

Annex A – Record of email correspondence relating to the meeting between Michael Russell MSP and Sir Julian King on 13 March 2017

From: [redacted]

Sent: 09 March 2017 14:00

To: [redacted]

Subject: RE: Request for a meeting with Michael Russell MSP - Minister for UK Negotiations on Scotland's Place in Europe

You are in luck [redacted].... His plans have changed also and he's leaving for Strasbourg on Monday afternoon – at 17h00! So you get the last slot at 16h00....

I'll change his agenda to Monday at 16h00.

Regards

[redacted]

[Redacted]

Personal Assistant to Commissioner Julian King



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From: [redacted]

Sent: Thursday, March 09, 2017 2:10 PM

To: [redacted]

Subject: RE: Request for a meeting with Michael Russell MSP - Minister for UK Negotiations on Scotland's Place in Europe

Hi [redacted]

I'm so sorry but Mr Russell's plans have had to change and he is now not able to be in Strasbourg on Tuesday 14th March.

I just wondered whether your original option of 16:00 on Monday 13th at the Berlaymont might still be an option for him to meet the Commissioner?

[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: 07 March 2017 14:07
To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Request for a meeting with Michael Russell MSP - Minister for UK Negotiations on Scotland's Place in Europe

Excellent, thanks [redacted].

[redacted]
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From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, March 07, 2017 2:06 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Request for a meeting with Michael Russell MSP - Minister for UK Negotiations on Scotland's Place in Europe

Hi [redacted]

Just to confirm the arrangements and to say that Mr Russell looks forward to meeting the Commissioner next week.

Many thanks again for squeezing us in.

Best wishes

[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: 03 March 2017 17:02
To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Request for a meeting with Michael Russell MSP - Minister for UK Negotiations on Scotland's Place in Europe

[redacted],

I confirm this meeting at 12h00 in Strasbourg on the 14th March – our offices there - WIC MO6064. My office tel number there is: [redacted] or you can always call this office here if any problems.

Best regards

[redacted]

[redacted]

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From: [redacted]

Sent: Friday, March 03, 2017 4:42 PM

To: [redacted]

Subject: RE: Request for a meeting with Michael Russell MSP - Minister for UK Negotiations on Scotland's Place in Europe

Good afternoon [redacted]

Thanks very much for coming back to me so quickly. I'm afraid that our Minister is travelling to Strasbourg on the Monday afternoon (I believe he will take the TGV from Gare du Midi around 3pm) as he has an engagement that evening in Strasbourg. I don't suppose you have anything earlier in the day or perhaps on the Tuesday afternoon in Strasbourg?

Fingers crossed something might be workable!

Best wishes

[redacted]

From: [redacted]

Sent: 03 March 2017 16:25

To: [redacted]

Subject: RE: Request for a meeting with Michael Russell MSP - Minister for UK Negotiations on Scotland's Place in Europe

Good afternoon [redacted],

Unfortunately, I don't have much to offer you – we could do the 13th March at 16h00 here in the BERL.

Would that work??

Regards

[redacted]

[redacted]

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From: [redacted]

Sent: Friday, March 03, 2017 1:08 PM

To: [redacted]

Cc: [redacted]

Subject: Request for a meeting with Michael Russell MSP - Minister for UK Negotiations on Scotland's Place in Europe

Dear [redacted]

I would be most grateful if you could let me know whether Commissioner King would be available to meet with Michael Russell MSP, Scottish Government Minister for UK Negotiations on Scotland's Place in Europe.

Mr Russell will be in Brussels on Monday 13th March and he will also be in Strasbourg on Tuesday 14th March, so a meeting in either location would work well from our side if the Commissioner is available.

I look forward to hearing back from me and please let me know if there is any further information you require at this stage.

Best wishes

[redacted]

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