

European and External Affairs Committee

Agenda : EUR(3)-12-10

Date: Tuesday 21 September 2010

Time: 09.15 – 11.00

Venue: Committee Room 1, Senedd

1. Introduction, Apologies and Substitutions (09.15)

2. Scoping Paper for Inquiry: Review of Participation of Welsh Stakeholders in EU Funding Programmes (9.15 – 9.25)

EUR(3)-12-10 Paper 1

Gregg Jones, Head of Assembly EU Office in Brussels

3. Committee of the Regions: Updates from Welsh Members (09.25– 9.55)

EUR(3)-12-10 Paper 2 – National Assembly for Wales

EUR(3)-12-10 Paper 3 – Welsh Local Government Association

Cllr Bob Bright

Iwan Williams, European Policy and Communications Officer, WLGA European Office

Chris Chapman AM

Rhodri Glyn Thomas AM

Short break: set-up of video conference (9.55 – 10.00)

4. Update on EU Developments: UK Permanent Representative to the EU – by video conference (10.00 – 10.30)

Sir Kim Darroch, UK's Permanent Representative to the EU

5. Welsh MEPs: Update on EU Developments and Activities – by video conference from the European Parliament (10.30-11.00)

EUR(3)-12-10 Paper 4 - Note from Dr Kay Swinburne MEP

Jill Evans MEP

Derek Vaughan MEP

Papers to note:

EUR(3)-12-10 Paper 5 - Letter from First Minister - 2nd Report on Cohesion Policy

EUR(3)-12-10 Paper 6 – Letter from Secretary of State for Wales – 2nd Report on Cohesion Policy

EUR(3)-12-10 Paper 7 – Letter from Commissioner Andor – 2nd Report on Cohesion Policy

EUR(3)-11-10 Minutes of previous meeting