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## Appendix 1. Sources for Table 1. British Irish

### Prime Ministerial Meetings 2000 – 2018

DATE	PARTICIPANTS	LOCATION	TOPIC
<b>2000</b>			
3 February 2000 <sup>1</sup>	Tony Blair and Bertie Ahern	Cornwall, UK	Northern Ireland
20 April 2000 <sup>2</sup>	Tony Blair and Bertie Ahern	Downing Street, London, UK	Restoring the Northern Ireland Assembly (suspended in February 2000)
2 May 2000 <sup>3</sup>	Tony Blair and Bertie Ahern along with Northern Ireland's main political parties	Downing Street, London, UK	IRA Decommissioning and deadlocks in the Northern Ireland peace process. A Joint Statement followed on 6 May.

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.rte.ie/news/2000/0203/5411-north/>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.theguardian.com/uk/2000/apr/20/northernireland.rostaylor>

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.theguardian.com/uk/2000/may/03/northernireland.johnmullin>

4 May 2000 <sup>4</sup>	Tony Blair and Bertie Ahern	Northern Ireland	A further round of political talks as part of a review of the Good Friday Agreement.
31 July 2000 <sup>5</sup>	Tony Blair and Bertie Ahern	Downing Street, London, UK	Developments affecting the peace process in Northern Ireland.
10 October 2000 <sup>6</sup>	Tony Blair and Bertie Ahern		Supporting David Trimble and Protestant fears about the Good Friday Agreement.
30 October 2000 <sup>7</sup>	Tony Blair and Bertie Ahern		Restoring the Good Friday Agreement
<b>2001</b>			
8 March 2001 <sup>8</sup>	Tony Blair and Bertie Ahern, roundtable talks with Northern Ireland political parties.	Belfast, Northern Ireland	Interim agreement to keep the peace process alive.
14 June 2001 <sup>9</sup>	Tony Blair and Bertie Ahern	Gothenburg, Sweden	On the margins of the European Union summit, Blair and Ahern met to agree a timetable for talks on

<sup>4</sup> <http://cain.ulst.ac.uk/othelem/chron/ch00.htm#May>

<sup>5</sup> <https://www.gettyimages.ie/detail/news-photo/irish-prime-minister-bertie-ahern-gestures-to-journalists-news-photo/51396888#/irish-prime-minister-bertie-ahern-gestures-to-journalists-outside-10-picture-id51396888>

<sup>6</sup> <https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/uknews/1369711/Blair-meets-Ahern-over-backing-for-Trimble.html>

<sup>7</sup> <https://www.theguardian.com/uk/2000/oct/31/northernireland.nicholaswatt>

<sup>8</sup> [http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk\\_news/northern\\_ireland/1207813.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk_news/northern_ireland/1207813.stm)

<sup>9</sup> <https://www.rte.ie/news/2001/0610/15878-north/>

			Northern Ireland and to talk about the consequences of the rejection of the Nice Treaty in the referendum which took place on the previous Thursday.
18 June 2001 <sup>10</sup>	Tony Blair and Bertie Ahern hold separate meetings with Northern Ireland political parties.		Attempt to restart negotiations to overcome to deadlock on decommissioning, demilitarisation, and police reform.
28 June 2001 <sup>11</sup>	Tony Blair, Bertie Ahern and Northern Ireland political parties	Hillsborough Castle, Northern Ireland	David Trimble and IRA Decommissioning
4 July 2001 <sup>12</sup>	Tony Blair and Bertie Ahern	Downing Street, London, UK	Recent developments in the Northern Ireland peace process.
9-14 July 2001 <sup>13</sup>	Tony Blair and Bertie Ahern attend roundtable discussion on Northern Ireland	Weston Park, Shropshire, UK	Saving the Good Friday Agreement
27 July 2001 <sup>14</sup>	Tony Blair and Bertie Ahern	Sedgefield, UK	Finalise a deal to rescue the Good Friday Agreement, offering a take-it-or-leave-it package of proposals.

