

AMERICAN BREXIT COMMITTEE

The **American BREXIT Committee** opposes the political pact between England’s Conservative and Northern Ireland’s Democratic Unionist party. This so-called “confidence and supply” agreement undermines the spirit and letter of the 1998 United Kingdom-Republic of Ireland Treaty (Good Friday Agreement) which America facilitated and supported especially through the efforts of former Senator George Mitchell. The Conservative-DUP pact inherently contradicts the UK’s obligation to act as a neutral guarantor of the 1998 Treaty. Prime Minister Theresa May intends to ask Parliament to provide amnesty for all British Army personnel involved in killing civilians in N. I. The legislation may well be the unspoken price for DUP support. It is Britain’s best chance to cover-up their collusion with loyalist killers in NI and to try and maintain the crumbling narrative of fighting Irish terrorism.

As a part of Britain’s plan to leave the EU (BREXIT), Prime Minister May has publicly supported the repeal of the European Convention on Human Rights incorporated into English law and the Belfast Agreement, a U. N. registered peace Treaty. We join with the Irish government in opposing any unilateral Parliamentary action which violates the neutrality guarantees, disregards the rule of law or eliminates human rights safeguards.

In a letter to Secretary of State Tillerson the Committee asks that he express his concern for Britain’s power collaboration between the Conservative Party and the DUP which undermines the democratically elected Assembly in N. I. Further we ask that the Secretary of State seek Britain’s fulfillment of its legacy obligations of the GFA; express U. S. opposition to amnesty for British soldiers or police who killed civilians in N. I. and to the proposed repeal of the European Convention on Human Rights as part of any BREXIT legislation covered by the Conservative –DUP parliamentary pact.

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