

Delyth Jewell MS  
Chair, Culture, Communications, Welsh Language,  
Sport, and International Relations Committee

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Dear Delyth,

**UK/Ireland/EC: Financing Agreement on the PEACE PLUS Programme 2021-2027**

You will be aware that the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee is responsible for monitoring the implementation of non-trade international agreements in the Sixth Senedd.

During our meeting on 24 April 2023, we considered the UK/Ireland/EC: Financing Agreement on the PEACE PLUS Programme 2021-2027. This agreement provides a mechanism for the UK, Ireland and the EU to jointly fund PEACE PLUS, the EU cross-border peace funding programme. This international agreement will govern the implementation of the PEACE PLUS programme and the parties' contributions.

During our consideration of the agreement, we agreed to draw it to the attention of the Culture, Communication, Welsh Language, Sport and International Relations Committee, as we understand that you are currently undertaking an inquiry into Wales-Ireland relations. We also agreed to draw the agreement to the attention of the Finance Committee and the Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee as these committees have undertaken, or are in the process of undertaking, work on post-Brexit EU funding arrangements.

Our latest report is enclosed for your information.

Yours sincerely,

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