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Dear Mr Melding *David,*

I am writing to extend my warm thanks to you and, through you, to the staff of the National Assembly, who made our visit to Cardiff on 19 October such a success. A huge amount of work went into organisation, at all levels, from catering to broadcasting, and the outcome, in my view, amply demonstrated the benefits that close collaboration between our committees—and, more generally, between London and Cardiff—can deliver.

On a more political note, I would like to thank you and your colleagues on the Constitutional and Legal Affairs Committee for your frank and thoughtful answers to our questions. It was clear from our discussions in Cardiff that there is concern over the level of consultation on the Government's proposals for EU reform, and over the extent to which Welsh views and interests are reflected in those proposals. I hope our report will go some way to redressing the balance.

Lord Boswell of Aynho
Chairman of the European Union Committee