<sup>10</sup> <https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2001/jun/19/northernireland.northernireland>

<sup>11</sup> <https://www.theguardian.com/uk/2001/jun/28/northernireland.northernireland>

<sup>12</sup> <https://www.gettyimages.ie/detail/news-photo/irish-prime-minister-bertie-ahern-addresses-the-press-upon-news-photo/51392385#/irish-prime-minister-bertie-ahern-addresses-the-press-upon-arrival-at-picture-id51392385>

<sup>13</sup> <https://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/politics/blair-and-northern-ireland-the-long-road-to-a-peaceful-settlement-28396916.html>

<sup>14</sup> <https://www.theguardian.com/uk/2001/jul/27/northernireland.politicalnews>

19 September 2001 <sup>15</sup>	Tony Blair and Bertie Ahern		The difficulties in the peace process and the deadline (22 September) for the election, or re-election, of a First Minister and Deputy First Minister to the Northern Ireland Assembly.
30 November 2001 <sup>16</sup>	<p>British Irish Council (BIC) second summit meeting. The Irish and British Governments were represented by the Taoiseach Mr Bertie Ahern TD, and by the Prime Minister, The Rt. Hon. Tony Blair MP respectively.</p> <p>Plus separate meeting between only Tony Blair and Bertie Ahern following the BIC summit.</p>	Dublin, Ireland	<p>Sellafield nuclear plant, drug trafficking, the environment, social inclusion, transport and the knowledge economy.</p> <p>A number of issues were discussed including the peace process in Northern Ireland.</p>
<b>2002</b>			
18 February 2002 <sup>17</sup>	Tony Blair and Bertie Ahern	Downing Street, London, UK	Political progress in Northern Ireland and the issues of demilitarisation, decommissioning and the forthcoming parades season.

<sup>15</sup> [http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk\\_news/politics/1551386.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk_news/politics/1551386.stm)

<sup>16</sup> <https://www.britishirishcouncil.org/sites/default/files/communiqu%C3%A9s/2%20-%20Second%20Summit%20-%20Dublin%20-%2030%20Nov%202001.pdf>

<sup>17</sup> [http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk\\_news/northern\\_ireland/1824101.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk_news/northern_ireland/1824101.stm)

14 June 2002 <sup>18</sup>	BIC third summit meeting. The Irish and British governments were represented by the Taoiseach Mr Bertie Ahern TD, and by the Prime Minister, The Rt. Hon. Tony Blair MP respectively.	Jersey	Knowledge economy, drugs, the environment, social inclusion, transport, health (application of telemedicine), tourism and other areas of work.
4 July 2002 <sup>19</sup>	Tony Blair and Bertie Ahern roundtable talks	Hillsborough Castle, Northern Ireland	Furthering the peace process in Northern Ireland.
9 October 2002 <sup>20</sup>	Tony Blair and Bertie Ahern		Crisis summit to discuss the latest developments in ailing political process in Northern Ireland and the uncertain future of the power-sharing administration.
14 October 2002 <sup>21</sup>	Tony Blair and Bertie Ahern issue a joint statement		Suspension of the devolved government in Northern Ireland
<b>2003</b>			

<sup>18</sup> <https://www.britishirishcouncil.org/sites/default/files/communiqu%C3%A9s/3%20-%20Third%20Summit%20-%20Jersey%20-%202014%20Jun%202002.pdf>

<sup>19</sup> [http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk\\_news/northern\\_ireland/2091154.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk_news/northern_ireland/2091154.stm)

<sup>20</sup> [http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/in\\_depth/northern\\_ireland/2001/ni\\_deadlock/1617002.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/in_depth/northern_ireland/2001/ni_deadlock/1617002.stm)

<sup>21</sup> <http://cain.ulst.ac.uk/events/peace/docs/bi141002.htm>

23 January 2003 <sup>22</sup>	Tony Blair and Bertie Ahern	Downing Street, London, UK	Attempts to find a breakthrough in the deadlocked political process in Northern Ireland.
12 February 2003 <sup>23</sup>	Tony Blair, Bertie Ahern and Northern Ireland's political parties.	Hillsborough Castle, Northern Ireland	The conditions necessary to restore devolution and power sharing.
3-5 March 2003 <sup>24</sup>	Tony Blair and Bertie Ahern and main political leaders from Northern Ireland.	Hillsborough Castle, Northern Ireland	Talks with all the pro-Agreement parties. Mr Blair announces the scheduled election for the Northern Ireland Assembly is being put back to 29 May after there is no breakthrough in the talks.
8 April 2003 <sup>25</sup>	Tony Blair, Bertie Ahern and George W Bush	Hillsborough Castle, Northern Ireland	Abandoning paramilitarism and accepting proposals for moving the Good Friday Agreement forward.
10 April 2003 <sup>26</sup>	Tony Blair and Bertie Ahern	Downing Street, London, UK	Clarity and certainty with the wording of the Irish and British governments' blueprint aimed at restoring power sharing at

