## **IRISH UNIVERSITIES ACT, 1908**

### ACHT CHOLÁISTE PHRÍOMH-SCOILE NA GAILLIMHE, 1929 ACHT NA nOLLSCOILEANNA, 1997

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# National University of Ireland, Galway

#### STATUTE CCLXIII

Virtue of the powers in that behalf conferred on us by the above Acts, DO by this present instrument under the Seal of National University of Ireland, Galway, make the Statute contained in the Schedule hereto for the general government of the said University.

Given under the Common Seal of National University of Ireland, Galway, this twenty-seventh day of May, Two Thousand and Two.

Present when the Common Seal of National University of Ireland, Galway, was affixed hereto:



Iognáid Ó Muircheartaigh, *Uachtarán* Séamus Mac Mathúna, *Rúnaí* 

#### SCHEDULE - STATUTE CCLXXIII

All previous Statutes of National University of Ireland, Galway, shall be read and construed with the alterations, additions and modifications hereinafter set forth.

#### CHAPTER I

- 1. Pursuant to the provisions of the Universities Act, 1997 and the University College Galway Act, 1929, the appointment of employees of the University shall be made in accordance with the procedures set out in Chapter II of this Statute.
- 2. Údarás na hOllscoile or the President, as the case may be, when making an appointment to any office or situation in the University, shall appoint to such office or situation a person who is competent to discharge the duties thereof through the medium of the Irish language, provided a person so competent and also suitable in all other respects is to be found among the persons who are candidates or otherwise available for such appointment.

#### CHAPTER II

- 1. The President shall be appointed by Údarás na hOllscoile in accordance with the provisions of Statute CCLXII of the University.
- 2. The Registrar and Deputy-President shall be appointed by Údarás na hOllscoile, on the nomination of the Academic Council, from among the Professors, Associate Professors, Lecturers and College Lecturers of the University, in accordance with the provisions of Statute CCLXVII of the University.
- 3. The Bursar shall, in accordance with the provisions of Statute LXIII, as amended by Statute CCXVIII, be appointed by Údarás na hOllscoile, in accordance with the report of an Assessment Board appointed by Údarás na hOllscoile for the purpose, which Board shall carry out such interview and other procedures as shall be determined by Údarás na hOllscoile and which, in the opinion of Údarás na hOllscoile, will best ensure participation in the selection process by high-quality candidates from both within and outside of the University, and in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter I, and the procedures pursuant thereto set out in Chapter IV, of this Statute.
- 4. The Secretary shall, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter XIX of Statute XVII, be appointed by Údarás na hOllscoile in accordance with the report of an Assessment Board appointed by Údarás na hOllscoile for the purpose, which Board shall carry out such interview and other procedures as shall be determined by Údarás na hOllscoile and which, in the opinion of Údarás na hOllscoile, will best ensure participation in the selection process by high-quality candidates from both within and outside of the University, and in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter I, and the procedures pursuant thereto set out in Chapter IV, of this Statute.

