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Dear Mr Irranca-Davies,

International Agreement: Convention on the International Organization for Marine Aids to Navigation

Thank you for your letter of 20 May. We were surprised and disappointed to read that the Welsh Government had not been consulted on the Convention for Marine Aids to Navigation. This is serious and links in with the Committee's ongoing discussions with the Government on the proper involvement of DAs in their various negotiations. You might have seen that we had a debate on these issues on 19 May, based on our report on Working Practices.¹ We have today written to the Government and put to them the issues raised in your letter.

I understand that plans are underway for us to meet when you are in London next month, which members on my Committee and I are very much looking forward to. We are always keen to hear the views of the DAs and legislatures directly, and this of course also extends to the devolved legislative committees.

Yours sincerely,

Baroness Hayter

Chair of the House of Lords International Agreements Committee

¹ <https://publications.parliament.uk/pa/ld5802/ldselect/ldintagr/195/19502.htm>