

Document 1: - Emails relating to the Cabinet Secretary's visit to the US

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Subject: Tartan day - CG Res

Great to speak last week ☺

Form attached.

REDACTED Scottish Cabinet Secretary for external affairs, Angus Robertson MSP, will be in attendance. I also attach the wider tracker – happy to discuss though this is a super early version. You had asked to me to draw your attention to events that might be of interest. At this stage the event on the Thursday afternoon and this event would be the two where you guys will likely have an interest. I share wider details one known.

REDACTED – bringing in REDACTED will manage the event from my side.

Thanks
REDACTED

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Cc: REDACTED (Trade) (External) <mailto: REDACTED @trade.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: Tartan day

Was just about to send a separate email, so might as well jump off the back of this!

It was great to catch-up yesterday, REDACTED and I'm glad that we'll be able to work together this year on Tartan Week. As I mentioned, attached is the Residence bid form. There's a hold for this event in our calendar from 4:30pm-6:30pm on 14 April, which we can officially book once the bid is approved by Emma. If you have any questions about the form, don't hesitate to reach out.

As REDACTED mentions, it'll be great to see the Tartan Week programme you have, whenever you get a chance to share.

Cheers,
REDACTED

REDACTED | British Consulate General New York | M: REDACTED

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Cc: REDACTED (Trade) (External) <mailto: REDACTED @trade.gov.uk>
Subject: Tartan day

Afternoon both,

Thanks for the chat yesterday regarding the emerging plans for Tartan Week.

REDACTED – it was good to meet you. I realised after our call that I forgot to ask you about Ministerial visitors. Do you know if we're currently expecting any UK or Scottish ministers to travel out and participate in Tartan Week activities?

Also flagging that I'll be away on leave next week. So please could I ask you to keep my colleague REDACTED (cc'd) in the loop in my absence, and share with her a copy of that "Plan for the Week" document that you mentioned you were working on?

Thanks again, and enjoy your weekends!

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Sent: 04 April 2023 14:00
To: REDACTED @fcdo.gov.uk>
Cc: REDACTED @fcdo.gov.uk>
Subject: Alumni Reception

Hi REDACTED

Good to run through everything earlier, feels like a busy but good week for everyone involved!

REDACTED said you'd asked about Emma's speaking part at the alumni event. The focus for the event will be around how our HE institutions (and, by extension, our alumni) contribute to making Scotland a great place to do business. Our Cabinet Secretary's remarks will be focused around that, with warm words about diaspora added in.

We are anticipating that two of our Scottish Government Trade Envoys, Suneil Mishra and Stephen Leonard, will also give remarks. There might also be a short slot for Andrea Nolan, Principal and Vice Chancellor of Edinburgh Napier University (TBC) so we are asking that all remarks are fairly brief: otherwise we'll spend the whole time listening to them and not doing the networking that the event is supposed to accommodate!

Hope this helps you draft something, please let me know if there is more info you need!

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Document 2 – Emails relating to the Cabinet Secretary’s visit to Vienna - multilateral

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Sent: Friday, May 12, 2023 4:19 PM
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Subject: RE: Austrian World Summit

Hi REDACTED

Thanks for your assistance in firming up these meetings.

The IOM call is scheduled for 10:00. I expect the group will arrive at VIC at around 1300. REDACTED in copy will be there on the ground so can keep you up to date with any last minute changes or delays.

I’m not aware of any plans for SG participation in the CCPCJ, but my colleagues in our JHA dept would be grateful for anything you and HO colleagues can share in advance, during and afterwards – headline objectives/positions, expectations and actual outcomes. If there is a read-out mailing list, could we be added? I’m not familiar with CCPCJ so not sure if binding instruments emerge, but we will have a responsibility to implement any obligations so good if we’re as in the loop as possible.

