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### <u>Outline Programme for British Irish Association Conference 1992</u> at Exeter College Oxford September 25 - 27

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#### THE AGREEMENT AND BEYOND Chairman Sir Anthony Kenny

FILLAY	From 4 p.	m. Participants arrive
	4-5	Tea
	5 p.m.	Opening Session. Welcome to Keynote Speaker, the Attorney General
	6.30	Irish Government Reception in Divinity School
	8 p.m.	Dinner in College Hall
Saturda	<u>v</u> 8-9	Breakfast
	9 a.m.	Second Plenary Session: The Process from here: Commentators to include: Conor Brady (Dublin) David McKittrick (Belfast)
	10.15	Coffee
	10.30	Group discussions held in separate rooms:
		<ol> <li>Alienation &amp; violence - what is to be done? (Chairman Padraig O' Malley)</li> <li>Prospects for political progress (Chairman Christopher Bland)</li> <li>National ethos and European standards (Chairman Dr. Niall Crowley)</li> <li>Economic and social cooperation (Chairman Dr. George Quigley)</li> </ol>
	1 p.m.	Buffet lunch
		AFTERNOON FREE
	4.30	Group discussions continue
	6.30	British government Reception
	8 p.m.	Dinner in College Hall
Sunday	8 - 9	Breakfast
	9	Ecumenical service

9.	30	Third Plenary Session - Reports from groups
0.	30	Coffee
	11	Secretary of State speaks
	12	Fourth session - wind-up
	1	Buffet lunch in College Hall

Coach departs for Heathrow at 2.45 p.m.

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