

MINISTERIAL FORUM (EU NEGOTIATIONS)
1 AUGUST 2018
CATHAYS PARK, CARDIFF

The third meeting of the Ministerial Forum (EU Negotiations) was held today in Cardiff chaired by the Minister for the Constitution, Chloe Smith MP and the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State at the Department for Exiting the EU, Robin Walker MP.

The attending Ministers were:

- From UK Government: the Minister for the Constitution, Chloe Smith MP and the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State at the Department for Exiting the EU, Robin Walker MP.
- From the Scottish Government: the Cabinet Secretary for Government Business and Constitutional Relations, Michael Russell MSP and the Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans, Graeme Dey MSP.
- From the Welsh Government: the Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Mark Drakeford, AM and the Minister for Housing and Regeneration, Rebecca Evans AM.

In the absence of Ministers from the Northern Ireland Executive, Dr Andrew McCormick, Director General, the Executive Office, was also in attendance.

The three principal agenda items at the meeting were an update and discussion of the latest state of the EU negotiations, a discussion on measures to support open and fair competition between markets and the Forward Work Programme for the Ministerial Forum (EU Negotiations).