

From:[REDACTED]
Sent: 06 February 2020 15:41
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Neilson M (Mike) <Mike.Neilson@gov.scot>; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Meeting request with First Minister, Scottish Government

Dear [REDACTED],

Yes, I think that's best.

Best

[REDACTED]

From:[REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, February 6, 2020 3:37 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Mike.Neilson@gov.scot; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Meeting request with First Minister, Scottish Government

Dear [REDACTED]

Many thanks for getting back to me on this and happy to proceed on that basis. Is there someone in your team who would be able to take a couple of photos and send them to us electronically?

Should I put [REDACTED] in touch with my colleague [REDACTED] from Scottish Government communications?

Best wishes

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 06 February 2020 14:37
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Neilson M (Mike) <Mike.Neilson@gov.scot>; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Meeting request with First Minister, Scottish Government

Dear [REDACTED]

of course it would be possible for a photo to be taken. We also will publish the meeting Mr Barnier's website for transparency reasons.

All with the usual understanding that we are only engaging in negotiations with the UK government.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, February 6, 2020 1:18 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Mike.Neilson@gov.scot; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Meeting request with First Minister, Scottish Government

Dear [REDACTED]

I have been asked by the First Minister's communications team whether it would be possible for a photograph to be taken of Monsieur Barnier and the First Minister after their meeting for social media purposes. They have also asked whether it would be possible for them to make Scottish media contacts aware that the First Minister is meeting Monsieur Barnier on Monday morning.

I would be grateful if you could consider these suggestions and we would be happy to put our Communications team in touch with yours if that is easiest.

Many thanks and best wishes,

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 04 February 2020 14:12
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Neilson M (Mike) <Mike.Neilson@gov.scot>; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Meeting request with First Minister, Scottish Government

Thank you very much, [REDACTED]

Best,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 2:11 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Mike.Neilson@gov.scot; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Meeting request with First Minister, Scottish Government

Dear [REDACTED]

Not a problem - 9am would work fine for the First Minister.

Many thanks,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 04 February 2020 09:59
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Neilson M (Mike) <Mike.Neilson@gov.scot>; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Meeting request with First Minister, Scottish Government

Dear [REDACTED]

For next week's meeting, would it be possible to advance that by 30 minutes to 9am by any chance?

Thanks a lot in advance.

Best,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 21, 2020 4:03 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Mike.Neilson@gov.scot; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Meeting request with First Minister, Scottish Government

Dear [REDACTED]

Thanks a lot for your mail.

Confirmed then for the 10th February at 9:30am in Mr Barnier's office.

In copy, our protocol service in charge of facilitating your visit and ensuring a smooth reception.

With kind regards,

[REDACTED]



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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 21, 2020 3:16 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Mike.Neilson@gov.scot; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Meeting request with First Minister, Scottish Government

Dear [REDACTED]

09:30 on 10th February works well for the First Minister.

Can you confirm what security information you need please? I will send this over as soon as we can.

Many thanks
[REDACTED]

From[REDACTED]
Sent: 20 January 2020 16:39
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Neilson M (Mike) <Mike.Neilson@gov.scot>; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Meeting request with First Minister, Scottish Government

Dear [REDACTED]

Would 9h30am on 10th February be convenient on your side ?

Looking forward to hearing from you.

With kind regards,

[REDACTED]



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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, January 17, 2020 3:29 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Mike.Neilson@gov.scot; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Meeting request with First Minister, Scottish Government

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email to Mike regarding possible dates for a meeting between Mr Barnier and First Minister Nicola Sturgeon.

From our perspective, Monday 10 February looks very promising and we would be grateful if you could hold that slot in the diary and also give us an indication of timing for the meeting.

We are also very keen to ascertain whether it would be possible for the First Minister to meet with President von der Leyen on the same day. From your perspective, would it be preferable for us to approach the President's cabinet direct at this point or would you prefer to liaise with them in the first instance?

We look forward to hearing back from you in due course.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 17 January 2020 12:19
To: Neilson M (Mike) <Mike.Neilson@gov.scot>
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Meeting request with First Minister, Scottish Government

Mike,

Following our chat on Monday, how about an early morning meeting either on 6 or 10 February?

Best,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, January 10, 2020 3:04 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: 'Mike.neilson@gov.scot' <Mike.neilson@gov.scot>; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Meeting request with First Minister, Scottish Government

Dear [REDACTED]

Happy New Year and apologies for not responding any earlier.

Looking at the calendar, I am afraid that none of the suggested dates work.

We would of course be very happy to try and find another date for a meeting.

Best,

[REDACTED]

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Tel : [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, January 10, 2020 8:00 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Meeting request with First Minister, Scottish Government

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you very much ! I wish you and your family all the best for 2020 !

I acknowledge receipt of your meeting request. [REDACTED] in copy, will come back to you asap.

With kind regards,

[REDACTED]



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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, January 9, 2020 4:25 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Meeting request with First Minister, Scottish Government
Importance: High

Dear [REDACTED]

I hope you're well – happy new year!

I just wanted to check if you had received the below please?

Additionally, the First Minister might be in Brussels on Monday 27th January or Wednesday 29th January if Mr Barnier would have any availability on these dates as well please?

I'm happy to discuss on the phone if you would rather, I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Many thanks

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 08 January 2020 15:21

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: Meeting request

Dear [REDACTED]

Happy new year.

Following on from Mr Barnier's letter to the First Minister last year, I am getting in touch to arrange a meeting between Mr Barnier and the First Minister.

The First Minister is planning to be in Brussels on Monday 20th January or Wednesday 22nd January – would you have availability on either of these dates to meet with her please?

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Telephone [REDACTED]

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