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Vaughan Gething MS

First Minister

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Annual scrutiny

Dear Vaughan

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you on your recent appointment as First Minister.

You will be aware, of course, that the Committee's international relations remit includes scrutiny of the Welsh Government's international activity and how it is resourced.

As a Committee, we look forward eagerly to a number of key milestones being reached in the time that remains before the end of the Sixth Senedd, including the implementation review of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement, the renewal of the Wales-Ireland Shared Statement and Joint Action Plan, and the soft "refresh" of the Welsh Government's International Strategy, as outlined by the former First Minister.

We would welcome the opportunity to explore these, as well as other topical international issues with you at our annual scrutiny session on 19 June 2024.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you well in your new role, and we look forward to working with you on international relations during the remainder of this Senedd term.

I am copying this letter to the Chairs of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee and the Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee for their information.

Yours sincerely,



**Senedd Cymru
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Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg.

We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.