Thanks again,

REDACTED

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From: REDACTED (Vienna) (Sensitive REDACTED [@fcdo.gov.uk](mailto:REDACTED@fcdo.gov.uk))>
Sent: 12 May 2023 15:59
To: REDACTED [@gov.scot](mailto:REDACTED@gov.scot)>
Cc: REDACTED [@gov.scot](mailto:REDACTED@gov.scot)>; REDACTED (Sensitive) <REDACTED [@fcdo.gov.uk](mailto:REDACTED@fcdo.gov.uk)>; REDACTED (Vienna) (Sensitive) <REDACTED [@fcdo.gov.uk](mailto:REDACTED@fcdo.gov.uk)>; REDACTED (Sensitive) <REDACTED [@fcdo.gov.uk](mailto:REDACTED@fcdo.gov.uk)>; REDACTED (Sensitive) <REDACTED [@fcdo.gov.uk](mailto:REDACTED@fcdo.gov.uk)>
Subject: FW: Austrian World Summit

Apologies, now resending with the correct address for REDACTED

REDACTED

Great that you have managed to firm up these appointments and thanks for keeping us copied in. My colleagues REDACTED and REDACTED are cc’d here and one of the three of us will join the calls. We haven’t quite worked out which one yet but we all have UN passes so accessing the building is easier for us.

Please do let me know the time the group will arrive at the VIC – we can arrange to meet at the entrance if that helpful. I don't think I have the timing for the IOM call so great if you could share that too.

Finally, we are in the middle of preparations for the CCPCJ and in touch regularly with Home Office colleagues to confirm arrangements for the visiting UK delegation. As you mentioned a possible a proposal for discussion at the Commission below. If there are plans for Scottish Government participation in the CCPCJ please do let us know.

Have a great weekend,

Regards
REDACTED

REDACTED REDACTED
UK Mission to the UN and other International Organisations in Vienna
Jauresgasse 12, 1030, Vienna
REDACTED

From: REDACTED @un.org>
Sent: 12 May 2023 16:47
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Subject: Re: Austrian World Summit

Dear REDACTED

When 45 minutes length for the meeting is ideal, then let's leave it as it is. Monday 16 May at 15:15.

Best,
REDACTED
Sent from Outlook for Android

From: REDACTED @gov.scot <REDACTED @gov.scot>
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2023 2:23:45 PM
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Subject: RE: Austrian World Summit

Many thanks REDACTED We could in fact do a little earlier if that is better at your end, perhaps 1445? And 45 mins length is ideal.

REDACTED

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From: REDACTED [@un.org](mailto:REDACTED@un.org)>

Sent: 12 May 2023 12:58

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REDACTED [@gov.scot](mailto:REDACTED@gov.scot)>

Subject: RE: Austrian World Summit

Dear REDACTED

Monday at 15:15 should be fine for Mr. Cole, but cannot be longer than 45 minutes as at 16:00 he has another appointment.

My best,
REDACTED

From: REDACTED [@gov.scot](mailto:REDACTED@gov.scot) REDACTED [@gov.scot](mailto:REDACTED@gov.scot)>

Sent: Friday, 12 May 2023 1:26 PM

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Subject: RE: Austrian World Summit

Many thanks REDACTED

REDACTED good to be introduced. Could a meeting be accommodated at 15:15 on Monday?

Best wishes,

REDACTED

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Sent: 12 May 2023 11:54

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[@fcdo.gov.uk](mailto:REDACTED@fcdo.gov.uk)>

Subject: FW: Austrian World Summit

Dear REDACTED

We have contacted Alan Cole, UNODC's Chief of Boarder Management who would be happy to meet Mr Robertson on Monday. I have included his pa, REDACTED on this email so you can contact her direct about suitable times. Please do let me know if, in the meantime you have received a response to your earlier email to the ED's office.

Could you let me know who will accompany Mr Robertson as we will also need to make arrangements for the group to access the VIC.

Regards

REDACTED

REDACTED

UK Mission to the UN and other International Organisations in Vienna

Jauresgasse 12, 1030, Vienna

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From: REDACTED [@gov.scot](mailto:REDACTED@gov.scot) REDACTED [@gov.scot](mailto:REDACTED@gov.scot)>

Sent: 11 May 2023 18:11

To: REDACTED (Vienna) (Sensitive) REDACTED [@fcdo.gov.uk](mailto:REDACTED@fcdo.gov.uk)>

Subject: RE: Austrian World Summit

Super, thanks – I reached out to the Office of the Executive Director, though only in the last few days as I was waiting on info from colleagues at this end.

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Sent: 11 May 2023 17:07

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Subject: RE: Austrian World Summit

No problem – let me know who you contacted in UNODC so I can check in with the same people.

And thanks re additional info.

REDACTED

Hi REDACTED

has passed on your email; I'm leading on the multilateral aspects of the visit.

