

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 07 August 2020 15:02

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: request from Mike Neilson, Director at Scotland House Brussels, for a call - introductory meeting on ongoing Brexit negotiations

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your message.

I think that we can get in touch the 1.09 and find a date for the meeting😊

I m on holiday until 31.08.

Have a great holiday too!

Best

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]>

Sent: Friday, August 7, 2020 3:21 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: request from Mike Neilson, Director at Scotland House Brussels, for a call - introductory meeting on ongoing Brexit negotiations

[REDACTED]

Thank you for your message.

Apologies for any confusion, Mr. Nielson has suggested that [REDACTED] (Marine and Energy, Scottish Government EU Office) attends the meeting with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] on his behalf. [REDACTED] is now on leave until the 17 August so perhaps we can look at scheduling something in early September instead?

I will be on leave from 17 August, returning 1 September so can get in touch then to discuss a date?

If I don't speak to you beforehand have a lovely time on your holiday!

Many thanks,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 06 August 2020 15:06

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: FW: request from Mike Neilson, Director at Scotland House Brussels, for a call - introductory meeting on ongoing Brexit negotiations

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank for your message.

We keep meeting with [REDACTED]

Please could you let me know if the next week 12th afternoon or 13th morning, would be convenient for Mr Neilson? If not, we can try to find another date.

Thank you,

Have a nice afternoon.

[REDACTED]

P.S.

I will be on holiday from next week.

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Wednesday, July 29, 2020 4:37 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: request from Mike Neilson, Director at Scotland House Brussels, for a call - introductory meeting on ongoing Brexit negotiations

Dear [REDACTED],

Hope you are well and enjoying the weather!

I've spoken with Mr. Neilson, and he very much appreciates the offer of a meeting with with [REDACTED]

He's suggested that [REDACTED] (Marine and Energy, Scottish Government EU Office) attends this meeting in the first instance, however [REDACTED] will be on leave on Friday. Perhaps this is something we can look at arranging later in the summer?

On another note, Mr. Neilson is hoping to have a follow on meeting with Ms. Vitcheva after summer if possible, though we appreciate she has a very busy diary.

Thanks again, and look forward to hearing from you soon.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Mike Neilson, Director of the Scottish Government EU Office and Martin Johnson, Deputy Director of the Scottish Government EU Office

Scotland House, Rond Point Schuman 6 | Brussels 1040 | Telephone [REDACTED]

Twitter: @ScotlandHouseEU

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 23 July 2020 19:21

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: request from Mike Neilson, Director at Scotland House Brussels, for a call - introductory meeting on ongoing Brexit negotiations

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for coming back to me on this.

I will confirm with Mr Neilson and come back to you as soon as possible.

Many thanks and have a nice evening 😊

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 23 July 2020 13:53
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: request from Mike Neilson, Director at Scotland House Brussels, for a call - introductory meeting on ongoing Brexit negotiations

Dear [REDACTED],
We can keep the date 31/07 at 11:00. Could you check with Mr Neilson and back to me to confirm?
If not, we will find another date☺
Best regards,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, July 22, 2020 1:03 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: request from Mike Neilson, Director at Scotland House Brussels, for a call - introductory meeting on ongoing Brexit negotiations

Dear [REDACTED],

Sincere apologies for the delayed response - Mr Neilson has been on leave, and then I have been on leave! Hope you are well.

Please could I check if [REDACTED] Are still available on 31st July? If so I will check with Mr Neilson and come back to you to confirm. No problem if they are now busy on this day. Is there another time that may be convenient?

Many thank ☺

Kind regards,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 01 July 2020 15:49
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: request from Mike Neilson, Director at Scotland House Brussels, for a call - introductory meeting on ongoing Brexit negotiations

Dear [REDACTED],
Thank you for your message.
I had a nice weekend☺ I hope you too.
Ms Vitcheva already have a large number of engagements in the diary for these coming weeks.
We suggest a call meeting with [REDACTED]
Please could you let me know if the 31th July, would be convenient for Mr Neilson?

Thank you,
Have a nice afternoon.
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, June 29, 2020 9:16 AM
To: [REDACTED]**Subject:** RE: request from Mike Neilson, Director at Scotland House Brussels, for a call - introductory meeting on ongoing Brexit negotiations

Dear [REDACTED],

I hope you had a lovely weekend!

Would it be possible to arrange a follow on meeting between Ms Vitcheva and Mr Neilson in the second half of July? Mr Neilson would like to continue their discussion on a call if ok with Ms Vitcheva.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Kind regards,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 24 June 2020 11:16
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: request from Mike Neilson, Director at Scotland House Brussels, for a call - introductory meeting on ongoing Brexit negotiations

Dear [REDACTED],
Thank you. I am fine☺
Unfortunate, it will be difficult this week.
Please find attached message from [REDACTED] to Mr Neilson. As he proposed could you send any questions by email. Unless there are substantial issues he did not manage to address
Thank you
Have a nice day,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 23, 2020 11:42 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: request from Mike Neilson, Director at Scotland House Brussels, for a call - introductory meeting on ongoing Brexit negotiations

Dear [REDACTED],

I hope you are well ☺

Mr Neilson has just informed me that his call with Ms Vitcheva automatically shut down at 11:30, before they had chance to finish. I understand Ms. Vitcheva has a very busy schedule so will be unable to continue the call now – would she have any other availability this week to speak with Mr. Neilson again?

