

**MINISTERIAL FORUM (EU NEGOTIATIONS)**  
**31 JANUARY 2019**  
**ST ANDREW'S HOUSE, EDINBURGH**

The seventh meeting of the Ministerial Forum (EU Negotiations) was held today in St Andrew's House, Edinburgh and was 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 the UK Government: the Minister for the Constitution, Chloe Smith MP; the Parliamentary Under Secretaries of State at the Department for Exiting the EU, Robin Walker MP and Kwasi Kwarteng MP; the Minister of State for Policing and the Fire Service, the Rt Hon Nick Hurd MP; and the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State at the Ministry of Justice, Lucy Frazer QC MP.
- From the Scottish Government: the Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans, Graeme Dey MSP; and the Minister for Community Safety, Ash Denham MSP.
- From the Welsh Government: Counsel General and Brexit Minister, Jeremy Miles AM.

In the absence of Ministers from the Northern Ireland Executive, Andrew McCormick, Director General of International Relations from the Northern Ireland Civil Service, was also in attendance.

The principal agenda items at the meeting were an update and discussion on the UK's exit from the EU; a discussion on the Future Security Partnership including internal security covering law enforcement and criminal justice; and civil judicial cooperation in the context of our future relationship with the EU. Ministers also noted ongoing work to review the Ministerial Forum.