Thanks for reaching out about the UNOOSA meeting. We haven't heard back from them yet so it would be great if you could help firm that up. Mr Robertson, and our policy colleagues, are really keen to discuss Scotland's space sector and particular our work on sustainability and space. Very happy to share some of our background with you in advance of the meeting.

Mr Robertson has a confirmed meeting with IOM (particularly around crisis response, and our Ukraine resettlement work), and we're looking to firm up a meeting with UNODC (our criminal justice reform Bill, especially in light of the proposal for discussion at the Commission the week after next, and links with UNODC on the National Mission on Drugs). Any support you can offer to firm that up would be great too.

Best,

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Document 3 – Emails relating to the Cabinet Secretary’s visit to Vienna

From: REDACTED @gov.scot>
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2023 5:04 PM
To: REDACTED @fcdo.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: Meeting with Lindsay on Monday

Many thanks REDACTED, that makes things a lot simpler for us!

Have a great weekend!
REDACTED

From: REDACTED (Sensitive) REDACTED @fcdo.gov.uk>
Sent: 12 May 2023 13:44
To: REDACTED @gov.scot>
Cc: REDACTED @gov.scot>; REDACTED @gov.scot>
Subject: RE: Meeting with Lindsay on Monday

Hi REDACTED

o.k., Monday 15 May at 16:00 at Café Bräunerhof is confirmed.

Best REDACTED

From: REDACTED @gov.scot REDACTED @gov.scot>
Sent: 12 May 2023 14:28
To: REDACTED @fcdo.gov.uk>
Cc: REDACTED @gov.scot; REDACTED @gov.scot
Subject: RE: Meeting with Lindsay on Monday

Thanks REDACTED let’s pencil in 16:00. However, might it at all be possible for the Ambassador to meet us at Café Bräunerhof? Mr Robertson has a further meeting at 17:00 in the city centre, and this would make things simpler if we are able to pencil in the further meeting at the VIC.

From: REDACTED @fcdo.gov.uk>
Sent: 12 May 2023 13:14
To: REDACTED @gov.scot>
Cc: REDACTED @gov.scot>; REDACTED @gov.scot>
Subject: RE: Meeting with Lindsay on Monday

Dear REDACTED

16:00 at our residence (next door to the Embassy, Metternichgasse 6, 1030 Vienna) would be perfect.

But I noticed REDACTED is currently arranging a meeting with Mr Cole from UNODC at 15:15. (see attached email). I expect this would take place at the VIC. It would take him at least 20 minutes from the VIC to the residence.

Lindsay could also do 16:30 or even 17:00.

Best
REDACTED

From: REDACTED_@gov.scot REDACTED_@gov.scot>
Sent: 12 May 2023 14:03
To: REDACTED (Sensitive) REDACTED_@fcdo.gov.uk>
Cc: REDACTED_@gov.scot; REDACTED_@gov.scot
Subject: RE: Meeting with Lindsay on Monday

Hi REDACTED

Just tried to call. Unfortunately the morning is now unavailable. However, Mr R currently has a gap between 14:00 and 17:00. There is one more meeting at the VIC we were hoping to secure in this time. If the Ambassador could meet us at the VIC and we could fit in both meetings, this would be great. Otherwise, perhaps a meeting at 16:00 in the Embassy?

I'm just going out for lunch as my mother is in town. However, my colleague REDACTED will be able to finalise things with you. + REDACTED Otherwise I should be back later this afternoon.

Many thanks
REDACTED | European Engagement | Directorate for External Affairs | REDACTED

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Subject: RE: Austrian World Summit

In the wider group, REDACTED has an intolerance to eggs, nuts and fish. And REDACTED is vegetarian. REDACTED has no dietary requirements, I don't believe.

Thanks again
REDACTED

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Subject: RE: Austrian World Summit

Can we make the lunch 13:00-13:40, so that Mr Robertson can fit in his 12:00 engagement? No dietary requirements I don't believe.

Many thanks
REDACTED

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Subject: Re: Austrian World Summit

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Great, thank you REDACTED

Does Mr Robertson have any special dietary needs?

Best regards
REDACTED
Sent from Outlook for iOS

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Cc: REDACTED (Sensitive) REDACTED @fcdo.gov.uk>; REDACTED @fcdo.gov.uk>; REDACTED @fcdo.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: Austrian World Summit

Hi REDACTED

My apologies, my colleague has informed me that the 12:30 slot in the diary has in fact already been taken. Is 09:45 definitely not possible for Ambassador Skoll?

