

MINISTERIAL INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENT

July 2025

INWARD VISITS	
03 July	Visit to Wales by Irish Tánaiste for the Ireland-Wales Ministerial Forum The Tánaiste travelled to Swansea for the fifth annual Ireland-Wales Ministerial Forum. The Tánaiste was accompanied by the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade, and Minister for Defence. In their discussions, the First Minister and the Tánaiste focussed on their shared ambitions for the Ireland-Wales bilateral relationship, deepening cooperation over the next 5 years and beyond.
04 July	Visit to Wales by Ambassador of the Kingdom of the Netherlands The Dutch Ambassador came to Wales on a two day visit. On the second day he met with the First Minister to explore cooperation between Netherlands and Wales, particularly relating to key economic sectors.
08 July	Visit to Wales by Ambassador of Uzbekistan Cabinet Secretary for Education met with the Ambassador of Uzbekistan to discuss education in Wales. The meeting focussed on teaching and leadership models.
OUTWARD VISITS	
04 July	First Minister visit to Switzerland The First Minister visited Switzerland, travelling to Geneva and Lucerne. In Geneva the First Minister visited CERN, the European Organization for Nuclear Research, for a tour and a series of discussions. The First Minister then travelled on to Lucerne for Wales' opening game in the UEFA Women's European Football Championship. This included a speaking engagement at an S4C showcase event.
11 July	Minister for Culture, Skills and Social Partnership visit to Switzerland The Minister for CSSP travelled to St. Gallen, Switzerland, to support the Wales Women's football team in its group match against England. In addition to attending the game, the Minister held meetings with Partner Support Fund Euro 2025 Resident Poet, and the Cymru Team Manager.