

**DOCUMENT 1: WHATSAPP CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN A SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL AND A FOREIGN, COMMONWEALTH & DEVELOPMENT OFFICE OFFICIAL**

[30/11/2023, 12:10:31] [REDACTED]: Messages and calls are end-to-end encrypted. No one outside of this chat, not even WhatsApp, can read or listen to them.

[30/11/2023, 12:10:31] [REDACTED]: [REDACTED] is a contact.

[30/11/2023, 12:06:15] [REDACTED]: Hi [REDACTED], this is [REDACTED] from the British Embassy. I'll be attending some of the bilats with the First Minister tomorrow and Cab Sec on Sunday. Is it yourself that I should be liaising with? Thanks

[30/11/2023, 13:04:28] [REDACTED]: Hi [REDACTED]! It will be me. Will you be with us for the rest of the week or will it change day by day?

[30/11/2023, 13:15:24] [REDACTED]: Thanks for coming back to me [REDACTED], appreciate it's adding to both our workloads. It's going to change but I'm down for:

Tomorrow/Friday with First Minister - Germany, France and TBC slot.

Sunday 3rd Cab Sec - Ghana

Are you able to confirm where and when I need to be for tomorrow please?

[30/11/2023, 13:21:52] [REDACTED]: No worries mate. Tomorrow will be at the blue zone. [REDACTED] has the programme but will let you know in a bit. With FM right now

[30/11/2023, 13:24:36] [REDACTED]: Jennifer Morgan 1050 @ German del office. If you can be there at least 40past

France 1130 @ French del office. We can walk there together

[30/11/2023, 13:28:05] [REDACTED]: That's great [REDACTED], thanks. Look forward to meeting you tomorrow and all the best with the event tonight. Happy St Andrew's Day!

[30/11/2023, 13:29:07] [REDACTED]: Feel free to join us at the Radison blue if you are up for it. Otherwise see you tomorrow

[30/11/2023, 13:29:51] [REDACTED]: Bit far from Abu Dhabi but appreciate the kind offer

[01/12/2023, 06:10:05] [REDACTED]: Morning

[01/12/2023, 06:10:32] [REDACTED]: Are you inBZ? We may be late but plan is still to go ahead

[01/12/2023, 06:11:21] [REDACTED]: Would you know if FM who has ministerial pass has to go through same route as everyone with the closures today

[01/12/2023, 07:34:46] [REDACTED]: How are we looking? I'm staying around the German/French B5/B6 area.

[01/12/2023, 07:46:24] [REDACTED]: Def postponed. German TBC. French tomorrow @ 1400 Scottish del office

[01/12/2023, 07:48:04] [REDACTED]: Thanks. Just let me know

[01/12/2023, 07:48:16] [REDACTED]: Still trying to set time with the Germans

[01/12/2023, 07:48:58] [REDACTED]: Is there another meeting later as well or still tbc?

[01/12/2023, 07:54:54] [REDACTED]: No meetings but mostly events. He is at the world leaders summit for now

[01/12/2023, 07:55:44] [REDACTED]: I only need to be at bilats which as it stands is looking like Germany only.

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[01/12/2023, 07:55:46] [REDACTED]: Where are you now?

[01/12/2023, 07:56:14] [REDACTED]: I'm at B1 if you want to meet shortly so we know each other

[01/12/2023, 07:56:32] [REDACTED]: I'll also introduce you to the chief of staff

[01/12/2023, 07:56:33] [REDACTED]: I'm in B6 area trying to get food. Do you want something?

[01/12/2023, 07:56:54] [REDACTED]: Grabbing a falafel wrap

[01/12/2023, 07:56:58] [REDACTED]: No all good. Enjoy your lunch it was more to put faces to names

[01/12/2023, 07:57:08] [REDACTED]: Sounds yummy

[01/12/2023, 07:57:11] [REDACTED]: How long will you be there?

[01/12/2023, 07:57:25] [REDACTED]: At least another 40 min

[01/12/2023, 07:57:39] [REDACTED]: Ok great. I'll head that way shortly

[01/12/2023, 08:47:59] [REDACTED]: Still at B1 area?

[01/12/2023, 09:16:59] [REDACTED]: I'm at exhibition centre B1

[01/12/2023, 10:40:13] [REDACTED]: Are we on for 3pm or not?

[01/12/2023, 12:11:47] [REDACTED]: It happened but before 1500. Literally had to get of stage and go to it

[01/12/2023, 12:11:58] [REDACTED]: It was more a brush by then a meeting

[03/12/2023, 03:45:23] [REDACTED]: Morning [REDACTED], I'm down for Cab Sec today. [REDACTED] Thanks [REDACTED]

**DOCUMENT 2: INTERNAL SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT EMAILS REGARDING A MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT OF ZAMBIA**

**From:** [Redacted S38]@gov.scot  
**Sent:** Friday, December 1, 2023 7:46:32 PM  
**To:** [Redacted S38]@[Redacted S30]>; [Redacted S38]@gov.scot  
**Cc:** [Redacted S38]@gov.scot [Redacted S38]@gov.scot [Redacted S38]@gov.scot [Redacted S38]@gov.scot>; [Redacted S38]@gov.scot  
**Subject:** FM/Zambia President Meeting Details

Hello, All.

