

Dear [REDACTED]

Thanks very much for this. I believe the team are in touch with the Holocaust Educational Trust and that they are involved with the visit.

I will allow visits and events colleagues to advise further on the First Ministers plans in [REDACTED] absence.

Many thanks,
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Policy Adviser | European Engagement | European Relations
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 05 October 2018 07:55
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: FM Poland visit

Dear [REDACTED]
Many thanks for the information.
Will the First Minister be visiting Warsaw too?
Please let us know if you need support with any meetings in Warsaw.
And just out of interest – are you in touch with Holocaust Educational Trust with regard to the visit to Auschwitz? They have always been extremely helpful whenever we've done any Holocaust-related visits. [REDACTED] is excellent. For info Lord Pickles, the UK Post-Holocaust envoy, will be in Warsaw on 26 October for the board meeting of the International Auschwitz Foundation on which he sits.

Best regards,
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] | **Senior Bilateral Policy Officer**

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 04 October 2018 17:31
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: FM Poland visit

Hi [REDACTED]

I hope everything is going well at the Embassy.

I'm emailing to make you aware that First Minister Nicola Sturgeon will be travelling to Poland on Tuesday 30th October as part of a visit to Auschwitz.

I have cc'd my colleague [REDACTED] who is leading on this visit.

Many thanks,
[REDACTED]

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Thanks [REDACTED]

I'm at my desk most of today, out of the office tomorrow but happy to call in if need be.

Still not had the briefing from HET, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 25 October 2018 11:00
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Call with Holocaust Educational Trust

Yes, I think it would be beneficial to have a catch up before Tuesday. I'm going to give [REDACTED] a call shortly as I need to know a few things ASAP for comms handling to be sent for clearance.

-----Original Appointment-----

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 25 October 2018 10:58
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Canceled: Call with Holocaust Educational Trust
When: 25 October 2018 11:00-12:00 (UTC+00:00) Dublin, Edinburgh, Lisbon, London.
Where: teleconference
Importance: High

Hi all

Cancelling this one until we hear back from HET.

It might be worth us still having a catch up at some point over the day about logistics etc for Monday/Tuesday.

Thanks!
[REDACTED]

I'm just pulling together a short note for FM for next week – is there anything else that I need to add.

I'll add in the weather tomorrow as the forecast is only showing up until Monday!

[REDACTED]

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‘Lessons from Auschwitz’ Project – Visit to Auschwitz with The Holocaust Educational Trust – Tuesday 30 October 2018

First Minister

You have accepted an invite from the Holocaust Educational Trust (HET) to visit Auschwitz with school children who are participating in their lessons from Auschwitz programme. DFM participated in the same visit last year.

You will be travelling on a flight with the school pupils which HET charter specifically for this programme, and follow their itinerary for the day, travelling with the pupils in one of the coaches (accompanied by a PS, V&E, [REDACTED], Policy Official and Comms).

Itinerary

05:00 Check in at Glasgow airport
06:30 Flight Glasgow to Krakow
10:20 Arrive at Krakow, transfer to allocated coaches, travel to Oswiecim
12:05 Visit to Oswiecim
12:40 Travel to Auschwitz
12:55 Tour of Auschwitz
15:00 Travel to Birkenau
15:10 Tour of Birkenau
17:30 Memorial Service at Crematoria II ruins
18:05 Travel to Krakow airport
19:00 Arrive at Krakow airport
20:30 Flight Krakow to Glasgow
22:40 Arrive in Glasgow

HET have asked if you would say a few words at the service, speech writers will provide some speaking notes for this in advance for you to add your personal reflections to.

In advance of the visit, HET have provided the following information:

Travel: A valid passport is required for the flight. Passengers are only allowed one piece of hand luggage with a maximum weight of 6kg.

Clothing/footwear: As this visit will be outside for the majority of the day the organisers have recommended that warm comfortable clothes and a waterproof jacket are worn along with boots/sensible walking shoes. The terrain underfoot is uneven and often muddy and wet.

The forecast is showing.....for the day

Food/drink: A vegetarian breakfast and dinner will be provided during the flights. There will be no time during the day to stop for refreshments, Private office will provide a packed lunch/snacks/refreshments for the day. Lunches will be eaten on the coach.

Hi all,

Thank you for this. [REDACTED], so let me check [REDACTED] availability and one of us will come straight back to you.

Cheers,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 24 October 2018 20:28:28
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Call - LFA Scotland

Hi [REDACTED],

We were due to have a call with [REDACTED] today at 11 but haven't heard back from her. I think it makes sense if we're all on the call together rather than doing two separate calls. I've also copied my colleague [REDACTED] who will join the call.

Can you let me know what time suits? I'm out of the office from 2:15 so would need to be before then.

Thanks,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 24 October 2018 17:51
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Call - LFA Scotland

Hi [REDACTED]

Happy to have a chat tomorrow. I have a few things on but I could do between 12 – 1 or after 4 pm?

Thanks

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Sent: 24 October 2018 15:55
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Call - LFA Scotland
Importance: Hi

Hi [REDACTED],

Hope all is well. We're pulling together the briefing and press release now.

Our Chief Executive, Karen Pollock, wanted to have a call with you tomorrow if possible to discuss the plans/logistics for this visit with the FM – I'm aware that Linsey is on leave today, so emailing to you both.

Could you let me know when you're available for a call, so we can set this up?

Cheers,
[REDACTED]



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