

## Consular Association of Northern Ireland Hosts Electoral Office

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**Belfast, NORTHERN IRELAND:** Chief Electoral Officer for Northern Ireland - Douglas Bain CBE TD Advocate, briefed the Consular Association of Northern Ireland (CA-NI) on registration for Parliamentary, Northern Ireland Assembly, District Council, European Parliament and Referendum elections.

This was an initiative to further the engagement between the organisations to ensure the various newer communities of countries that are served by the various Consular officials in Northern Ireland understand the process and eligibility to vote.

Discussions were centred around appropriate documents for registration, electoral identification cards, links with credit agencies, eligibility criteria, nationality and the Electoral Office assisting with other country's elections for their respective Diaspora in Northern Ireland.



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Milan Mladek – Vice-President and Hon. Consul for Czech Republic, Regine McCullough – Hon. Consul for France, Franciska Hewitt – Hon. Consul for Switzerland, Lord Rana – President and Hon. Consul for India, Margaret Lee – Hon. Consul for New Zealand, Douglas Bain – Chief Electoral Officer, Electoral Office in Northern Ireland, Declan O’Loan – Hon. Consul for Romania, Christopher Stange, Secretariat and Hon. Consul for St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Carson McMullan - Hon. Consul for the Netherlands, Nick Lestas – Hon. Consul for Cyprus, David Clark – Hon. Consul for Sweden, Donald Price – Treasurer and Hon. Consul for Denmark, Bill Sinnerton – Hon. Consul for Lithuania

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