<sup>22</sup> <https://www.gettyimages.co.uk/event/irish-prime-minister-bertie-ahern-meets-tony-blair-january-23-2003-75058121#/bertie-ahern-and-tony-blair-during-irish-prime-minister-bertie-ahern-picture-id114705089>

<sup>23</sup> <https://www.gettyimages.co.uk/detail/news-photo/british-prime-minister-tony-blair-after-talks-with-irish-news-photo/828612194#/british-prime-minister-tony-blair-after-talks-with-irish-prime-and-picture-id828612194>

<sup>24</sup> <https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2003/mar/03/northernireland.northernireland1>

<sup>25</sup> [http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/northern\\_ireland/2929135.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/northern_ireland/2929135.stm)

<sup>26</sup> [http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk\\_news/northern\\_ireland/2936767.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk_news/northern_ireland/2936767.stm)

			Stormont.
6 May 2003 <sup>27</sup>	Tony Blair and Bertie Ahern	Dublin, Ireland	Developments in the peace process and full implementation of the Good Friday Agreement.
13 October 2003 <sup>28</sup>	Tony Blair and Bertie Ahern	Downing Street, London, UK	Brief update on intensive discussions between Northern Ireland's political parties and the necessary fully implementation of the Good Friday Agreement.
21 October 2003 <sup>29</sup>	Tony Blair, Bertie Ahern, General John de Chastelain and Northern Ireland political parties	Hillsborough Castle, Northern Ireland	Decommissioning
28 November 2003 <sup>30</sup>	BIC fifth summit meeting. The Irish and British governments were represented by the Taoiseach Mr Bertie Ahern TD, and by the Prime Minister, The Rt. Hon. Tony Blair MP respectively.	Cardiff, Wales	Indigenous, minority and lesser-used languages, drugs, the environment, transport, knowledge energy, health (the application of telemedicine), social inclusion, tourism and future summit meetings.

<sup>27</sup> <http://cain.ulst.ac.uk/issues/politics/docs/dott/batb060503pct.htm>

<sup>28</sup> <http://cain.ulst.ac.uk/issues/politics/docs/pmo/tbba131003pct.htm>

<sup>29</sup> [http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/northern\\_ireland/3211988.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/northern_ireland/3211988.stm)

<sup>30</sup> <https://www.britishirishcouncil.org/sites/default/files/communiqu%C3%A9%20-%20Fifth%20Summit%20-%20Wales%20-%2028%20Nov%202003.pdf>



17 December 2003 <sup>31</sup>	Tony Blair and Bertie Ahern	Downing Street, London, UK	The peace process
<b>2004</b>			
19 January 2004 <sup>32</sup>	Tony Blair and Bertie Ahern	Downing Street, London, UK	Scheduling review of the Good Friday Agreement
24 February 2004 <sup>33</sup>	Joint Statement issued by the British and Irish Government		Provisional IRA abduction attempt and the Independent Monitoring Commission
23 March 2004 <sup>34</sup>	Tony Blair and Bertie Ahern and Northern Ireland's political parties	Belfast, Northern Ireland	Finding a breakthrough in the Northern Ireland talks process before the European elections in June.
11 April 2004 <sup>35</sup>	Tony Blair and Bertie Ahern and Northern Ireland political leaders.	Hillsborough Castle, Northern Ireland	The peace process
2 May 2004 <sup>36</sup>	Bertie Ahern and Tony Blair issue a joint statement	Northern Ireland Office, London, UK	Restoration of devolved government in Northern Ireland

<sup>31</sup> <http://cain.ulst.ac.uk/issues/politics/docs/pmo/tbba171203pct.htm>

<sup>32</sup> [http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk\\_news/northern\\_ireland/3408257.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk_news/northern_ireland/3408257.stm)

<sup>33</sup> <http://cain.ulst.ac.uk/events/peace/docs/bi240204.htm>

<sup>34</sup> [http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk\\_news/northern\\_ireland/7932068.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk_news/northern_ireland/7932068.stm)

<sup>35</sup> <http://cain.ulst.ac.uk/issues/politics/docs/nio/tbba110404pct.htm>