- 5. The Vice-Presidents shall be appointed by Údarás na hOllscoile, in accordance with the provisions of Statute CCXVI, as amended by Statute CCLVI and Statute CCLXVIII, on the recommendation of the President, save in the case of one Vice-President who shall be appointed on the nomination of the Academic Council made on the recommendation of the President and following consultation between the President and the Registrar and Deputy-President.
- 6. The Librarian shall, in accordance with the provisions of Statute LX, following consideration of a report from the Academic Council, be appointed by Údarás na hOllscoile in accordance with the report of an Assessment Board appointed for the purpose by Údarás na hOllscoile following recommendations in relation to its membership from the Academic Council, which Board shall carry out such interview and other procedures as shall be determined by Údarás na hOllscoile and which, in the opinion of Údarás na hOllscoile, will best ensure participation in the selection process by high-quality candidates from both within and outside of the University, and in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter I, and the procedures pursuant thereto set out in Chapter IV, of this Statute.
- 7. The Secretary for Academic Affairs shall, in accordance with the provisions of Statute CCX, following consideration of a report from the Academic Council, be appointed by Údarás na hOllscoile in accordance with the report of an Assessment Board appointed for the purpose by Údarás na hOllscoile following recommendations as to its membership from the Academic Council, which Board shall carry out such interview and other procedures as shall be determined by Údarás na hOllscoile and which, in the opinion of Údarás na hOllscoile, will best ensure participation in the selection process by high-quality candidates from both within and outside of the University, and in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter I, and the procedures pursuant thereto set out in Chapter IV, of this Statute.
  - Appointment to each Professorship of the University, except as provided for by Section 13 of this Chapter, shall be made by the President, in accordance with the report of a Board of Assessors appointed for the purpose by the President, following recommendations in relation to its membership from the Academic Council and the appropriate Faculty or Faculties, which Board shall carry out such interview and other procedures as shall be determined by Údarás na hOllscoile and which, in the opinion of Údarás na hOllscoile, will best ensure participation in the selection process by high-quality candidates from both within and outside of the University, and in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter I, and the procedures pursuant thereto set out in Chapter IV, of this Statute, provided always that the appropriate Faculty or Faculties shall have adopted the said report of the Board of Assessors (a) with regard to suitability in all other respects, disregarding entirely the Irish language qualification, and (b) with regard to the order of preference.

In the event that the appropriate Faculty or one or more of the appropriate Faculties shall not have adopted as aforesaid the said report, the report shall, together with the report of the said Faculty or Faculties and the report of the Bord Gaeilge appointed pursuant to the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter I of this Statute, be considered by the Academic Council and, if it shall have adopted as aforesaid the report of the Board of Assessors, the appointment shall be made by the President in accordance with the said report and the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 1, and the procedures pursuant thereto set out in Chapter IV, of this Statute.

In the event that the Academic Council shall have considered but not adopted as aforesaid the said report, the decision as to the appointment shall be made by Údarás na hOllscoile and in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter I, and the procedures pursuant thereto set out in Chapter IV, of this Statute.

In the event that the appropriate Faculty or Faculties or the Academic Council, as the case may be, shall have adopted the report of the Board of Assessors except in regard to a particular aspect or aspects which would not materially affect the appointment, it or they, as the case may be, shall be deemed for the purposes of this Chapter to have adopted the said report.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the President shall deem that, notwithstanding the adoption of the report of the Board of Assessors by the appropriate Faculty or Faculties, there has been insufficient agreement within the said Faculty or Faculties in relation to such adoption, (s)he may refer the said report, together with the report or reports of the appropriate Faculty or Faculties and the report of the Bord Gaeilge, to the Academic Council for consideration, and may subsequently refer the said report, together with the reports of the appropriate Faculty or Faculties and the Academic Council and the report of the Bord Gaeilge, to Údarás na hOllscoile for decision.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the President may, for exceptional stated reasons, refer the report of the Board of Assessors to the said Board for further consideration. In the event that the Board confirms its original report, the appointment shall be made in accordance with the procedures prescribed in the first five paragraphs of this Section. In the event that the Board amends its original report, the amended report shall be referred to the appropriate Faculty or Faculties for consideration de novo in accordance with the procedures set out in this Section.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the President shall propose to the Academic Council and to Údarás na bOllscoile that the appointment not be made and if the said proposal shall have been adopted by simple majority by the Academic Council and by Údarás na hOllscoile, the said appointment shall not be made: provided, however, that if the President shall propose to Údarás na hOllscoile

that the appointment not be made, for serious financial reasons, and if the said proposal shall have been adopted by simple majority by Údarás na hOllscoile, the said appointment shall not be made.

