

Lord Elis-Thomas AM
Deputy Minister for Culture, Sport and Tourism

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Dear Dafydd

The Creative Europe Programme and Europe for Citizens Programme (Revocation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

We considered the Welsh Government's written statement in relation to the above Regulations at our meeting on 4 November 2019. While we noted the explanations provided in the written statement about funding for Welsh participants in Creative Europe and Europe for Citizens Programmes, we also noted the explanation provided as to how the Regulations were made without the knowledge, or the consent, of the Welsh Government.

We acknowledge the explanation that this was an unintended breach of the Intergovernmental Agreement by the UK Government, but we also note that it appears that the Welsh Government became aware of the breach sometime between March and 16 July 2019.

We remain unclear as to why the National Assembly was not notified of the breach of the Intergovernmental Agreement until 29 October 2019. We would therefore welcome further explanation in this regard at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely



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Chair

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg.
We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.

