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Committee Chair
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Welsh Parliament
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Dear Delyth,

I am writing in response to your letter of 29 May regarding the UK-Ukraine 100 Year Partnership Agreement (the Agreement).

As outlined in my original response, this is a UK Government-led Agreement, reflecting the closer relationship that the UK has developed with Ukraine since the start of the unprovoked and illegal invasion by Russia.

The UK Government is still discussing details with Ukraine about how the Agreement will be implemented and delivered. My officials receive regular updates on the Agreement's progress. The latest update on 23 May confirmed that this Agreement has not moved into the delivery phase yet and it is not clear when this will happen. Therefore, the Welsh Government's role in how we support the delivery of this Agreement is not clear at this stage and no resource will be allocated until the details have been finalised between the UK and Ukraine.

If Welsh organisations or delivery partners want to be involved in co-operation projects under the Agreement, they can go through the relevant UK Government department, and officials can help with signposting if required. As this is a UK-led agreement, the UK Government will retain a coordinating role and oversight. There is scope for activity by the devolved governments but details about how to get involved have not been finalised.

The UK Government originally approached the Welsh Government's Communities team to engage around the development of the Agreement. This was due to the existing relationship between the UK and Welsh governments on Ukrainian resettlement. The International Relations and Trade team was also identified as having an interest and this team subsequently coordinated the Welsh Government's comments on the near final draft.

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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

Until discussions around the implementation of this Agreement have been finalised by the UK and Ukrainian governments, it is not possible to provide any further details on how the Welsh Government will be involved.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M. E. Morgan', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Eluned Morgan