



## Brexit: Charting a Way Forward A Civil Society Dialogue

15<sup>th</sup> June 2017

NICVA, Duncairn Gardens, Belfast

### PROGRAMME

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| 09.30 – 10.00 | <b>Registration</b><br>Tea & Coffee  |
| 10.00 – 10.30 | <b>Welcome and Introduction</b><br>Kevin Hanratty, Director, Human Rights Consortium   |
|               | <b>EU perspective</b><br>Colette FitzGerald, Head of European Commission in Belfast  |
|               | <b>Human Rights and Equality challenges of Brexit</b><br>Dr Claire McCann, Human Rights Consortium   |
| 10.30 – 11.30 | <b>PANEL 1 – Cross Cutting Issues</b><br><b>Chair:</b> Patricia McKeown, Regional Secretary, UNISON<br>Professor Dagmar Schiek, QUB<br>Ruth Taillon, Centre for Cross Border Studies |
|               | <i>Bitesize Contributors:</i><br>Edel Quinn, Age NI<br>Claire Bradley, Children's Law Centre<br>Patrick Malone, Disability Action  |
|               | Q&A  |
| 11.30 – 11.45 | <b>Break – Tea &amp; Coffee</b>  |

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| 11.45 – 12.45 | <b>PANEL 2 – Rural Affairs</b><br><b>Chair:</b> Geoff Nuttall, Head of Policy & Public Affairs, NICVA<br>Declan Billington, NI Food and Drink Association<br>Professor David Phinnemore, QUB<br>Louise Coyle, NI Rural Women’s Network |
|               | <i>Bitesize Contributors:</i><br>James Orr, Friends of the Earth<br>Aidan Campbell, Rural Community Network<br>Dr Brian Jack, QUB  |
|               | Q&A  |
| 12.45 – 13.45 | <b>Light Lunch</b>   |
| 13.45 – 14.45 | <b>PANEL 3 – Business</b><br><b>Chair:</b> Paddy Kelly, Director, Children’s Law Centre<br>Angela McGowan, CBI<br>Owen Reidy, NIC-ICTU   |
|               | <i>Bitesize Contributors:</i><br>Patrick Yu, NI Council for Racial Equality<br>Fergal McFerran, NUS-USI<br>Conor Houston, Centre for Democracy & Peace Building  |
|               | Q&A  |
| 14.45 – 15.15 | <b>Rapporteur:</b> Professor Deirdre Heenan, UU  |
| 15.15         | <b>CLOSE</b>   |