<sup>36</sup> <http://cain.ulst.ac.uk/issues/politics/docs/nio/bi020504.htm>

25 June 2004 <sup>37</sup>	Tony Blair, Bertie Ahern as well as British and Irish government officials and Northern Ireland's main political parties.	Lancaster House, London, UK	The Northern Ireland peace process including paramilitary activity, decommissioning, the institutions and policing.
16-18 September 2004 <sup>38</sup>	Tony Blair and Bertie Ahern, joint statement by the British and Irish governments	Leeds Castle, UK	Paramilitary activity in Northern Ireland and institutional issues. Talks aimed at restoring power sharing in Northern Ireland end without deal.
8 December 2004 <sup>39</sup>	Tony Blair and Bertie Ahern along with Northern Ireland's main political parties.	Belfast, Northern Ireland	Press conference confirming deadlock in Northern Ireland (transparency in the decommissioning process) and British and Irish governments' proposals for power sharing in Northern Ireland.
<b>2005</b>			
25, 29 January 2005 <sup>40</sup>	Tony Blair and Bertie Ahern separately meet with Gerry Adams	Dublin, Ireland and Chequers, UK	The two premiers synchronise their position against paramilitary involvement in mainstream politics.

<sup>37</sup> <http://cain.ulst.ac.uk/issues/politics/docs/pmo/tbba250604pct.htm>

<sup>38</sup> <http://cain.ulst.ac.uk/issues/politics/docs/nio/bi180904.htm>

<sup>39</sup> [http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk\\_news/northern\\_ireland/4079363.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk_news/northern_ireland/4079363.stm)

<sup>40</sup> <https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2005/jan/25/northernireland.northernireland>

1 February 2005 <sup>41</sup>	Tony Blair and Bertie Ahern	Downing Street, London, UK	Talks on the peace process, ending paramilitary and criminal activity of the IRA.
3 March 2005 <sup>42</sup>	Tony Blair and Bertie Ahern	Downing Street, London, UK	Current political impasse in Northern Ireland and the role of Sinn Fein and the IRA.
27 June 2005 <sup>43</sup>	British-Irish Intergovernmental Conference (BIIC). The British and Irish governments were represented by the Rt. Hon Tony Blair MP, Prime Minister, and An Taoiseach Bertie Ahern TD, respectively.	Downing Street, London, UK	Review of political developments, security and criminal justice, parades, policing, human rights and equality issues, North/South and East/West matters, electoral issues and political donations.
28 July 2005 <sup>44</sup>	Tony Blair and Bertie Ahern issue a joint statement		Response to the IRA's statement on disarmament.
26 September 2005 <sup>45</sup>	Tony Blair and Bertie Ahern issue a joint statement		Decommissioning of IRA weapons.

<sup>41</sup> <http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20080909054339/http://www.number10.gov.uk/Page7050>

<sup>42</sup> [http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk\\_news/northern\\_ireland/4312833.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk_news/northern_ireland/4312833.stm)

<sup>43</sup> <http://cain.ulst.ac.uk/issues/politics/conference/biic270605.htm>

<sup>44</sup> <http://cain.ulst.ac.uk/issues/politics/docs/dott/batb280705.htm>

<sup>45</sup> <http://cain.ulst.ac.uk/issues/politics/docs/dott/batb260905.htm>

11 October 2005 <sup>46</sup>	Tony Blair and Bertie Ahern	London, UK	Ways to restore devolution in Northern Ireland in the following confirmation by General John de Chastelain that the IRA had completed disarmament.
9 December 2005 <sup>47</sup>	Tony Blair and Bertie Ahern	Downing Street, London, UK	Review of prospects for reviving power sharing at Stormont next year.
<b>2006</b>			
26 January 2006 <sup>48</sup>	Tony Blair and Bertie Ahern issue a joint statement	Dublin, Ireland	Talks aiming to restore power sharing in Northern Ireland to begin in February (with Irish Foreign Minister and Northern Ireland Secretary).
10 February 2006 <sup>49</sup>	Tony Blair and Bertie Ahern	Downing Street, London, UK	The IRA and their need to give up criminal activity.

