

Jenny Rathbone MS
Chair, Equality and Social Justice Committee

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Dear Jenny

Protection of Classified Information: agreements UK/Estonia, UK/Latvia, UK/Belgium and UK/Italy

On 21 September I wrote to you to draw your Committee's attention to four international agreements between the UK and individual EU Member States ([UK/Estonia](#), [UK/Latvia](#), [UK/Belgium](#) and [UK/Italy](#)) on the protection of classified information which we considered at our meeting on [13 September 2021](#).

I also wrote to the [Welsh Government](#) to seek its assessment of the agreements' implications, if any, for Wales and its contractors. You may wish to be aware that we considered the response from the First Minister at our meeting on [11 October 2021](#). The response is enclosed for your information.

Yours sincerely,



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Chair