Best
REDACTED

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Sent: 11 May 2023 12:18
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Subject: RE: Austrian World Summit

Hi REDACTED

I believe lunch at 12:30 should work nicely.

Many thanks
REDACTED

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Subject: RE: Austrian World Summit

Good morning REDACTED

How about lunch at 12:30 at our residence (Metternichgasse 6, 1030 Vienna)?

Would this work with Mr Robertson's diary?

Best regards
REDACTED

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Subject: RE: Austrian World Summit

Good afternoon REDACTED

Coming in on this as REDACTED is in a meeting.

Thank you for this. Mr Robertson had, incidentally, suggested a coffee also! Would Ambassador Skoll be able to meet Mr Robertson at Café Bräunerhof (Stallburggasse 2, 1010 Wien) at around 09:45 on Monday 15 May?

If this is not possible, a 12:30 meeting would also work in Mr Robertson's diary.

With kind regards,
REDACTED

REDACTED Central Europe | European Engagement | Directorate for External Affairs |REDACTED

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Subject: RE: Austrian World Summit

Hi REDACTED

Would he like to come for breakfast or a coffee at 9 am instead?

Best
REDACTED

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Subject: RE: Austrian World Summit

Hi REDACTED thanks REDACTED

Unfortunately Mr Robertson already has a meeting lined up for 11:00 on Monday, in the city centre. Would an earlier time be feasible at all?

Many thanks
REDACTED

From: REDACTED [@fcdo.gov.uk](mailto:REDACTED@fcdo.gov.uk)>
Sent: 10 May 2023 14:30
To: REDACTED [@gov.scot](mailto:REDACTED@gov.scot)>
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Subject: RE: Austrian World Summit

Dear REDACTED

I am following up on your email to REDACTED to arrange a meeting with Ambassador Skoll.

Would Monday 15 May at 11 a.m. Austrian time work for Cabinet Secretary Robertson?

Best regards
REDACTED

REDACTED **British Embassy & UK Mission to the UN**
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Sent: 10 May 2023 15:02

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Subject: RE: Austrian World Summit

REDACTED I know Ambassador Skoll and Cabinet Secretary Robertson have been in touch privately about meeting up but nothing is in the diary yet. Copying in REDACTED in the ambassador's office for diary management. What times are feasible?

REDACTED please see the request for a meeting with the ambassador on Monday morning. Please liaise with HMA and REDACTED about place and time options.

Thanks

REDACTED | **British Embassy Vienna**

Jaurèsgasse 12 | Vienna | 1030

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From: REDACTED @fcdo.gov.uk>

Sent: 10 May 2023 12:42

To: REDACTED @gov.scot

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Subject: RE: Austrian World Summit

OFFICIAL

Hi REDACTED

I am well thanks, hope all well your end.

Thanks for the further update re your Minister's attendance at the Austrian event – I've copied REDACTED, my colleague at Post in Vienna as a first point of contact there.

I'm sure he will be able to advise of HMA's availability to brief Mr Robertson on his arrival in Vienna, and other points you may have around the visit.

Regards

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Cc: REDACTED [@gov.scot](mailto:REDACTED@gov.scot)
Subject: Austrian World Summit

Hi REDACTED

I hope you're well. As flagged during your regular meeting with DEXA colleagues, we've secured a space at the Austrian World Summit for an SG Minister. We can confirm that it will be Cabinet Secretary Robertson travelling to Vienna. He'll speak on a panel entitled *We have the power to reach our climate targets*. I would be grateful if you could please put me in contact with the Embassy so I can make them aware of our plans. It would also be great if we could set up an introductory meeting on Monday morning with Ambassador Skoll.

Many thanks

REDACTED

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Document 4 – Email Chains relating to the Cabinet Secretary’s visit to Brussels – May 2023

From: Johnson M (Martin)
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2023 9:53 AM
To: 'Lindsay Appleby (Sensitive)' <lindsay.appleby@fcdo.gov.uk>; William.Macfarlane@fcdo.gov.uk
Cc: 'Martin Shearman (Sensitive)' <Martin.Shearman@fcdo.gov.uk REDACTED @gov.scot>; REDACTED @gov.scot>; REDACTED @gov.scot>
Subject: Angus Robertson Ministerial visit - 1 June

Dear Lindsay, Will, cc Martin,

REDACTED This email is about Angus Robertson’s visit the week before, and specifically the **morning of Thursday 1 June**.

