

Agenda for the inaugural meeting of the Convention on the Constitution in Dublin Castle 1 December, 2012

12.30 (informal) - Lunch for Convention members

2 p.m. - Welcome from the Chairman, Mr. Tom Arnold

Information session

"The 1937 Constitution" - the Hon. Mr. Justice Gerard Hogan, Judge of the High Court

"The Constitution and the development of Irish society since 1937" - Prof. Dermot Keogh, Emeritus Professor of History and Emeritus Jean Monnet Professor of European Integration Studies, UCC

- 2.30 p.m.**
- Opening address by the Chairman
 - Address by An Taoiseach, Mr. Enda Kenny TD
 - Address by An Tanaiste, Mr. Eamon Gilmore TD
 - Address by Mr. Micheál Martin, Leader of Fianna Fáil
 - Address by Mr. Gerry Adams TD, Leader of Sinn Féin
 - Address by Ms. Maureen O'Sullivan, Independent

3.15 p.m. - Coffee

3.40 p.m. *"The role of the Convention and the experience in other countries"* - Prof. David Farrell, Head of the [School of Politics and International Relations](#) at UCD and Dr. Jane Suiter, political scientist in the School of Communications at DCU.

4 p.m. (private) - Convention discussion on the work programme, rules and procedures and the calendar for 2013

4.45 p.m. - **Conclusion**