- 9. Appointments to Associate Professorships shall normally be promotional appointments and shall be made by the President in accordance with the report of a Promotions Board established by Údarás na hOllscoile, in accordance with procedures determined from time to time by Údarás na hOllscoile following consultation with the Academic Council, and in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter I, and the procedures pursuant thereto set out in Chapter IV, of this Statute.
- 10. Appointment to Lectureships which are deemed by Údarás na hOllscoile to be promotional shall be made by the President in accordance with the report of a Promotions Board established by Údarás na hOllscoile, in accordance with procedures determined from time to time by Údarás na hOllscoile following consultation with the Academic Council, and in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter I, and the procedures pursuant thereto set out in Chapter IV, of this Statute.
- 11. Appointment to each Associate Professorship, Lectureship and College Lectureship, other than an Associate Professorship, Lectureship and College Lectureship deemed by Údarás na hOllscoile to be promotional, and except as provided for by Section 13 of this Chapter, and to each Junior Lectureship and each post of Applied Language Teacher shall be made by the President, in accordance with
  - (a) the report of a Board of Assessors appointed for the purpose by the President, following recommendations in relation to its membership from the Academic Council and the appropriate Faculty or Faculties, which Board shall carry out such interview and other procedures as shall be determined by Údarás na hOllscoile, following consultation with the Academic Council, and which, in the opinion of Údarás na hOllscoile, will best ensure participation in the selection process by high-quality candidates from both within and outside of the University, and
  - (b) the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter I, and the procedures pursuant thereto set out in Chapter IV, of this Statute:

provided always that the Faculty to which the subject of the particular Associate Professorship, Lectureship, College Lectureship, Junior Lectureship or post of Applied Language Teacher is primarily affiliated shall have adopted the said report of the Board of Assessors (a) with regard to suitability in all other respects, disregarding entirely the Irish language qualification, and (b) with regard to the order of preference.

In the event that the said Faculty shall not have adopted as aforesaid the said report, the report, together with the report of the Faculty and the report of the Bord Gaeilge appointed pursuant to Section 2 of Chapter I of this Statute, shall be considered by the Academic Council and, if it shall have adopted as aforesaid the report of the Board of Assessors, the appointment shall be made by the President in accordance with the said report and the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter I, and the procedures pursuant thereto set out in Chapter IV, of this Statute.

In the event that the Academic Council shall have considered but not adopted as aforesaid the said report, the decision as to the appointment shall be made by Údarás na hOllscoile and in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter I, and the procedures pursuant thereto set out in Chapter IV, of this Statute.

In the event that the Faculty or the Academic Council, as the case may be, shall have adopted the report of the Board of Assessors except in regard to a particular aspect or aspects which would not materially affect the appointment, it or they, as the case may be, shall be deemed for the purposes of this Chapter to have adopted the said report.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the President shall deem that, notwithstanding the adoption of the report of the Board of Assessors by the said Faculty, there has been insufficient agreement within the Faculty in relation to such adoption, (s)he may refer the said report, together with the report of the Faculty and the report of the Bord Gaeilge, to the Academic Council for consideration and may subsequently refer the said report, together with the reports of the Faculty and the Academic Council and the report of the Bord Gaeilge, to Údarás na hOllscoile for decision.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the President may, for exceptional stated reasons, refer the report of the Board of Assessors to the said Board for further consideration. In the event that the Board confirms its original report, the appointment shall be made in accordance with the procedures prescribed in the first five paragraphs of this Section. In the event that the Board amends its original report, the amended report shall be referred to the said Faculty for consideration de novo, in accordance with the procedures set out in this Section.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the President shall propose to the Academic Council and to Údarás na hOllscoile that the appointment not be made and if the said proposal shall have been adopted by simple majority by the Academic Council and by Údarás na hOllscoile, the said appointment shall not be made: provided, however, that if the President shall propose to Údarás na hOllscoile that the appointment not be made, for serious financial reasons, and if the said proposal shall have been adopted by simple majority by Údarás na hOllscoile, the said appointment shall not be made.

