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### **Brexit Update in Philadelphia: Leadership of Irish Chamber to meet with Northern Ireland Senior Civil Servant**

**Philadelphia, PA (10 September 2019)** – The Irish American Business Chamber & Network, in conjunction with the Northern Ireland Bureau, will host a roundtable conversation with Northern Ireland’s Director General International Relations, Dr. Andrew McCormick, on Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at the historic Union League of Philadelphia.

Dr. McCormick has worked in the Northern Ireland Civil Service since 1980. Having served in the Departments of Education, Finance, Health, Social Services and Public Safety, Dr. McCormick was appointed in February 2018 to led the Northern Ireland Civil Service contributions to the Brexit negotiations. During his multi-city US tour, Dr. McCormick will provide the latest updates on Northern Ireland and the state of Brexit negotiations to key stakeholders and business leaders.

#### **About the Northern Ireland Bureau**

The Northern Ireland Bureau is the diplomatic mission of the Northern Ireland Executive in the United States and Canada. They work to cultivate and strengthen links between various political, economic, educational, and cultural interests in Northern Ireland and North America. They also serve as a resource for individuals and organisations looking to learn and understand more about Northern Ireland, and about its relationship with the United States and Canada.

#### **About the Irish American Business Chamber & Network, Inc.**

The Irish American Business Chamber & Network is a nonpartisan business organization dedicated to promoting the interests of its members and the development of economic and educational relationships between the United States and the Island of Ireland. The Chamber provides growth opportunities to its members through a series of monthly networking forums, programs and a broad range of services. Its members span the Island of Ireland and Philadelphia, Delaware and New Jersey tri-state area and include Irish and Northern Irish based companies with strong interests in this region.

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