ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1

1. Times of sessions

1.1 Conference will commence at **10.30am** on **Wednesday 25th November** and at **9.30am on Thursday 26th November**. Conference will adjourn for lunch at 1pm and resume at 2.15pm each day. Conference will adjourn at 5.00pm on Thursday 26th November.

2. Speakers

2.1 Conference Arrangements Committee wishes to draw attention to the following limitations on times for speakers.

2.2 The proposer of a motion will be allowed **four minutes.** The seconder of a motion will be allowed **three minutes**.

2.3 Other speakers on motions or sections of the Report will be **allowed three minutes**.

2.4 Where motions have been grouped together for common debate, affiliates will be entitled to move and second in the normal manner, subject to the time limits for movers and seconders of motions.

2.5 The Conference Arrangements Committee may have to re-adjust the above times during the conference. Any motions not dealt with within their allotted time on the Conference Agenda will be moved to the end of Conference.

3. Guest Speakers

Wednesday 25th November

Fraternal Greetings - Derry Council of Trade Unions, Damien Doherty

Conference Opening, Mayor of Derry & Strabane Council - Grace Uí Niallais
Jacquie White – Chair, NIC-ICTU
Gerry Murphy, Assistant General Secretary, ICTU
Paul Mac Flynn/Lisa Wilson – Nevin Economic Research Institute
Tahnee McCrory - White Ribbon NI
Phil Ní Sheaghdha – President, ICTU

Thursday 26th November

Fraternal Greetings - Kate Bell, TUC Assistant General Secretary
Owen Reidy - General Secretary, ICTU
Fraternal greetings – Jenny Douglas, STUC President

Victor Figueroa, Director, Justice for Colombia to speak at conference. Time to be notified on first morning of conference.

4. Elections

4.1 The following arrangements have been made for the conduct of elections during the conference.

4.2 Eighteen (18) nominations have been received for election as an ordinary member of the Northern Ireland Committee. Eighteen seats are available, four reserved seats for women and one reserved seat for Councils of Trade Unions. **A vote will not be required.**

The Congress Constitution requires that of the seventeen seats at least four (4) are reserved for women; (9) nominations have been received.

4.3 The nomination for the (1) seat on the Northern Ireland Committee, reserved for a representative of Trades Councils is from Belfast & District Trades Union.

4.4 Four (4) nominations have been received for election to the Conference Arrangements Committee as there are five (5) seats the following persons are deemed elected:

Shaunagh Lambe	NASUWT
Kevin Daly	INTO
Stephen McCord	UTU
Deborah Yapicioz	Unison

5. Delegates

5.1 The Conference Arrangements Committee has agreed that delegations received are in order and if they have not complied with the rules on numbers of women delegates as notified to affiliates, clarification has been sought. A full list of delegates is available for inspection on request to a member of the Conference Arrangements Committee.

6. Stands

6.1 The Conference Arrangements Committee has approved requests from the following organisations to erect display stands Requests from the following organisations for stands have been granted:

Three Creative
MI-VOICE
Living Wage
LRA
Fermanagh Trades Council (Book)
Industrial Court NI
White Ribbon
IBCC & Rihannah project for Palestine (Book)
ILHS
TUFP
Donnelly & Kinder
Thomsons NI
Congress Youth Committee

7. Distribution of Materials at Conference.

7.1 Affiliates and delegates to BDC are reminded of the requirement to seek the permission of the Conference Arrangements Committee in advance of the distribution of any material to delegates during the course of the Conference.

8. Fringe Meetings

<u>Wednesday 25th November</u>

1. Women's Committee/ White Ribbon NI – Main Hall (lunchtime)

2. Culture and Arts Committee – Green Room (lunchtime)

3. TUFP – Main hall (after conference ends)

9. Delegates Packs to include:

Delegates Credentials
BDC Report
CAC No1 Report
List of NIC nominations
ICTU merchandise

10. On tables in Main Hall

Water/glasses
Notebooks and Pens
Guildhall wifi code
Details of Fringe Meetings
NERI – Economic Report