I have just spoken with [Redacted S38] and she has confirmed the proposed meeting time and place as follows:

Date: Dec 02 2023  
Time: 15:00  
Location: VIP Lounge, Blue Zone

She advised to contact [Redacted S38] via WhatsApp message or phone call on the numbers provided:

[Redacted S38]

Kind regards,

[Redacted S38]  
Scottish Government  
[Redacted S38]



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**From:** [Redacted S38]@[Redacted S30]>  
**Sent:** 01 December 2023 15:45  
**To:** [Redacted S38]@gov.scot>; [Redacted S38]@gov.scot>  
**Subject:** Re: Meeting between Zambia PM and Scotland FM

Thank you [Redacted S38]. Let me know when and if they give u times and dates or if they give u a phone number . It might also come via [Redacted S38]but just in case.

Yours  
[Redacted S38]

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**From:** [Redacted S38]@gov.scot  
**Sent:** Friday, December 1, 2023 7:43:16 PM  
**To:** [Redacted S38]@[Redacted S30]>; [Redacted S38]@gov.scot <  
**Subject:** Fw: Meeting between Zambia PM and Scotland FM

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**From:** [Redacted S38]  
**Sent:** 01 December 2023 14:33  
**To:** [Redacted S38]  
**Cc:** [Redacted S38]@gov.scot>; [Redacted S38]@gov.scot>; [Redacted S38]@gov.scot>; <ICC@gov.scot>  
**Subject:** FW: Meeting between Zambia PM and Scotland FM

Dear [Redacted S38]

Thank you for your call.

As discussed, please see email below. First Minister's team are trying to contact Zambia delegation to arrange the meeting with the President.

Thank you,

[Redacted S38]  
Scottish Government  
[Redacted S38]



**From:** [Redacted S38]@gov.scot>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 30, 2023 1:18 PM  
**To:** [Redacted S38]  
**Cc:** <[Redacted S38]@gov.scot>; [Redacted S38]@[Redacted S30]; Jemima@[Redacted S30]; [Redacted S38]@[Redacted S30]; [Redacted S38]@[Redacted S30]; [Redacted S38]@gov.scot>

**Subject:** RE: Meeting between Zambia PM and Scotland FM

Dear [Redacted S38]

I am delighted to hear that His Excellency, Hakainde Hichilema, President of the Republic of Zambia, would like to meet our First Minister, Humza Yousaf.

Please can you confirm what dates he will be in Dubai? My colleague [Redacted S38], who's managing the First Minister's programme, can then suggest some suitable time slots.

Best wishes

[Redacted S38] | International Climate Change  
Directorate for Energy and Climate Change  
[Redacted S38]



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**DOCUMENT 3: INTERNAL SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT EMAILS REGARDING A MEETING WITH THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF SPAIN**

**From:** [Redacted S38]@[Redacted S30]>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 4, 2023 9:18:22 AM  
**To:** [Redacted S38]@gov.scot [Redacted S38]@gov.scot [Redacted S38]@gov.scot  
**Subject:** Re: FM meeting VP Ribera

Thank you [Redacted S38] will brief FM further!

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**From:** [Redacted S38]@gov.scot  
**Sent:** Monday, December 4, 2023 12:31:25 PM  
**To:** [Redacted S38]@[Redacted S30] [Redacted S38]@gov.scot [Redacted S38]@gov.scot  
**Subject:** RE: FM meeting VP Ribera

They possibly met at COP26 (FFM certainly did, on a panel) but not 100% sure about that.

I'm sure you've covered but if not please mention Feminist Approach to International Relations. Ms McKelvie recently discussed with Spain's Ambassador at large for gender equality María Jesús Conde Zabala at Reykjavik Global Forum

Spain is increasingly becoming a Hydrogen hub, how can we learn from their experience?

Pedro Sanchez has now been elected President, how can we strengthen our collaboration with the national government? Population policy, energy, cultural collaboration

**From:** [Redacted S38]@[Redacted S30]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 4, 2023 8:13 AM  
**To:** [Redacted S38]@gov.scot [Redacted S38]@gov.scot [Redacted S38]@gov.scot  
**Subject:** FM meeting VP Ribera

Good morning folks

Managed to secure bilat between FM and VP Ribera. I've already done briefing as it needed done yesterday so no worries there. Anything in particular I need to know prior to this? Have we met her before? Sensitivities? Hooks?

