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Dear Delyth,

I am writing in response to your letter regarding Welsh Government representation at the Women's UEFA Euro 2025 fixture between Wales and France on 9 July 2025 in St. Gallen.

I am delighted at our Women's national team's historic achievement in reaching the finals of the Euros for the first time. It will be a great privilege for me to attend the opening match against the Netherlands in Lucerne on Saturday 5 July. The Minister for Culture, Skills, and Social Partnership will also be attending the Wales v England game. As you will know, it is important to strike a balance between ministerial attendance and expenses for the public purse. As a government, we are fully behind Rhian Wilkinson's team. I am looking forward to supporting Wales throughout the competition and to seeing the whole country cheer them on.

The Welsh Government will consider additional ministerial attendance in Switzerland should Wales advance beyond the group stages.

I would like to highlight the positive impact our £1m Partner Support Fund is having with positive projects and activities in Switzerland and across Wales. A summary of the projects is available [here](#). Each one is set to celebrate Wales' women's sporting success in their own way, whether it be hosting mini football tournaments, organising viewing parties for matches, or creating art murals. They all aim to promote interest in the women's game, encourage increased and long-term participation in sport, and project Wales' values around equality and inclusion.

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Rydym yn croesawu derbyn gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg. Byddwn yn ateb gohebiaeth a dderbynnir yn Gymraeg yn Gymraeg ac ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.

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.

I remain committed to raising Wales' profile internationally. Our 'Tîm Cymru' approach with our partner organisations, continues to promote Wales as a confident ambitious nation on a global stage.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M. E. Morgan', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

**Eluned Morgan**