

NIABT Delegation European Programme

26 November 2012

Brussels, BELGIUM: The Northern Ireland Assembly and Business Trust (NIABT) organised a small delegation of Members from the public and private sector for a 4 day (November 26-29) educational and working visit to Brussels and the Leuven Institute for Ireland in Europe.



Front (R): Michelle O'Neill MLA – Minister for Agriculture and Rural Development with NIABT Members and Northern Ireland Executive Office Officials

(L-R): Jim Nicholson MEP, Community Relations Council Official, Dr Christopher Stange – Hon. Consul for St. Vincent and the Grenadines to Northern Ireland & Secretariat Consular Corps for Northern Ireland

The Brussels programme centred around presentations, briefings and discussions with the Northern Ireland Executive Office, Barroso Task Force, UK/Irish Permanent Representation to the EU, MEPs, European Commission/Parliament, Enterprise Ireland, British Chamber of Commerce and Bureaus to further strengthen regional and international collaboration regarding the various sectors of the economy and existing legislation.

The NIABT was established in 2002 offering parliamentarians and the business sector in Northern Ireland an educational and information platform to develop a greater dialogue, understanding and framework of respective needs.

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