

**From:** First Minister  
**Subject:** RE: COP26 Meeting with the Prime Minister

**From:** [Redacted]  
**Sent:** 30 October 2021 11:00  
**To:** First Minister <firstminister@gov.scot>  
**Subject:** RE: COP26 Meeting with the Prime Minister

Good morning [Redacted],

Just to let you know that PM De Croo's speaking slot for the Belgian National Statement is now at 15.00 on 2<sup>nd</sup> November. As he is the first one to speak when the afternoon session starts (3pm) I do not expect too much delay in his speech, but just wanted to let you know, because I do not know how much time it will take to walk from one place to another within the Blue Zone.

Also kindly note that he PM will need to leave the SEC at 15.50.

I will be on the spot in case the people accompanying the First Minister want to reach out: [Redacted] (also WhatsApp)

Thank you for your understanding,

[Redacted]

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**De :** [Redacted] **De la part de** [firstminister@gov.scot](mailto:firstminister@gov.scot)  
**Envoyé :** vendredi 29 octobre 2021 22:35  
**À :** [Redacted]; [firstminister@gov.scot](mailto:firstminister@gov.scot)  
**Objet :** RE: COP26 Meeting with the Prime Minister

Dear [Redacted],

Thank you for confirming that the time suits.

It is likely the First Minister will be accompanied by two or three others but please let me know the space capacity and we can adjust our numbers accordingly.

With best wishes,

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

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**Sent:** 29 October 2021 10:33  
**To:** First Minister <[firstminister@gov.scot](mailto:firstminister@gov.scot)>  
**Subject:** RE: COP26 Meeting with the Prime Minister

Good morning [Redacted],

15.30 on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov should work.

Could you please let me know who will accompany the First Minister, to see how we can accommodate the space?

Don't hesitate to stay in touch directly through my number below.

Many thanks,

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted] (also WhatsApp)

[Redacted]



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**Envoyé :** vendredi 29 octobre 2021 11:17

**À :** [Redacted]

**Objet :** COP26 Meeting with the Prime Minister

Good morning [Redacted],

I have been passed your details by [Redacted] and looking to finalise arrangements for the bilateral on Tuesday.

We are happy to come to the Belgian Exhibition Space in the SEC but could I possibly ask that we move the meeting to 1530 instead? The First Minister is travelling back to the Blue Zone prior to this and I'm conscious that traffic may be a challenge.

Please let me know if this time doesn't suit and we can seek to rearrange.

With best wishes,

[Redacted]

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