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## Troubles group to propose new investigative commission

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The group investigating how to address the legacy of the Troubles is expected to propose the establishment of a five-year commission to reinvestigate murders committed during the conflict in the North.

The Consultative Group on the Past, chaired by Denis Bradley and Robin Eames, is due to publish its final recommendations in the coming weeks.

However, it will give a private briefing on the proposals to members of the British-Irish Inter-parliamentary Body in Newcastle today.

The proposed five-year commission would take over the role of investigating unsolved murders committed during the Troubles, a job currently being done by the PSNI's Historical Enquiries Team.

This would include an examination of possible security-force collusion in several contentious killings.

In cases where there is no possibility of a prosecution, the commission is proposing that families and victims be given the opportunity to know the details of what exactly happened.

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