

“DECLARATIONS ARE NOT LEGALLY BINDING...
THEY ARE EXACTLY WHAT THEY ARE CALLED,
POLITICAL DECLARATIONS MADE BY POLITICIANS
WITH NO LEGAL STATUS OR FORCE.”

Mary Lou McDonald, Sinn Fein
Irish Times, 22 December 2008



Irish Proclamation, 1916.

A declaration with no legal status.

Good enough to found our nation.

Good enough to get us a place at the Table of Nations.

DECLARATIONS CAN BE PRETTY FORCEFUL.