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Dear President Borrell Fontelles

Since the signing of the Good Friday Agreement in Belfast in 1998, Sinn Féin has been pressing the Irish and British Governments for its full implementation.

You may know that this agreement provides for a Referendum on Irish Reunification.

We believe that the time has come for the practical preparations for reunification to be put in place. All signatories to the GFA have a responsibility in this matter. With this in mind Sinn Féin has produced a discussion document, a copy of which accompanies this letter.

'A Green Paper on Irish Unity' calls on the Irish Government to produce its green paper on how the transition to a new reunited Ireland that everyone can subscribe to, is to be managed.

This transitional period will need the support of the International community also and we ask you to read our document and support our call on the Irish Government to facilitate the debate by commissioning its own Green Paper, as a matter of urgency.

Yours faithfully



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