From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 11 August 2016 20:04

To: [SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: Stanford invitation for First Minister Sturgeon

Dear [SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL],

My name is [REDACTED]. I am writing to you with the hope that you will share the attached invitation to visit Stanford University for a public lecture with First Minister Sturgeon. The invitation is from myself and [REDACTED]. We would be tremendously excited if she was interested in visiting campus this academic year and look forward to working with you to make it happen if a visit is possible for her this year.

Sincerely,
REDACTED]
REDACTED]







From: [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Friday, 14 December 2018 15:09

To: Strang F (Frank)
Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: venue of two French MP and MEP to Scotland.

Dear Frank,

They certainly did. Thank you very much for your time and your thoughts.

Mme de Sarnez has checked here committee diary and is willing to invite the First Minister to speak before the Foreign Affairs Committee of the National Assembly on the afternoon of February 19<sup>th</sup> (between 4.30 and 6pm). I cannot overstate how positive that would be. This is a very powerful committee (80+ members including many very senior politicians of all parties).

The Chair is looking to confirm this as soon as possible since the programme of the auditions is sent long in advance to members. The committee doesn't sit on Mondays (when the opening ceremony for the Paris hub is scheduled).

Could you pass on the invitation to the FM's private office and let us and the Assembly know whether this invitation could be honoured?

Best wishes.

[REDACTED]