The Cabinet Secretary would be keen to have a **bilateral discussion** with you or Will during his visit, to hear your perspectives on the EU-UK relationship. REDACTED

ideally a meeting early in the visit would be of value and wondered if you would be free on the morning of **Thursday 1 June 09:00-09:30** (a breakfast meeting slightly earlier may also be a possibility).

We then have a policy round table discussion at Scotland House Brussels on **1 June, from 10:00-11:15**, hosted by Mr Robertson. The purpose is to explore how hosting major sporting events can provide economic benefits and reputational dividends. This is in the context of Scotland hosting the UCI world cycling championships in August 2023, and the CEO of UCI Trudy Lindblade will be joining us. **It would be great if you, a senior UKMis colleague, or Martin would be able to join the round table.**

We intend to explore the following issues:

1. the key outcomes of a successful major sporting event.
2. the factors that contribute to successful delivery and things to avoid.
3. how sustainable long term economic benefits can be secured.

We plan to use Scotland’s experience of hosting the Commonwealth games in 2014 as a case study, and look ahead to UCI 2023. We also hope to hear from other attendees on specific experiences with:

- Flanders hosting 2021 UCI road cycling championships
- the expectations of France in hosting the rugby World Cup (Sept/Oct 2023) and Olympic Games (summer 2024)
- the expectations of Germany in hosting the Euro 2024 (summer) football championships

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours,

Martin

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To: 'Lindsay Appleby (Sensitive)' <lindsay.appleby@fcdo.gov.uk>; 'William Macfarlane (Sensitive)' <William.Macfarlane@fcdo.gov.uk>
Cc: Smith J (Joni) <Joni.Smith@gov.scot>
Subject: SG Ministerial visits:

Hi Lindsay, Will,

Good to see you both recently, and take part in some fine events. We also had an SG team at the Ukraine bilateral mission 'quiz game' on Friday, which was another fine evening with some good funds raised for Ukrainian causes.

I saw Will on Monday, and agreed I would follow up on the specific question of forthcoming Scottish Government Ministerial visits. There are a number of these – and conscious we have already started issuing invites and requests to you for briefing sessions – so a summary email should be helpful. The visits are:

- [Angus Robertson](#) – 31 May - 2 June:
REDACTED

In regard to the programmes for the visits, we will keep you in touch with those through the usual channels (eg the regular meetings Joni has with REDACTED, and my dialogue with Will). As discussed with Will, where there are particular potential sensitivities, we will keep in close contact with you on progress.

To be aware, I have sent Martin Shearman a similar email, following recent discussions we have also had.

Ccing Joni here.

Best,
Martin

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Subject: RE: Angus Robertson Ministerial visit - 1 June

Thanks REDACTED

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Sent: 31 May 2023 14:22
To: Johnson M (Martin) REDACTED [@gov.scot](mailto:REDACTED@gov.scot)>
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Subject: FW: Angus Robertson Ministerial visit - 1 June

Hi Martin,

It will be Lindsay, Will and REDACTED for the meeting at your offices tomorrow!

REDACTED will also attend the roundtable.

Copying REDACTED who is still coordinating on these visits at our end but who is caught up in interviews today.

Best wishes,

REDACTED | **UK Mission to the European Union**

From: Johnson M (Martin)
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To: 'Martin Shearman (Sensitive)' <Martin.Shearman@fcdo.gov.uk>
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<REDACTED@fcdo.gov.uk>; REDACTED <REDACTED@gov.scot>; REDACTED <REDACTED@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: SG Ministerial visits:

Thanks Martin.

Happy for REDACTED to attend the round table on 1 June.

REDACTED

Best,
Martin

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<REDACTED@fcdo.gov.uk>; REDACTED <REDACTED@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: SG Ministerial visits:

Hi Martin

Thanks for this.

REDACTED and I are both out of town on the morning of 1 June, West Flanders and
Antwerp, respectively so – if ok with you – REDACTED newly arrived as
REDACTED will come to the round table.

REDACTED

Best,
Martin

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REDACTED [@fcdo.gov.uk](mailto:REDACTED@fcdo.gov.uk)>; REDACTED REDACTED [@gov.scot](mailto:REDACTED@gov.scot)>
Subject: RE: SG Ministerial visits:

Hi Martin,

Thanks for your email. Hope all well at your end. All good here, I am in Edinburgh this week for a number of Ministerial meetings.

