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Chair

Senedd Culture, Communications, Welsh Language, Sport & International Relations Committee

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Dear Chair

I am writing to introduce myself as the new Chair of TAC, which as you know represents independent TV production in Wales. We have appreciated working with your committee in the past, including my predecessors regularly appearing to give evidence.

We welcome the publication of your 'Culture Shock' report and will be contributing to the cross-committee inquiry on the UK-EU TCA. Our proposals will focus on the need to reinstate EU funding for the media industry via re-joining the Creative Europe MEDIA programme, as well as improving the conditions for transporting production talent and equipment. We are also keen to see the realisation of our proposal that TAC is represented on the proposed Welsh Government advisory group on UK-EU relations if it is established.

We are also interested in the progress of establishing a Broadcasting and Communications Advisory Body, to co-ordinate discussion on the broadcast media in Wales going forward and have written to Welsh Government on this issue.

We are working to increase commissioning of Wales-based companies by the UK public service broadcasters. This has most recently been via Ofcom's Channel 4 licence review and we are in touch with C4 to discuss newly-announced plans to send commissioners more regularly to Wales where, unlike Scotland and Northern Ireland, they have not established a commissioning hub.

Looking into next year, we anticipate the discussion around BBC Charter Review beginning in earnest, this will be crucial to the future not just of the BBC but also S4C. We will look to play our full part in that and hope there will be formal involvement for Welsh Government and the Senedd in that process, to which we will be happy to provide input.

I would greatly welcome the opportunity to come and discuss these matters at a time convenient to you. Your office would be welcome to contact sionedhaf.roberts@tac.cymru to arrange a meeting.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Llyr Morus', written in a cursive style.

Llyr Morus, TAC Chair

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