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COMMITTEE ON EUROPEAN AFFAIRS

Date: 25 November 1999

Time: 9.30am

Venue: Committee Room 1, National Assembly Building

Title: Report on the Proposed Committee Members' visit to Brussels

Purpose

1. To advise on proposed arrangements for the members of the European Affairs Committee to undertake a business trip to Brussels.

Recommendation

2. Committee members are asked to note the contents of this report, and agree to proposals for a working visit.

Timing

3. Officials advise that the most suitable time for a visit of this nature would be sometime during the early spring of next year, to coincide with the opening of the new Wales European Centre offices in Brussels (in which the Assembly's own representation will also be located).

Purpose of Visit

4. The visit will provide an opportunity for Assembly Members to have briefing sessions with key people in the Commission and also meet the cabinets of Commissioners. The group could spend some time at the Wales European Centre and meet the people involved in its day to day work. It could also visit the European Parliament.

Financial Implications

5. Money has been set aside in the European Committee's budget for this visit.

Contact

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