Thank you!  
Yours

**[Redacted S38]**

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**DOCUMENT 4: INTERNAL SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT EMAILS REGARDING MEETINGS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF FRANCE AND ZAMBIA**

**From:** [Redacted S38]@gov.scot  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 7:07:52 AM  
**To:** [Redacted S38]@[Redacted S30]>; [Redacted S38]@[Redacted S30]>  
**Subject:** RE: Bilat notes from 2 December

Thanks for this!

Best  
[Redacted S38]

**From:** [Redacted S38]@[Redacted S30]>  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 7:04 AM  
**To:** [Redacted S38]@[Redacted S30]>; [Redacted S38]@gov.scot>  
**Subject:** Re: Bilat notes from 2 December

Thanks [Redacted S38] amended

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**From:** [Redacted S38]@[Redacted S30]>  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 11:02 am  
**To:** [Redacted S38]@[Redacted S30]>; [Redacted S38]@gov.scot  
**Subject:** Re: Bilat notes from 2 December

Thanks [Redacted S38]. On France, it's up to 100m not 100m. Otherwise looks good.

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**From:** [Redacted S38]@[Redacted S30] >  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 10:52 am  
**To:** [Redacted S38]@[Redacted S30]>  
**Subject:** Bilat notes from 2 December

Bilateral meeting with Minister for Energy Transition Agnès Pannier-Runacher  
2 December 2023 14:00-14:30

- Discussed the need to phase out fossil fuels and to change the language of negotiations.
- Loss and damage. France committed up to 100m euros and tried to match the more ambitious countries [Redacted S32] The First Minister highlighted Scotland's approach of funding going directly to communities and they were in agreement.
- Hydrogen and Offshore Wind. [Redacted S32]
- Exchanged pleasantries and committed to continuing the collaboration between the two countries. Finished by exchanging gifts.

Meeting with His Excellency President of Zambia Hakainde Hichilema  
2 December 2023 15:45-15:55

- Brief meeting of 10 minutes. Exchanged pleasantries and highlighted the long collaboration and historic relationship between the two countries
- The First Minister announced funding for our partner countries including Zambia through our International Development Fund without going into any detail at the meeting due to time restrictions but News Release is planned.

- First Minister expressed his wish to visit Zambia later in 2024 which was warmly receive by Zambia side
- First Minister offered gift to President and said Zambia has a Scottish heart. Both sides expressed the need for continuous collaboration

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**DOCUMENT 5: EMAIL EXCHANGES BETWEEN SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND FOREIGN, COMMONWEALTH & DEVELOPMENT OFFICE OFFICIALS REGARDING A MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF ZAMBIA**

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**From:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 6, 2023 7:54:05 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]< [REDACTED]@fcdo.gov.uk>; [REDACTED]@fcdo.gov.uk>  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]@fcdo.gov.uk>; [REDACTED]@fcdo.gov.uk>; [REDACTED]@fcdo.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Re: CabSec COP28 Programme

Morning all

Zambia is cancelled although we're still hoping for a brushy

Hope to meet you all at the See4al

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**From:** [REDACTED]@fcdo.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 5, 2023 10:05:37 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]@[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED]@fcdo.gov.uk>  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]@fcdo.gov.uk>; [REDACTED]@fcdo.gov.uk>; [REDACTED]@fcdo.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Re: CabSec COP28 Programme

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Hi [REDACTED],

I'll be joining as the FCDO official tomorrow. Let me know if there are any additional engagements I need to join. So far [REDACTED] highlighted 3 for me for tomorrow- I'll need to join whenever there is a Minister from another country present.

Kind Regards,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] | British Embassy Dubai

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**From:** [REDACTED]@[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 5, 2023 7:01:34 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]@fcdo.gov.uk>; [REDACTED]@fcdo.gov.uk>  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]@fcdo.gov.uk>; [REDACTED]@fcdo.gov.uk>; [REDACTED]@fcdo.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Re: CabSec COP28 Programme

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Th;asks all - there may be more updates later tonight but they will def be with you before morning :)

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**From:** [REDACTED]@fcdo.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 5, 2023 6:58:19 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]@[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED]@fcdo.gov.uk>  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]@fcdo.gov.uk>; [REDACTED]@fcdo.gov.uk>; [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@fcdo.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Re: CabSec COP28 Programme

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Thanks, copying in also [REDACTED]who will be accompanying tomorrow.

Regards  
[REDACTED]  
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**From:** [REDACTED]@[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 5, 2023 5:02:59 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]@fcdo.gov.uk>; [REDACTED]@fcdo.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Fwd: CabSec COP28 Programme

Good afternoon

Please see attached (today's and tomorrow's) programme - as ever, subject to change.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]@[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 5, 2023 3:37:32 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** CabSec COP28 Programme

All/ PO

Please find attached updated CabSec COP28 programme.

Many thanks,  
[REDACTED]

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