We have reached out to two Ministers for the Round Table discussion with Mr Robertson (on major events & economic development) on the morning of **1 June** as follows:

- Flanders Minister, Ben Weyts (unavailable but sending a sub)
- Belgian Federal Minister, Frank Vandenbroucker (unavailable)

Do you or REDACTED want to join us for the round table on 1 June?

REDACTED

Best,
Martin

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Sent: 19 May 2023 15:15
To: Johnson M (Martin) <Martin.Johnson@gov.scot>
Cc: Smith J (Joni) <Joni.Smith@gov.scot>; REDACTED
Subject: RE: SG Ministerial visits:

Hi Martin

Thank you. This is helpful. Would it be possible to let me know which ministers have been invited to the roundtables?

REDACTED

As discussed, I am keen that we are helpful so happy to advise on plans or to brief visiting ministers where there is a substantive Belgium-facing element to their visits.

REDACTED

Have a great weekend.

Martin

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From: Martin.Johnson@gov.scot <Martin.Johnson@gov.scot>

Sent: 17 May 2023 18:27

To: Martin Shearman (Sensitive) <Martin.Shearman@fcdo.gov.uk>

Cc: Joni Smith (Scot Gov) (External) <Joni.Smith@gov.scot>

Subject: SG Ministerial visits:

Hi Martin,

Good to talk on Friday. I said I would follow up on the specific question of forthcoming Scottish Government Ministerial visits. These are:

- [Angus Robertson](#) – 31 May - 2 June:

REDACTED

We've been in touch with you already with an invite to the Round Table discussion [*on economic impacts of hosting sports events*] with Mr Robertson on morning of 1 June, and the Scotland House evening reception that night. We will likely be in touch with some further invites/requests. In regard to engagement with Belgian Govt Ministers, we have reached out to a couple of Ministers (I think one federal and one Flemish) for the round table on 1 June, REDACTED You may have seen that Mr Robertson met the Belgian federal energy Minister Tinne Van der Straeten in Vienna yesterday (at a climate conference).

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Ccing Joni here.

Best,

Martin

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Cc: UKMis Brussels PS (Sensitive) <UKMisBrussels.PS@fcdo.gov.uk>; Joni Smith REDACTED
Subject: RE: CabSec meeting - 0900 tomorrow

Hi REDACTED

Thanks for your email.

I'm copying my colleague, REDACTED who is working on the visit programme. REDACTED will be able to come back to you on this.

Many thanks,
REDACTED

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Sent: 31 May 2023 12:39
To: REDACTED [@gov.scot](mailto:REDACTED@gov.scot)>
Cc: UKMis Brussels PS (Sensitive) <UKMisBrussels.PS@fcdo.gov.uk>
Subject: CabSec meeting - 0900 tomorrow
Importance: High

Hi REDACTED

REDACTED shared your Cabinet Secretary's programme – just checking that you expect the 0900-0945 with Lindsay and Will (who'll be joining, not sure if that's been filtered back to you!) to be in Scotland House? We're very happy with that, just wanted to confirm.

With thanks, and hope you're well!

REDACTED

Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, External Affairs and Culture visit to Brussels

WEDNESDAY 31 MAY	Time
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David McAllister MEP, Chair of European Parliament (EP) Foreign Affairs Committee	20-00 - late
THURSDAY 1 JUNE	
Lindsay Appleby, Head of UK Mission to the EU	09.00 - 09.45 (times tbc)
Hosting Policy Roundtable: Economic Development and Major Events (UKMis present)	10.00 - 11.15
Urmas Paet MEP, Chair Arctic Friendship Group	13.00 - 13.30
President Oliver Ropke, EESC	14.00 - 14.30
Ambassador Nikolaus Marschik, Austrian Permanent Representation to the EU	14.45 - 15:30
Jorgo Chatzimarkakis, CEO Hydrogen Europe	17.00 - 17.40
Hosting Scotland House Reception: Celebrating UCI World Cycling Championships	18.00 - 21.00
FRIDAY 2 JUNE	
Udo Bullmann MEP, co-chair of Friends of Scotland group	09.15 - 10.00
Vsevelod Chentsov, Ukrainian Ambassador to the EU	10.00 - 10.50
Car booked from hotel at 11.00, flight 13:50	11.00

REDACTED **Will Macfarlane**