- 12. Appointment to a College Lectureship deemed by Údarás na hOllscoile to be promotional shall be made by the President on the recommendation of a Promotions Board, in accordance with procedures determined from time to time in accordance with Section 2 of Chapter 2, and the President of the Statute.
- An appointment to a Professorship or Associate Professorship or Lectureship which is made as part of a joint appointment between the University and the Western Health Board to the said Professorship or Associate Professorship or Lectureship and an office of Consultant under the Western Health Board shall be made by the President in accordance with procedures agreed between the University and the Western Health Board, which procedures shall include such interview and other procedures as in the opinion of Údarás na hOllscoile, following consultation with the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences and the Academic Council, will best ensure participation in the selection process by high-quality candidates from both within and outside the University, and in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter I, and the procedures pursuant thereto set out in Chapter IV, of this Statute: provided always that the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences shall have adopted, in the manner set out in Sections 8 and 11 of this Chapter, the report of a Board of Assessors which shall have been appointed under the procedures set out in this Section, and provided that, in the event that the said Faculty shall not have adopted, in the manner aforesaid, the said report, the Academic Council shall have adopted, in the manner aforesaid, the said report, and provided further that, in the event that the Academic Council shall have considered but not adopted, in the manner aforesaid, the said report, the decision as to the appointment shall be made by Údarás na hOllscoile in accordance with the appropriate provisions of Section 8 and 11 of this Chapter.
- 14. Appointment to all other fulltime academic posts shall be made by the President, in accordance with
  - (a) the report of a Board of Assessors appointed for the purpose by the President, following recommendations in relation to its membership from the Head of the appropriate Department or School, which Board shall carry out such interview and other procedures as shall be determined by Údarás na hOllscoile, following consultation with the Academic Council, and which, in the opinion of Údarás na hOllscoile, will best ensure participation in the selection process by high-quality candidates from both within and outside of the University, and
  - (b) the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter I, and the procedures pursuant thereto set out in Chapter IV, of this Statute.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the President may, for exceptional stated reasons, refer the report of the Board of Assessors to the said Board for further consideration. In the event that the Board confirms its original report, the appointment shall be made in accordance with the procedures set out in this Section. In the event that the Board amends its original report, the amended report shall be considered de novo by the President, in accordance with the procedures set out in this Section.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the President shall propose to the Academic Council and to Údarás na hOllscoile that the appointment not be made and if the said proposal shall have been adopted by simple majority by the Academic Council and by Údarás na hOllscoile, the said appointment shall not be made: provided, however, that if the President shall propose to Údarás na hOllscoile that the appointment not be made, for serious financial reasons, and if the said proposal shall have been adopted by simple majority by Údarás na hOllscoile, the said appointment shall not be made.

- 15. Appointments to Associate Secretaryships shall normally be promotional appointments and shall be made by the President in accordance with the report of a Promotions Board established by Údarás na hOllscoile, in accordance with procedures determined from time to time by Údarás na hOllscoile and in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter I, and the procedures pursuant thereto set out in Chapter IV, of this Statute.
- 16. All employees other than those referred to in Sections 1 to 15 of this Chapter shall, subject to the policies of Údarás na hOllscoile and following due consultation, be appointed by the President in accordance with procedures to be determined by the President, which shall include such interview and other procedures as, in the opinion of the President, will best ensure participation in the selection process by high-quality candidates from both within and outside the University, and in accordance with Section 2 of Chapter I of this Statute.
- 17. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the President, following due consultation, shall have power to make temporary academic and other temporary appointments.

#### CHAPTER III

 The composition of the Boards of Assessors provided for by Sections 8, 11 and 14 of Chapter II of this Statute shall be as follows. Provision shall be made for representation of both sexes thereon in accordance with the policy of the University. (a) For appointments to Professorships, except as provided for by Section 13 of Chapter II of this Statute, the members of the Board of Assessors shall be the President or his/her nominee, three other members from within the University and two members from outside the University.

Such Board, including alternate members, shall be appointed by the President, following adoption by the appropriate Faculty or Faculties and the Academic Council of the recommendations of the President as to its membership, such recommendations to be made following consideration by the President of a list of not less than five members from within the University and not less than five members from outside the University provided to the President, following appropriate consultation, by a group specially constituted, in accordance with procedures determined by Údarás na hOllscoile following consultation with the Academic Council, for the purpose of advising on policy as to the filling of the vacant Professorship and of coordinating, in accordance with the policy of the University, the arrangements for the making of the appointment. In the event that the said Faculty or Faculties or the Academic Council shall have recommended a membership other than that recommended by the President, the President may either appoint the Board of Assessors recommended by the said Faculty or Faculties or the Academic Council or refer the matter to the appropriate Committee of Údarás na hOllscoile for decision. In the case of a disagreement among Faculties, or a disagreement between a Faculty or Faculties and the Academic Council, the recommendation of the Academic Council to the President shall be final.

