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Dear Delyth

Thank you for your letter about the UK-Germany Treaty on Friendship and Bilateral Cooperation and the Welsh Government's involvement in the Treaty's negotiation and conclusion.

Welsh Government officials engaged with the UK Government during the development of the Treaty and were able to provide input on areas that intersected with devolved responsibilities.

The implementation of the Treaty is the responsibility of the UK Government; however, Welsh Government officials will engage on relevant opportunities in areas of devolved competence as opportunities arise. Whilst responsibility for delivering the Treaty lies with the UK Government, we do not anticipate any conflict between its work and the delivery of the Welsh Government's work and priorities across Germany.

The UK Government has advised that it is still in discussion with partners about the format of the UK-Germany Cultural Commission. We would welcome participation in the Commission, as we have done in the past, once the new format has been agreed.

The Treaty has not been discussed at Inter-Ministerial Group meetings nor at any Inter-Ministerial Steering Committees. This would be a matter for the UK Government to table.

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