<sup>46</sup> [http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/northern\\_ireland/4328174.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/northern_ireland/4328174.stm)

<sup>47</sup> <https://www.gettyimages.co.uk/detail/news-photo/britains-prime-minister-tony-blair-welcomes-his-irish-news-photo/828226470#/britains-prime-minister-tony-blair-welcomes-his-irish-counterpart-picture-id828226470>

<sup>48</sup> <http://cain.ulst.ac.uk/issues/politics/docs/dott/batb260106.htm>

<sup>49</sup> <https://www.rte.ie/news/2005/0201/59390-northpolitics/>

8 March 2006 <sup>50</sup>	Tony Blair and Bertie Ahern	Downing Street, London, UK	Ensuring a coordinated approach between London and Dublin in terms of the future of the Northern Ireland peace process.
6 April 2006 <sup>51</sup>	Tony Blair and Bertie Ahern issue a joint statement	Armagh, Northern Ireland	Blueprint for restoring devolution
29 June 2006 <sup>52</sup>	Tony Blair and Bertie Ahern issue a joint statement and work plan.	Stormont, Belfast, Northern Ireland	Restoring devolution in Northern Ireland (review of progress and work plan)
15 September 2006 <sup>53</sup>	Tony Blair and Bertie Ahern	Chequers, London, UK	Preparation for the St Andrews negotiations
11-13 October 2006 <sup>54</sup>	Tony Blair and Bertie Ahern, together with local politicians.	St Andrews, Scotland	The two premiers open talks to resurrect Stormont and announce an agreed blueprint to revive power sharing, the 'St Andrews Agreement'.

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<sup>50</sup> [http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/northern\\_ireland/4784376.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/northern_ireland/4784376.stm)

<sup>51</sup> <http://cain.ulst.ac.uk/issues/politics/docs/pmo/tbba060406.htm>

<sup>52</sup> <http://cain.ulst.ac.uk/issues/politics/docs/pmo/tbba290606.htm>

<sup>53</sup> <https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/uknews/1528974/Blair-sticks-to-Ulster-deadline.html>

<sup>54</sup> <https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2006/oct/13/northernireland.devolution>

30 January 2007 <sup>55</sup>	Tony Blair and Bertie Ahern		Response to the publication of the Thirteenth Report of the Independent Monitoring Commission and call for elections in Northern Ireland and a new power sharing executive to be set up in the wake of Sinn Féin's decision to cooperate with policing in Northern Ireland.
9 March 2007 <sup>56</sup>	Tony Blair and Bertie Ahern issue joint statement		Response to the Northern Ireland election results.
8 May 2007 <sup>57</sup>	Tony Blair and Bertie Ahern	Stormont, Belfast, Northern Ireland	Separate speeches on the resumption of devolved government in Northern Ireland.
15 May 2007 <sup>58</sup>	Bertie Ahern addresses the Houses of Parliament, followed by a speech by Tony Blair	Houses of Parliament, London, UK	Stability and hope in Northern Ireland, and cooperation between Britain and Ireland.

<sup>55</sup> <https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2007/jan/30/northernireland.devolution>

<sup>56</sup> <http://cain.ulst.ac.uk/issues/politics/docs/pmo/tbba090307.htm>

<sup>57</sup> <https://www.rte.ie/news/2007/0508/88715-northpolitics/>

<sup>58</sup> <https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2007/may/15/houseofcommons.northernireland>

16 July 2007 <sup>59</sup>	BIC ninth summit meeting. The Irish and British governments were represented by the Taoiseach Mr Bertie Ahern TD and the Prime Minister, the Rt Hon Gordon Brown MP respectively.	Belfast, Northern Ireland	Strategic direction of the BIC, transport, misuse of drugs, environment, e-health, tourism, knowledge economy, indigenous, minority and lesser-used languages, social inclusion, demography and the next summit.
14 December 2007 <sup>60</sup>	Gordon Brown and Bertie Ahern	Brussels, Belgium	The premiers met on the margins of the European Council summit to discuss financial markets and economic growth.
<b>2008</b>			
10 February 2008 <sup>61</sup>	Gordon Brown and Bertie Ahern	Manchester, UK	Devolution of policing and justice powers in Northern Ireland and the development of the economy.
8 May 2008 <sup>62</sup>	Gordon Brown and Brian Cowen along with senior politicians and business executives.	Stormont, Belfast, Northern Ireland	Driving forward foreign investment in Northern Ireland.

<sup>59</sup> <https://www.britishirishcouncil.org/sites/default/files/communiqu%C3%A9s/9%20-%20Ninth%20Summit%20-%20Belfast%20-%202016%20Jul%202007.pdf>

<sup>60</sup> <https://www.gettyimages.ie/detail/news-photo/bertie-ahern-irelands-taoiseach-right-meets-with-gordon-news-photo/94637948#/bertie-ahern-irelands-taoiseach-right-meets-with-gordon-brown-the-uk-picture-id94637948>

<sup>61</sup> <https://www.rte.ie/news/2008/0203/99096-ahernb/>

<sup>62</sup> [http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/northern\\_ireland/7388976.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/northern_ireland/7388976.stm)

4 December 2008 <sup>63</sup>	Brian Cowen and Gordon Brown		The Lisbon Treaty, climate change and energy package and the international financial crisis.
<b>2009</b>			
17 December 2009 <sup>64</sup>	Brian Cowen and Gordon Brown issue a joint statement	Copenhagen, Demark	Progress on issues concerning devolution of policing and justice and other issues outstanding from the St Andrews Agreement.
<b>2010</b>			
14 January 2010 <sup>65</sup>	Gordon Brown and Brian Cowen	Downing Street, London, UK	Devolution of policing and justice powers in Northern Ireland.
25-26 January 2010 <sup>66</sup>	Gordon Brown and Brian Cowen	Downing Street, London, UK	Stalemate between Sinn Fein's Martin McGuinness and the DUP's Peter Robinson.
26-27 January 2010 <sup>67</sup>	Gordon Brown and Brian Cowen issue a joint statement after two days of discussions	Belfast, Northern Ireland	Devolution of policing and justice powers in Northern Ireland.

<sup>63</sup> [https://www.taoiseach.gov.ie/eng/News/Archives/2008/Taoiseach's\\_Press\\_Releases\\_2008/Taoiseach\\_to\\_meet\\_with\\_Prime\\_Minister\\_Gordon\\_Brown.html](https://www.taoiseach.gov.ie/eng/News/Archives/2008/Taoiseach's_Press_Releases_2008/Taoiseach_to_meet_with_Prime_Minister_Gordon_Brown.html)

<sup>64</sup> <http://cain.ulst.ac.uk/issues/politics/docs/dott/bcgb171209.htm>

<sup>65</sup> <http://cain.ulst.ac.uk/issues/politics/docs/pmo/gbbc140110.htm>

<sup>66</sup> <https://www.theguardian.com/uk/2010/jan/24/northern-ireland-brown-cowen-powersharing>

<sup>67</sup> <http://cain.ulst.ac.uk/issues/politics/docs/pmo/gbbc270110.htm>



5 February 2010 <sup>68</sup>	Brian Cowen and Gordon Brown issue a joint statement		The agreement on the devolution of policing and justice powers.
23 June 2010 <sup>69</sup>	David Cameron and Brian Cowen	Downing Street, London, UK	Economic matters and recent developments in Northern Ireland.
13 December 2010 <sup>70</sup>	BIC fifteenth summit meeting. The British and Irish governments were represented by Deputy Prime Minister, Rt. Hon. Nick Clegg MP and An Taoiseach, Mr. Brian Cowen TD respectively.	Isle of Man	The economy, digital inclusion, BIC Standing Secretariat, update on work sectors, collaborative spatial planning, demography, early years policy, energy, electricity grid infrastructure, marine renewables, environment, housing, indigenous, minority and lesser-used languages, misuse of drugs, social inclusion, transport and next summit.
<b>2011</b>			
18 April 2011 <sup>71</sup>	David Cameron and Enda Kenny	Downing Street, London, UK	The Queen's state visit to Ireland and economic and security matters.
18 May 2011 <sup>72</sup>	Enda Kenny and David Cameron	Dublin, Ireland	Relations between the two countries, security, Northern

<sup>68</sup> <http://cain.ulst.ac.uk/issues/politics/docs/pmo/gbbc040210.htm>

<sup>69</sup> <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/10388146>

<sup>70</sup> <https://www.britishirishcouncil.org/sites/default/files/communiqu%C3%A9/15%20-%20Fifteenth%20Summit%20-%20Isle%20of%20Man%20-%202013%20Dec%202010.pdf>

<sup>71</sup> <http://www.bbc.com/news/uk-politics-13113580>

<sup>72</sup> <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/politics/david-cameron/8522240/David-Cameron-meets-Irish-PM-Enda-Kenny.html>

			Ireland, the Queen's visit and the EU.
20 June 2011 <sup>73</sup>	BIC sixteenth summit meeting. The British and Irish governments were represented by Deputy Prime Minister, Rt. Hon. Nick Clegg MP and An Taoiseach, Mr. Enda Kenny TD respectively.	Lancaster House, London	The summit provided an opportunity for an update of each administration's economic position and for a substantive discussion of the common objectives of promoting economic growth and related challenges and opportunities.
<b>2012</b>			
13 January 2012 <sup>74</sup>	BIC seventeenth summit. The Irish and British governments were represented by An Taoiseach, Mr. Enda Kenny TD and the UK Deputy Prime Minister, Rt. Hon. Nick Clegg MP respectively.	Dublin Castle, Ireland	Youth unemployment; misuse of drugs: recovery from problem drug use; BIC standing secretariat; and update on work sectors.

