



Tax harmonisation between Northern Ireland and the Republic is an economic imperative for future prosperity of the island, **Sir Anthony O'Reilly** told a 250-strong audience of chief executives, managers and academics at the MBA Association of Ireland's 2007 National Conference, "Excellence in International Markets" in Dublin's UCD O'Reilly Hall. The chief executive of Independent News and Media said, "The United Kingdom should, for a limited period, create a subdivision of the UK tax system for Northern Ireland, which would allow Northern Ireland as an investment destination to equate in every way with the Republic of Ireland, so that each and every investor throughout the world is location-indifferent as to where its investment is made on the island of Ireland."