

Eluned Morgan MS

First Minister

Welsh Government

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UK-Ukraine One Hundred Year Partnership Agreement

Dear Eluned,

Thank you for your response to our letter of 23 April 2025 regarding the UK-Ukraine 100 Year Partnership Agreement, which we considered at our meeting on 21 May 2025.

Whilst we are grateful for your response, we would wish to reiterate some of the questions we posed, as we are keen to obtain this information. We feel, in particular, that the response we have received lacks details about how the Agreement will be implemented in Wales, including any resource allocations that will be associated with it, and indeed details about the role of the Welsh Government and Welsh organisations in its delivery. We would ask you to reconsider our request for the following information:

- what role the Welsh Government may have in delivering the partnership, particularly in devolved areas such as 100 school partnerships to foster cultural exchanges;
- the treaty's implementation in Wales, including the involvement of Welsh organisations and Welsh Government delivery partners;
- the Welsh Government's view on the treaty's opportunities and benefits to Wales; and
- whether regular UK-wide intergovernmental discussions are taking place to coordinate the implementation of the new arrangements.

Our consideration of your response at our meeting on 21 May gave rise to further questions and we would therefore be grateful if you could also specify:

- what resource, if any, the Welsh Government is allocating for the delivery of the partnership;



- how the Welsh Government is supporting Welsh organisations and partners to deliver the partnership agreement;
- confirmation of which UK Government departments the Welsh Government has had contact with about the Partnership Agreement, as referenced by both the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Trefnydd and Chief Whip in Plenary and the agreement's Explanatory Memorandum; and
- the relationship between the Partnership Agreement and existing Wales-Ukraine arrangements and activity that fall outside of its scope, for example twinning towns and schools.

We would be grateful to receive a response to this letter by 11 June, ahead of your Ministerial evidence session with the Committee on 18 June.

Yours sincerely,



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Committee Chair

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg.

We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.