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(b) For appointments to Associate Professorships, Lectureships and College Lectureships, other than Associate Professorships, Lectureships and College Lectureships deemed by Údarás na hOllscoile to be promotional, and except as provided for by Section 13 of Chapter II of this Statute, and to Junior Lectureships and posts of Applied Language Teacher, the members of the Board of Assessors shall be the President or his/her nominee, three other members from within the University, at least one of whom shall not be a member of the Department or School within which the appointment is to be made, and one member from outside the University.

Such Board, including alternate members, shall be appointed by the President, following adoption by the appropriate Faculty or Faculties and the Academic Council of the recommendations of the Head of the appropriate Department or School as to its membership, such recommendations to be made following consultation by the said Head with the fulltime permanent academic staff of the said Department or School. In the event that the said Faculty or Faculties or the Academic Council shall have recommended a membership other than that

recommended by the said Head, the President may either appoint the Board of Assessors recommended by the said Faculty or Faculties or the Academic Council or refer the matter to the appropriate Committee of Údarás na hOllscoile for decision. In the case of a disagreement among Faculties, or a disagreement between a Faculty or Faculties and the Academic Council, the recommendation of the Academic Council to the President shall be final.

(c) For appointments to all other fulltime academic posts, the members of the Board of Assessors shall be the President or his/her nominee and three other members, at least one of whom shall not be a member of the Department or School within which the appointment is to be made, from within the University.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the composition of the Board of Assessor, may, in exceptional circumstances and following recommendation from the appropriate Faculty or Faculties and the Academic Council, vary from the composition set out in this Section.

- 2. In the event that a Board of Assessors is equally divided as to any of its recommendations, the President or his/her nominee shall have a casting vote.
- All applicants shall be required to complete a summary application form, and copies of this form in respect of each shortlisted candidate shall be made available to the relevant Faculty/Faculties.

The recommendations of the Board of Assessors in respect of suitability in all other respects and order of preference shall be made available to the relevant Faculty/Faculties at least two working days in advance of the relevant meeting(s).

4. Údarás na hOllscoile, following consultation with the Academic Council, shadetermine from time to time the procedures to be followed in relation to deciding the specialism, if any, to be attached to a post, the advertising of a post, the documentation required of candidates, the shortlisting of candidates, the making of public presentations by candidates, and any other relevant matters.

#### CHAPTER IV

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter I of this Statute, the members of the Bord Gaeilge to be appointed in respect of the appointments referred to in Sections 1 to 13 and Section 15 of Chapter II of this Statute, in accordance with the provisions of Statute XXIII, as amended by Statute XXXII and Statute CCXXXVI and Statute CCXLIV, shall be the President or his/her nominee, an tOllamh le Nua-Ghaeilge or his/her nominee, two other members from within the University and one member from outside the University.