Thank you very much.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 22 June 2020 16:25

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: request from Mike Neilson, Director at Scotland House Brussels, for a call - introductory meeting on ongoing Brexit negotiations

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you ☺

Have a nice afternoon,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 4:23 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: request from Mike Neilson, Director at Scotland House Brussels, for a call - introductory meeting on ongoing Brexit negotiations

Hi [REDACTED],

Thank you very much for sending over the details for tomorrow's call between Mr Neilson and Ms Charlina Vitcheva.

All confirmed for **11:00** via WebEx.

Many thanks,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] to Mike Neilson, Director of the Scottish Government EU Office and Martin Johnson, Deputy Director of the Scottish Government EU Office

Scotland House, Rond Point Schuman 6 | Brussels 1040 | [REDACTED]

Twitter: @ScotlandHouseEU

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 19 June 2020 16:52
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: request from Mike Neilson, Director at Scotland House Brussels, for a call - introductory meeting on ongoing Brexit negotiations

Dear [REDACTED],

No problem at all.

All confirmed at this end for **11:00** on Tuesday **23 June**.

I look forward to receiving your invitation shortly.

Have a lovely weekend.
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 19 June 2020 16:49
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: request from Mike Neilson, Director at Scotland House Brussels, for a call - introductory meeting on ongoing Brexit negotiations

Dear [REDACTED],
We prefer keep the date 23/06 at 11:00.
Ms Vitcheva has a lot of meeting next week.
The invitation will follow shortly.
Thank you ,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, June 19, 2020 4:14 PM
To: S[REDACTED]
Subject: RE: request from Mike Neilson, Director at Scotland House Brussels, for a call - introductory meeting on ongoing Brexit negotiations

Dear [REDACTED],

No problem. Could I just check, does Ms Vitcheva have any other availability next week?

Mr. Neilson could do Wednesday between 11:00 – 12:00, or Thursday at 12:30 if that works at all?

Webex is perfect for Mr. Nielson.

Many thanks,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 18 June 2020 16:15

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: request from Mike Neilson, Director at Scotland House Brussels, for a call - introductory meeting on ongoing Brexit negotiations

Dear [REDACTED],

Unfortunately, she starts another meeting at 11:30 so we have to keep our meeting at 11h.

Is this suitable for Mr Mike Neilson?

The conversation will be via Webex.

Thank you

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Wednesday, June 17, 2020 6:38 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: request from Mike Neilson, Director at Scotland House Brussels, for a call - introductory meeting on ongoing Brexit negotiations

Dear [REDACTED],

I hope you don't mind, I'm picking this up from my colleague Lucie.

Would 11:30 work at all for Ms Charlina Vitcheva? Not to worry if not, 11:00 should be fine.

Thanks very much for your help.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] | PA to Mike Neilson, Director of the Scottish Government EU Office and [REDACTED], Deputy Director of the Scottish Government EU Office

Scotland House, Rond Point Schuman 6 | Brussels 1040 | [REDACTED]

Twitter: @ScotlandHouseEU

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 16 June 2020 14:31

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: FW: request from Mike Neilson, Director at Scotland House Brussels, for a call - introductory meeting on ongoing Brexit negotiations

Dear [REDACTED] ,

Thank you for your e-mail and your request for a phone conversation with Ms Charlina Vitcheva, Director-General for DG MARE.

Would Tuesday 23/06 from 11:00 to 11:30 be suitable for Mr Neilson?

Thank you in advance for your reply

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

*Secretary to Charlina Vitcheva
Director-General*

European Commission
DG Maritime Affairs and Fisheries

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, June 12, 2020 9:07 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Introductory Meeting with Mike Neilson

Hi [REDACTED],

Thanks a lot for this suggestion. Ms Vitcheva would be more than happy to meet Mr Neilson. I am copying Ms Contardo who can get back to you to propose some time slots.

All the best,
[REDACTED]

European Commission
DG Maritime Affairs and Fisheries
[REDACTED]
Assistant to the Director-General

Office J-99 05/40
Jozef II-straat/Rue Joseph II 99
1000 Brussels
Tel: [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 9, 2020 10:25 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Introductory Meeting with Mike Neilson

Dear [REDACTED],

I am contacting you on behalf of Mike Neilson, Director at Scotland House Brussels. Mr Neilson is interested in scheduling an introductory meeting, or phone call, with Ms Vitcheva in the near future to discuss the ongoing Brexit negotiations.

If possible, I'd be grateful to know when suits Ms Vitcheva best and I can coordinate on our end.

Many thanks and hope all is well,

Best wishes,
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] | EU Policy & Events Stagiaire | Scottish Government EU Office

Scotland House Brussels | Rond Point Schuman 6, 1040 Brussels |
Twitter: [@ScotlandHouseEU](https://twitter.com/ScotlandHouseEU) | Tel: [REDACTED]

This e-mail (and any files or other attachments transmitted with it) is intended solely for the attention of the addressee(s). Unauthorised use, disclosure, storage, copying or distribution of any part of this e-mail is not permitted. If you are not the intended recipient please destroy the email, remove any copies from your system and inform the sender immediately by return.

Communications with the Scottish Government may be monitored or recorded in order to secure the effective operation of the system and for other lawful purposes. The views or opinions contained within this e-mail may not necessarily reflect those of the Scottish Government.

