

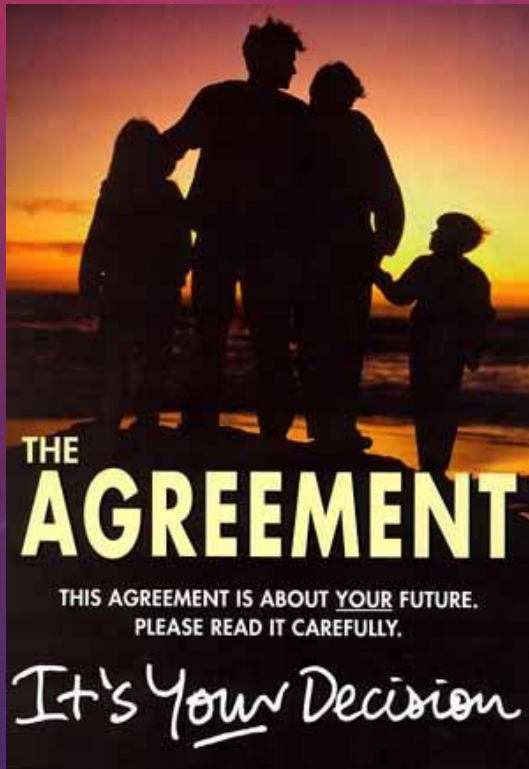


# GROWING PROSPERITY ON A SHARED ISLAND: CONVERGENCE VS DIVERGENCE OF EFFORTS

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# THE KEYSTONE FOR CONVERGENCE OF EFFORTS



- Strand 2: The NSMC and the implementation bodies are vehicles for cooperating to grow prosperity on the island
- Strand 3: A pathway to cooperate where this island's prosperity can be grown in collaboration with GB



# FROM COMPLEMENTARITIES TO CONVERGENCE OF EFFORTS

## Programme for Government 2025

Securing Ireland's Future

- Yes, there's 'Building our Shared Island and Rebuilding Ireland-UK Relations', but there's more.
- E.g. 'Driving balanced regional development'

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## **Our Plan: Doing What Matters Most**

### **Draft Programme for Government 2024-2027**



- ‘To grow a globally competitive and sustainable economy’.
- Regional balance: ‘The Executive will work with Councils and local partners to deliver a Sub-Regional Economic Action Plan’.

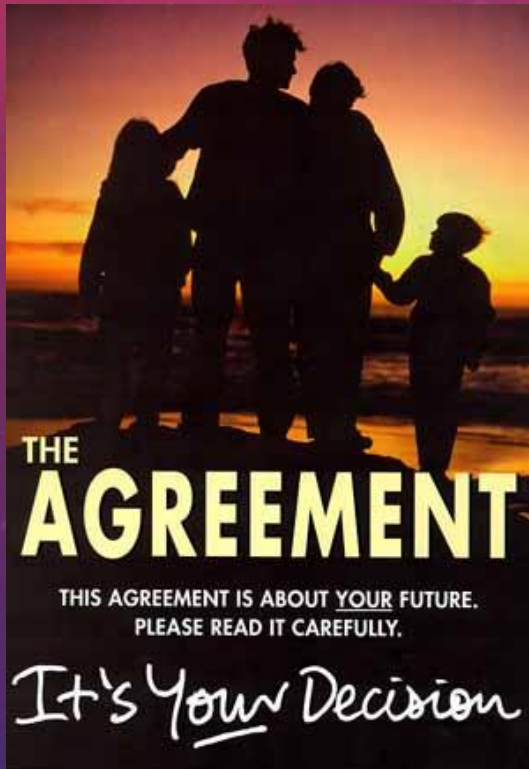
# GLOBAL AMBITIONS TO GROW PROSPERITY ON A SHARED ISLAND



- Northern Ireland's dual market access and upholding commitments in the Windsor Framework to maintain the necessary conditions for continued North-South cooperation.
- Sectoral clustering on the island to achieve global leadership.



# BEYOND THE NEW BEGINNING ON DELIVERING ON PROSPERITY



- The 'Agreement offers an opportunity for a new beginning in relationships within Northern Ireland, within the island of Ireland and between the peoples of these islands'.



THANK YOU!

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