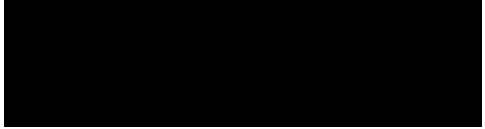




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Dear Marie

Joint Ministerial Committee (European Negotiations) Meeting – September 2020

The Committee for the Executive Office has requested information on forthcoming meetings of the Joint Ministerial Committee (European Negotiations).

The next meeting of the Joint Ministerial Committee (European Negotiations) is currently scheduled to take place between 13.45-15.15 on Thursday 3 September 2020.

The Executive will be represented at the meeting by the First Minister, deputy First Minister and Junior Ministers Lyons and Kearney. The agenda for the meeting, as agreed by all four administrations is attached at **Appendix A**.

A written update on the key points made by Executive Ministers at the meeting will also be provided to the Committee.

Yours sincerely,



Departmental Assembly Liaison Officer

APPENDIX A

JOINT MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE

EU NEGOTIATIONS

3 September 13.45 to 15:15

Welcome and Introductions (5 minutes)

Discussion on UK-EU Negotiations (25 minutes)

- Update on latest negotiations round
- Next steps: reaching a deal and points of interest to DAs

Readiness (25 minutes)

- Overview of UK Readiness
- Update on Readiness engagement
 - Northern Ireland Protocol
 - Legislative timetable

Common Frameworks (30 minutes)

- Update on progress of the UK Common Frameworks Programme, with potential to discuss UK Internal Market
 - Delivery expectations

AOB (5 mins)