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Statement Cards

<p>The European Union has committed millions of pounds each year to The International Fund for Ireland to promote peace-building and reconciliation in Northern Ireland.</p>	<p>As a result of EU laws, many councils in Northern Ireland only collect household waste every two weeks.</p>
<p>All ingredients must be listed on items of food sold in shops in Northern Ireland.</p>	<p>Labels on food sold in shops in Northern Ireland must contain a warning if the product contains any allergens, such as nuts.</p>
<p>By the end of 2012, the old incandescent light bulbs used across Northern Ireland will have been replaced by better alternatives that last longer and use less power.</p>	<p>Broken and unused electrical items (including fridges, computers, toasters, kettles, florescent light tubes, etc.) must be taken to council recycling centres across Northern Ireland.</p>
<p>Northern Ireland's citizens must provide evidence of identity and address when opening a bank account.</p>	<p>Northern Ireland's fishermen sometimes have to throw huge quantities of dead fish back into the sea.</p>
<p>It now costs less for Northern Ireland's citizens to text and send or receive calls on their mobile phones when travelling in another EU country.</p>	<p>Pesticides used by Northern Ireland's farmers to boost crops will not harm us, wildlife or the environment.</p>

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<p>Websites are monitored to ensure they do not give Northern Ireland's citizens misleading information about their products and costs.</p>	<p>As EU citizens, Northern Ireland's citizens can work in any other EU country.</p>
<p>As EU citizens, students from Northern Ireland can study at university in any EU country under the same conditions as nationals.</p>	<p>As EU citizens, Northern Ireland's citizens can live in any other EU country.</p>
<p>Northern Ireland's schools can get funding to get involved in projects with other schools across Europe.</p>	<p>As a result of being a member of the EU, Northern Ireland's citizens are now more tolerant of other nationalities.</p>
<p>People in Northern Ireland now have a wider choice of goods and services thanks to EU legislation.</p>	<p>Through being a member of the European Union, Northern Ireland's businesses have access to a market of almost 500 million consumers.</p>
<p>EU regional policy has contributed significantly to economic and social development in Northern Ireland.</p>	<p>The European Union's Structural Funds have contributed to Northern Ireland's progress towards a peaceful and stable society.</p>