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**Dear Marie**

**Ireland/Northern Ireland Specialised Committee, 16 July 2020**

The Committee for the Executive Office has requested information on forthcoming meetings of the Ireland/Northern Ireland Specialised Committee.

The next meeting of the Committee will take place on 16 July 2020. As this meeting is jointly chaired by officials from both the Cabinet Office and European Commission, Dr Andrew McCormick, Director General for International Relations, has been invited to attend on behalf of the Northern Ireland Executive.

The agenda has not yet been shared for the meeting but we understand from discussions with officials in Cabinet Office that it will follow on largely from the previous meetings: provide an update on the implementation work on the Ireland/Northern Ireland Protocol, continue preparatory work on the Joint Committee decisions foreseen in the Protocol and on the correction of errors, omissions and deficiencies, and discuss the rules of procedure for the Joint Consultative Working Group.

Dr Andrew McCormick will update Members on the outcome of the Committee meeting at the briefing session on EU Exit related matters on 29 July.

Yours sincerely



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