

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 August 2020 18:29
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Scottish First Minister phone call with Michel Barnier

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email.

Mr Barnier is available for a call with the First Minister on Tuesday 25 at 17h00.
Would this suit?

I will send you the phone number where he can be reached after your confirmation.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]



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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2020 5:03 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Scottish First Minister phone call with Michel Barnier

Dear [REDACTED]

I am responding in Mike Neilson's absence while he is on leave. I have copied [REDACTED], Deputy Director of the Scottish Government EU Office in Brussels, into this email thread.

While understanding that with this week's negotiations your time will be at a premium, I was wondering if you could advise on availability for a call between M. Barnier and the First Minister w/c 24 August.

The First Minister's Office has advised that she would be available to speak at the following times next week (all times CEST):

Monday: After 16:00
Tuesday: After 17:00
Wednesday: After 17:00
Thursday: After 16:00

Kind Regards,

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 14 August 2020 12:41
To: Neilson M (Mike) <Mike.Neilson@gov.scot>
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Scottish First Minister phone call with Michel Barnier

Dear Mr Neilson,

Thank you for your message to [REDACTED] concerning setting up a conversation between Mr Barnier and First Minister Nicola Sturgeon during the week of 24 August.

We are checking availability and will get back to you at the beginning of next week.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]
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