

MINISTERIAL INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENT

APRIL 2025

INWARD VISITS	
02 Apr	Visit to Wales by EU Ambassador to UK and other Heads of Mission The First Minister met with the EU Ambassador to discuss the economic relationship between Wales and the EU and the strengthening of wider relations. The EU Ambassador was accompanied by the Ambassadors to the UK from Latvia, Belgium, Bulgaria and Luxembourg.
OUTWARD VISITS	
02 Apr	Deputy First Minister visit to Latvia The Deputy First Minister travelled to Riga to visit an exemplar Deposit Return Scheme operator in Latvia and for meetings with Latvian government officials.
06 Apr	Counsel General and Minister for Delivery visit to Malta The Counsel General visited Malta to speak at the Commonwealth Law Conference and learn from leading experts in the field.
08 Apr	First Minister visit to Copenhagen The First Minister travelled to Copenhagen to speak at the Wind Europe Conference and to meet with company CEOs to promote the Welsh renewables sector, green energy and green growth.
23 Apr	Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy & Planning visit to Japan The Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy & Planning travelled to Japan for a 5 day programme of events. This visit formed part of the Year of Wales and Japan with a programme designed to grow and enhance economic, cultural and tourism links. The visit ended with a Wales Day at the Osaka Expo 2025, where the Cabinet Secretary hosted a reception at the UK Pavilion. Written Statement: Ministerial Overseas Visit - Japan