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Dear Eluned,

Council of Europe Convention on Cinematic Co-Production

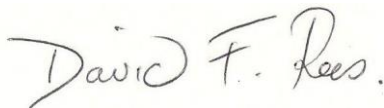
At its meeting on 4 May 2020, the External Affairs and Additional Legislation Committee considered the Council of Europe's Convention on Cinematic Co-Production.

This convention is of particular interest to the work of the Committee due to the fact that Wales' creative industries are identified as one of the three centres of excellence in the Welsh Government's International Strategy.

As such, I would be grateful for your response to the following questions:

1. What is the Welsh Government's view of the impact of the UK's accession to the 2017 Convention on Wales' cinematographic industries?
2. To what extent does the Convention's provisions align to the ambition set out in the Welsh Government's international strategy?
3. Did Welsh Government have prior involvement or notification of the UK's intended accession to the Convention?
4. What level of engagement, if any, does the Welsh Government have with the British Film Institute, which, according to the UK Government's Explanatory Memorandum, negotiated the Convention on behalf of the UK as a whole?

Yours sincerely



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Chair of the External Affairs and Additional Legislation Committee

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg.

We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.



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