



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

David Lammy MP
Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs
UK Government

13 November 2024

Dear Secretary of State

National Outcomes

Included in our report on the [National Outcomes: Response to the Review of Outcomes and Indicators relating to the Scottish Government's International Work](#) is a recommendation that—

Given the passage of time, as well as the outcome of the recent UK General

Election, we ask the Scottish Government to provide an update on the status of the 2013 Concordat on International Relations with the UK Government and how it now fits with the relatively new Intergovernmental Review structure and arrangements. The Committee supports a more collaborative approach between the Scottish Government and the UK Government on international engagement and we will ask the UK Government to provide an update on progress in delivering this approach.

In line with that recommendation, we would welcome your views and an understanding of the UK Government's approach to working with the Scottish Government on issues relating to international engagement.

Yours sincerely,

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Convener

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