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**Legislation, Justice and
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The third meeting of the UK-EU Parliamentary Partnership Assembly

Dear Delyth,

As you are aware, the UK-EU PPA plays an important role in overseeing the implementation of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement and any future UK-EU agreements, and is the only body that can hold to account the Partnership Council, which is made up of European Commission representatives and UK Government Ministers.

We represented the Senedd at the third meeting of the UK-EU PPA on 3-4 July. During this meeting, the PPA held important discussions on a number of issues. A breakout group on mobility drew attention to the ongoing issues for the arts and culture sector of travelling and touring. We were able to highlight evidence gathered on this issue by your Committee in your Wales-Ireland inquiry, which highlighted that there are still issues despite the Common Travel Area.

The breakout group reiterated the recommendation previously made to the TCA Partnership Council that the EU and UK should negotiate a comprehensive agreement to allow artists to tour and work in the EU and the UK.

We are writing to you to draw your attention to our short report on the outcomes of the meeting, and hope the report is of interest to your Committee.



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Yours sincerely,

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We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English