<sup>73</sup> <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/british-irish-council-meeting-communicue>

<sup>74</sup> <https://www.britishirishcouncil.org/sites/default/files/communiqu%C3%A9s/17%20-%20Seventeenth%20Summit%20-%20Dublin%20-%202013th%20Jan%202012.pdf>

12 March 2012 <sup>75</sup>	David Cameron and Enda Kenny	London	Issued a Joint Statement that set out a programme of work to reinforce the British-Irish relationship over the next ten years. The statement was a milestone because it was the first joint British-Irish statement at a Prime Ministerial level that was not wholly or primarily concerned with Northern Ireland.
<b>2013</b>			
11 March 2013 <sup>76</sup>	David Cameron and Enda Kenny	Downing Street, London, UK	Rise in Northern Ireland violence, Ireland's EU presidency and Ireland's attempt to secure a loan deal on its bank debts from its European partners.
21 June 2013 <sup>77</sup>	BIC twentieth summit meeting. The Irish and British governments were represented by An Taoiseach, Mr Enda Kenny TD and the Deputy Prime Minister, the Rt Hon Nick	Derry-Londonderry, Northern Ireland	Derry-Londonderry UK City of Culture, the economy, update on work sectors, and BIC Secretariat.

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[https://www.taoiseach.gov.ie/eng/News/Archives/2012/Taoiseach's\\_Press\\_Releases\\_2012/Joint\\_Statement\\_by\\_the\\_Prime\\_Minister,\\_David\\_Cameron\\_and\\_the\\_Taoiseach,\\_Enda\\_Kenny.html?print=1](https://www.taoiseach.gov.ie/eng/News/Archives/2012/Taoiseach's_Press_Releases_2012/Joint_Statement_by_the_Prime_Minister,_David_Cameron_and_the_Taoiseach,_Enda_Kenny.html?print=1)

<sup>76</sup> <https://www.theguardian.com/uk/2013/mar/11/david-cameron-northern-ireland-taoiseach>

<sup>77</sup> <https://www.britishirishcouncil.org/news/20th-british-irish-council-summit-held-derrylondonderry>

	Clegg MP respectively.		
18 July 2013 <sup>78</sup>	David Cameron and Enda Kenny issue a joint statement		Publication of the joint British-Irish economic study
19 December 2013 <sup>79</sup>	David Cameron and Enda Kenny	Flanders, Belgium	Visit to World War One graves and memorials.
<b>2014</b>			
11 March 2014 <sup>80</sup>	David Cameron and Enda Kenny	Downing Street, London, UK	Anglo-Irish Summit: Northern Ireland peace process, the economy and trade.
13 June 2014 <sup>81</sup>	BIC twenty-second summit meeting. The Irish and British governments were represented by An Taoiseach, Mr Enda Kenny TD and the Deputy Prime Minister, the Rt Hon Nick Clegg MP respectively.	St. Pierre Park Hotel, St Peter Port, Guernsey	The economy, the economic importance of transport links, update on work sectors, and BIC Secretariat.

<sup>78</sup> [https://www.taoiseach.gov.ie/eng/News/Government\\_Press\\_Releases/Prime\\_Minister\\_David\\_Cameron\\_and\\_Taoiseach\\_Enda\\_Kenny\\_welcome\\_the\\_publication\\_of\\_the\\_Joint\\_British\\_%E2%80%93\\_Irish\\_Economic\\_Study\\_by\\_PA\\_Consulting\\_Group.html](https://www.taoiseach.gov.ie/eng/News/Government_Press_Releases/Prime_Minister_David_Cameron_and_Taoiseach_Enda_Kenny_welcome_the_publication_of_the_Joint_British_%E2%80%93_Irish_Economic_Study_by_PA_Consulting_Group.html)

<sup>79</sup> <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-25430046>

<sup>80</sup> <http://www.bbc.com/news/uk-northern-ireland-26527087>

<sup>81</sup> <https://www.britishirishcouncil.org/news/22nd-british-irish-council-summit-held-guernsey>

