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**Sent:** 17 September 2017 18:12  
**To:** First Minister  
**Subject:** Thank you for your statement of support

Dear First Minister,

On behalf of the Head of the Delegation Sergi Marcén, thank you very much for your Government's statement of support to the Catalan people in their wish to exercise their democratic right to self-determination. The Government of Catalonia are truly humbled to have received a high volume of messages of support from all over the world, all of which call to uphold the principle of self-determination and respect the democratic will of the people of Catalonia to decide on their political future. Self-determination is democracy.

From the Catalan Government, we are committed to respect the will of the people of Catalonia in their demand to ask for a referendum to decide on their political future. It is our duty to respect that will, and act upon it upholding freedom and democracy. Furthermore, allow me to reiterate the democratic and pacific nature of our petition. This is why we have requested to hold a democratic referendum for self-determination on October 1<sup>st</sup> this year.

Thank you, once again, for your support. The Delegation of the Government of Catalonia to the United Kingdom and Ireland is at your disposal to complement all the information you may need.

Kindest Regards,

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Dear Cabinet Secretary for Culture, Tourism, and External Affairs, Ms Fiona Hyslop MSP,

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