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Dear Marsha,

Thank you for notification of the dates of the next meeting of the PPA in November and for the invitation to suggest meeting topics for consideration by the Bureau. This early notification and opportunity to contribute ideas is greatly appreciated.

As we discussed in March, the effects of Brexit on the culture sector is a key area of concern for my committee. During a recent visit to Brussels, I was heartened to hear that the political pressure generated by the PPA and elected members on both sides was key to ensuring that references to cultural and artistic exchanges and touring artists were included in Common Understanding. Indeed, the Committee heard that these references would not have been included without the work of legislatures on this issue.

Whilst these references are welcome, the lack of concrete measures is disappointing, and I believe therefore it is crucial for the PPA to continue to encourage our executives to be as ambitious as possible in this area.

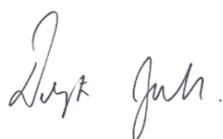
Unfortunately, a comprehensive agreement on touring artists may not be likely in the immediate term but there are a number of practical and pragmatic steps that could be taken in the interim. These could be usefully discussed and highlighted by the PPA to ensure that the UK and EU keep this issue on the table as the Common Understanding negotiations proceed. I would therefore kindly ask that this issue is considered as an agenda item for the next meeting.

My committee's report, Culture shock, provides an account of the TCA's effects on creative workers in Wales. It outlines our full support for the PPA's 2023 recommendation on this issue and puts forward possible next steps.

Senedd committees, including my own, will also be publishing a report on the implementation review of the Trade and Co-operation Agreement in August, and I look forward to discussing its conclusions and recommendations with Members at the PPA in November.

I look forward to our continued work together.

Yours sincerely,



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