- 2. The Bord Gaeilge, including alternate members, in respect of appointments to Professorships shall be appointed by the President, following adoption by the appropriate Faculty or Faculties and the Academic Council of the recommendations of the President as to its membership, such recommendations to be made following consideration by the President of a list of not less than three members from within the University and not less than two members from outside the University provided to the President, following appropriate consultation, by the group referred to in Subsection (a) of Section 1 of Chapter III of this Statute. In the event that the said Faculty or Faculties or the Academic Council shall have recommended a membership other than that recommended by the President, the President may either appoint the Bord Gaeilge recommended by the said Faculty or Faculties or the Academic Council or refer the matter to the appropriate Committee of Údarás na hOllscoile for decision.
- The Bord Gaeilge, including alternate members, in respect of the appointments referred to in Sections 9 to 12 of Chapter II of this Statute shall be appointed by the President following adoption by the appropriate Faculty or Faculties and the Academic Council of the recommendations of the Head of the appropriate Department or School as to its membership, such recommendations to be made following consultation by the said Head with the fulltime permanent academic staff of the said Department or School. In the event that the said Faculty or Faculties or the Academic Council shall have recommended a membership other than that recommended by the said Head, the President may either appoint the Bord Gaeilge recommended by the said Faculty or Faculties or the Academic Council or refer the matter to the appropriate Committee of Údarás na hOllscoile for decision.
- 4. The Bord Gaeilge, including alternate members, in respect of the appointments referred to in Sections 1 to 7 and Section 15 of Chapter II of this Statute shall be appointed by the President, following adoption by the Academic Council of the recommendations of the President as to its membership. In the event that the Academic Council shall have recommended a membership other than that recommended by the President, the President may either appoint the Bord Gaeilge recommended by the Academic Council or refer the matter to the appropriate Committee of Údarás na hOllscoile for decision.
- 5. The members of the Bord Gaeilge to be appointed in respect of the fulltime academic appointments referred to in Section 14 of Chapter II of this Statute, in accordance with the provisions of Statute XXIII, as amended by Statute XXXIII and Statute CCXXXVI and Statute CCXLIV, shall be the President or his/her nominee, an tOllamh le Nua-Ghaeilge or his/her nominee, and two other members from within the University. The said Bord Gaeilge shall be appointed by the President.
- 6. Notwithstanding Section 2(a) of Statute XXXII, the member of a Bord Gaeilge from outside the University need not be a member of the academic staff of a recognised University.

- 7. Provision shall be made for representation of both sexes on a Bord Gaeilge in accordance with the policy of the University.
- 8. If a member of a Bord Gaeilge, other than the President or his/her nominee, is unable to act, the President shall have power to appoint a replacement.
- Three members of a Bord, one of whom shall be an tOllamh le Nua-Ghaeilge or his/her nominee, shall form a quorum.
- Notwithstanding Section 3 of Statute XXXII, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter I of Statute CCXXXVI, candidates shall not be required to present for the examination in Irish.
- 11. The Bord Gaeilge shall, in regard to each candidate who presents for the examination in Irish, find as a fact whether or not (s)he is competent to discharge the duties of the particular post through the medium of the light language and shall embody such finding in its report. In the event of a difference of opinion between the members of the Bord in relation to such finding, a simple majority of the members present and voting shall decide the point, and in the event of the voting being equal the Cathaoirleach shall have a casting vote.
- 12. The appropriate Faculty or Faculties, the Academic Council, the President and Údarás na hOllscoile, as the case may be, shall conclusively accept said finding of the Bord and shall not question or review same, but shall be absolutely bound thereby.
- 13. The appropriate Faculty or Faculties and the Academic Council, as the case may be, shall in regard to each candidate find as a fact, disregarding entirely whether such candidate has or has not been found by the Bord Gaeilge to be competent to discharge the duties of the post through the medium of the Irish language, whether or not (s)he is suitable in all other respects, and embody such finding in its report.
  - In the event of a difference of opinion between the members of a Faculty, or between the members of the Academic Council, or between the members of Údaras na hOllscoile as to whether a candidate, apart from whether or not (s)he has or has not been found by the Bord Gaeilge to be competent to discharge the duties of the post through the medium of the Irish language, is suitable in all other respects, a simple majority of the members present and voting shall decide the point, and in the event of the votes being equal the President or in his/her absence the Cathaoirleach shall have a casting vote.
- 14. In respect of the appointments referred to in Sections 16 and 17 of Chapter II of this Statute, the procedures for finding as to whether a candidate is or is not competent to discharge the duties of the particular post through the medium of the Irish language shall be determined by the President.

#### CHAPTER V

- Nothing herein contained shall affect any appointment made, right acquired or act done under any previous Statute of the University.
- This Statute shall come into operation on the twenty-seventh day of May, Two
  Thousand and Two, and may be cited as Statute CCLXXIII, National University
  of Ireland, Galway, or Stat. CCLXXIII, Nat. Univ. of I., Galway.

Present when the Common Seal of National University of Ireland, Galway, was affixed hereto:

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Iognáid Ó Muircheartaigh, Uachtarán Séamus Mac Mathúna, Rúnaí