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Rt Hon Lucy Frazer KC MP
Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport
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The UNESCO Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage

Dear Lucy,

At our meeting on 24 January 2024, the Culture, Communications, Welsh Language, Sport, and International Relations Committee discussed the UK Government's plans to ratify the UNESCO Convention for Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage.

To support our further consideration of this matter, the Committee would be grateful to receive the following information:

1. What benefits can be expected from inclusion on the national inventory, such as access to funding or initiatives to support intangible heritage?
2. When it comes to the approval panels that will be allocated to each nation, how will the panel for Wales be established, and with which government will responsibility lie? For example, will the Welsh Government be determining the membership for the panel in Wales?
3. How does the UK Government envision a 'compatible inventory' operating, and how will the UK and Welsh governments work together to maintain the Convention's arrangements?
4. How will the UK Government work with the devolved governments to ensure the inventory is maintained?

I look forward to hearing from you in due course. I am copying this letter to the Chair of the Senedd's Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee for information.

Yours sincerely,



Delyth Jewell MS

Committee Chair

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg.

We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.

