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Dear Mick

I am writing to let you know that, on 9 September, I was appointed as the Chair of the House of Lords European Union Committee, in succession to Lord Boswell of Aynho, who has retired after seven years of service in post. I know how grateful Lord Boswell has been to you and your Scottish Parliament colleagues for your assistance to him and to the Committee during his time in post, both in Committee visits to Cardiff and in the context of the Interparliamentary Forum on Brexit.

I have taken on the role at an important and uncertain moment, in the context of the Brexit negotiations themselves, and in terms of the UK's future relationship with the EU, and the implications for the devolution settlement. In that context, I and the Committee stress the vital importance of effective channels of communication between us at this sensitive time.

I look forward to opportunities to engage with you in the coming weeks and months, including at the next meeting of the Forum in Cardiff. I would also be delighted to meet you in Cardiff, or if you are ever scheduled to be in London.

If I or my Committee can be of assistance to you at any time, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely

Lord Kinnoull
Chair of the European Union Committee