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Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee

Jenny Rathbone MS Chair, Equality and Social Justice Committee

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Dear Jenny,

UK-Portugal Mutual Recognition for the Purpose of Driving and Exchange of Licences

As you are aware, the <u>Legislation</u>, <u>Justice and Constitution Committee</u> is responsible for monitoring the implementation of non-trade international agreements in the Sixth Senedd.

During our meeting on <u>4 December 2023</u>, we considered the UK-Portugal Mutual Recognition for the Purpose of Driving and Exchange of Licences. This agreement provides for reciprocal mutual recognition of driving licences for the purpose of driving and exchanging licences in the UK and Portugal.

During our consideration of the agreement, we agreed to draw the agreement to the attention of your Committee, as it monitors the rights of European citizens living in Wales under the UK-EU Withdrawal Agreement.

Our latest report is available **here**.

Huw Irranco - Davies

Yours sincerely,

Huw Irranca-Davies

Chair