11 December 2014 <sup>82</sup>	David Cameron and Enda Kenny	Belfast, Northern Ireland	Supporting the all-party talks in Northern Ireland.
<b>2015</b>			
18 June 2015 <sup>83</sup>	David Cameron and Enda Kenny	Downing Street, London, UK	Bilateral relationship between Britain and Ireland, Northern Ireland and the UK's negotiation and reform programme with the European Union.
3 September 2015 <sup>84</sup>	David Cameron and Enda Kenny		Joint call for negotiations to break the deadlock at Stormont, Northern Ireland.
9 November 2015 <sup>85</sup>	David Cameron and Enda Kenny	Downing Street, London, UK	Turbulence in Northern Ireland and EU reform.
<b>2016</b>			

<sup>82</sup> <https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2014/dec/11/david-cameron-and-enda-kenny-attempt-to-bridge-gaps-in-belfast>

<sup>83</sup> [https://merrionstreet.ie/en/News-Room/News/Taoiseach\\_meets\\_with\\_British\\_Prime\\_Minister\\_David\\_Cameron.html](https://merrionstreet.ie/en/News-Room/News/Taoiseach_meets_with_British_Prime_Minister_David_Cameron.html)

<sup>84</sup> <https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2015/sep/03/stormont-talks-ordered-over-renewed-ira-activity>

<sup>85</sup> <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/pm-meeting-with-taoiseach-enda-kenny-9-november-2015>

25 January 2016 <sup>86</sup>	David Cameron and Enda Kenny	Downing Street, London, UK	UK-Ireland bilateral relationship, EU reform and Syria.
26 July 2016 <sup>87</sup>	Enda Kenny and Theresa May	Downing Street, London, UK	The need to protect the Common Travel Area (CTA) between Ireland and the UK in the negotiations about Brexit with the EU.
<b>2017</b>			
30 January 2017 <sup>88</sup>	Theresa May and Enda Kenny	Government Buildings, Dublin, Ireland	The fallout from the UK vote to leave the European Union.
9 March 2017 <sup>89</sup>	Theresa May and Enda Kenny	Brussels	On the margins of a two-day EU summit the premiers met to discuss the Northern Ireland Assembly election results and Brexit negotiations.
19 June 2017 <sup>90</sup>	Leo Varadkar and Theresa May	Downing Street, London, UK	Northern Ireland and the need to re-establish devolved government, Brexit (rights, freedoms, trade and the economy) and the potential DUP-Tory deal.

<sup>86</sup> <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/pm-press-conference-with-enda-kenny-january-2016>

<sup>87</sup> <https://www.irishtimes.com/news/politics/taoiseach-becomes-first-foreign-leader-to-visit-theresa-may-1.2734276>

<sup>88</sup> <https://www.independent.ie/irish-news/politics/theresa-may-arrives-in-dublin-for-meeting-with-taoiseach-35409514.html>

<sup>89</sup> <https://www.rte.ie/news/2017/0309/858307-eu-summit/>

<sup>90</sup> <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/pm-press-conference-with-taoiseach-leo-varadkar-19-june-2017>

25 September 2017 <sup>91</sup>	Leo Varadkar and Theresa May	Downing Street, London, UK	Developments on Brexit, including the future of the Irish border, the CTA and provisions to ensure the Northern Ireland peace process is protected.
17 November 2017 <sup>92</sup>	Leo Varadkar and Theresa May	Gothenburg, Sweden	Brexit, the Northern Ireland Executive, the Good Friday Agreement and the Irish border.
14 December 2017 <sup>93</sup>	Leo Varadkar and Theresa May	Brussels, Belgium	On the margins of the European Council, the premiers had a ‘brief’ meeting to discuss Brexit and the Northern Ireland Executive.
<b>2018</b>			
12 February 2018 <sup>94</sup>	Leo Varadkar and Theresa May	Belfast, Northern Ireland	The restoration of power-sharing at Stormont.

<sup>91</sup> <https://www.independent.ie/irish-news/news/taoiseach-leo-varadkar-visits-theresa-may-in-downing-st-to-discuss-brexit-36164807.html>

<sup>92</sup> <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/pm-meeting-with-irish-taoiseach-leo-varadkar-17-november-2017>

<sup>93</sup> <https://www.independent.ie/business/brexit/leo-varadkar-theresa-may-got-a-light-round-of-applause-at-eu-summit-dinner-36410842.html>

<sup>94</sup> <http://www.thejournal.ie/leo-varadkar-theresa-may-meeting-belfast-3846915-Feb2018/>