

MINISTERIAL INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENT

AUGUST 2023

INWARD VISITS

Nil

Nil

OUTWARD VISITS

- 02 August** **First Minister meeting with Australian High Commissioner**
The First Minister travelled to London to meet with the Australian High Commissioner. The meeting included discussions on Economy, Free Trade Agreement, CPTPP and a potential visit to Wales Autumn/Winter 2023.
- 02 August** **First Minister meeting with the New Zealand High Commissioner**
The First Minister travelled to London to meet with the New Zealand High Commissioner. The meeting included discussions on Free Trade Agreement, Well-Being Alliance, Student mobility and a potential visit to Wales Autumn/Winter 2023.
- 04 August** **First Minister's Visit to Brittany**
The First Minister travelled to Brittany for the Celtic Forum and the Lorient Festival. During the visit the First Minister re-signed the Wales/Brittany MOU. Bilateral meetings were also held with:
- President of the Regional Council of Brittany
 - Minister of Culture at the French Government
 - British Ambassador to France
 - Former French Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs and Minister for Defence (Jean-Yves Le Drian)
 - Deputy First Minister of Scotland
 - General Director of EU and Foreign Affairs at the Galician Government,
 - Leader of Cornwall Council