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Dear Huw,

In accordance with the Inter-Institutional Relations Agreement, I can report that I attended a meeting of the Interministerial Group on UK-EU Relations on 20 March, on behalf of the Minister for Economy. I was unable to provide prior notice of the meeting as it was called at very short notice by the UK Government.

The meeting was held in preparation for the subsequent UK-EU meetings of the Withdrawal Agreement Joint Committee and the Partnership Council under the Trade & Cooperation Agreement held on 24 March. The discussions of the IMG are outlined in a Written Statement [Written Statement: Meeting of the Interministerial Group on UK-EU Relations \(3 May 2023\) | GOV.WALES](#)

We will provide a written update on the arrangements for the next meeting, which will include the date and likely agenda items, in due course.

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Rydym yn croesawu derbyn gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg. Byddwn yn ateb gohebiaeth a dderbynnir yn Gymraeg yn Gymraeg ac ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.

We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

I am copying this letter to the Chairs of the Culture, Communications, Welsh Language, Sport, and International Relations Committee, of the Economy Trade and Rural Affairs Committee, and to the Minister for Economy, and to the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Lesley Griffiths'.

Lesley Griffiths AS/MS

**Y Gweinidog Materion Gwledig a Gogledd Cymru, a'r Trefnydd
Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd**