

EIR 007-14 Release

All
I had a brief phone call with [REDACTED] this morning. [REDACTED] was keen to catch up on our views on Russia/Ukraine, including our advice to companies on doing business with Russia. A couple of snippets of interest:

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Together with [REDACTED] we met [REDACTED] from Centrica on Wednesday 2 April. Key points relating to Russia/Ukraine.

- We outlined current areas of HMG focus on energy (sanctions, support for Ukraine, EU diversification)
- [REDACTED] informed us of a [REDACTED] [REDACTED] DECC are answering.

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Thank you for the proposed topics for discussion and list of attendees. Simon would like thoughts on what we would like to get from the meeting with BP and to revise the agenda as it's currently too

long. He would also prefer for Neil Crompton to attend instead of Nic Hailey as we are covering Ukraine.

██████████ would be grateful if you could provide advice on the proposals and handling of the event.

Please call if you would like to discuss further.

Many thanks,

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██████████ | Assistant Private Secretary to the Permanent Under Secretary | Room WG15 | Foreign and Commonwealth Office | King Charles Street | London SW1A 2AH | Email: ██████████

From: ██████████

Sent: 04 June 2014 11:14

To: PUS Action (Sensitive)

Cc: ██████████

Subject: RE: BP High Level Dinner - 7th July

I am covering the arrangements for the BP-FCO High Level Dinner to be hosted by BP on 7th July (in ██████████ absence). This annual meeting, last held in January 2013, aims to strengthen the strategic relationship between BP and the FCO on global economic and energy issues.

In line with previous meetings, we would expect approximately an hour of discussion, before drinks and dinner. There is no formal agenda for the evening, but a list of topics for discussion will be agreed by both sides. The Chatham House Rule is observed.

AGENDA

We propose the following topics for discussion (agreed with BP):

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ATTENDEES

The following attendees have been asked to hold a place in their diaries for this year's event:

- Julian King, incoming DG Economic and Consular
- Andrew Mitchell, Director Prosperity
- Peter Hill, Director Strategy
- Nic Hailey, Director Africa
- Edward Oaken or David Quarrey, Directors MENA
- Kate Smith, Director Americas
- Duncan Sparkes, Acting Director Economics Unit.

Last year's meeting was attended by:

- FCO – PUS, Simon Manley, Hamish Cowell, Colin Roberts, Gregor Irwin and Andrew Mitchell.
- BP ██████████ (CEO for downstream operations), ██████████ (VP Europe and UK), ██████████ (Head of Government and Political Affairs), ██████████ (Head, UK Government Affairs) and ██████████ (Chief Economist).

I should be grateful if you could confirm that the PUS is content with the above agenda and attendees list. We propose to offer a light touch briefing session for FCO attendees in advance of the dinner.

Best wishes

[REDACTED] | Deputy Head, Energy Security Team | Climate Change and Energy Department | Prosperity Directorate | Room OAB G103 | Foreign and Commonwealth Office | London SW1A 2AH

Email: [REDACTED]

From: PUS Action (Sensitive)

Sent: 19 May 2014 16:01

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: BP High Level Dinner - 7th July

[REDACTED]

Thanks very much for your email. Yes, it's still in Simon's diary for 7 July. Would you be able to provide a list of proposed attendees and draft agenda by Wed 4 June please? That will be my last week in this job, but will allow me to hand it over to my successor [REDACTED] and give him the background. We wouldn't need the briefing until Thursday 3 July, 3pm. Though quite a long way off, and I'm sure you'll discuss in more depth with [REDACTED] once the agenda has been agreed, but could the briefing pack include a copy of the readout from the last BP high level dinner please. Many thanks

[REDACTED] | Assistant Private Secretary to the Permanent Under Secretary | Foreign and Commonwealth Office | King Charles Street | London SW1A 2AH | Room WG15 | [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 19 May 2014 15:51

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: BP High Level Dinner - 7th July

[REDACTED]

We spoke some time ago about the BP high level dinner which was subsequently rescheduled from the 17th March to the 7th July. It will now be hosted by BP.

Could you confirm that the PUS will attend the rescheduled dinner, and give an indication of dates for him to agree content/attendees, and to receive light touch briefing. The key Directors have this in their diary already.

Regards,

[REDACTED] | Desk Officer, Middle East, North Africa and Eastern Mediterranean Energy Security Team | Climate Change & Energy Department | Prosperity Directorate Foreign and Commonwealth Office | G103 | Old Admiralty Building | London SW1A 2PA

Email: [REDACTED]

Blackberry: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

FYI quick note from Shell

Regards

[REDACTED]
Russia, Ukraine, Caspian & Turkey Energy Desk Officer | Climate Change & Energy Department |
Foreign & Commonwealth Office | King Charles Street | London | SW1A 2AH [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 12 March 2014 16:57
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Shell HMG Contact Ukraine

[REDACTED] we weren't able to field anyone for the CBI event but would welcome the opportunity of a one to one with Judith Gough if and when she is available. I'm in touch with her PA directly. Meanwhile I have had a conversation with your DECC colleagues [REDACTED] Thanks, Regards,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 11 March 2014 12:52
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Shell HMG Contact Ukraine

[REDACTED] Have Shell managed to discuss Russia / Ukraine with HMG yet, I see you have been invited to the event tomorrow at the FCO, or do you need us to push for a one to one. Both Barbara Woodward and Andrew Mitchell are happy to meet. It's just we have not heard of any official contact with Shell yet and wanted to ensure you are in contact.

All the best
[REDACTED]

Russia, Ukraine, Caspian & Turkey Energy Desk Officer | Climate Change & Energy Department |
Foreign & Commonwealth Office | King Charles Street | London | SW1A 2AH [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 27 March 2014 14:12
To: Barbara Habberjam (Restricted)
Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: RESTRICTED AND COMMERCIALY SENSITIVE: RUSSIA ENERGY BP COUNTRY PRESIDENT MEETING

: Barbara,

You met with [REDACTED] Country President of BP on 26 March. I accompanied. HMA joined the second half of the conversation.

We had a general discussion of recent events. [REDACTED] made the following key points:

1) BP's equities in Russia were clear. \$14-15 billion of investment in Rosneft

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[Redacted]

Comment:

[Redacted]

[Redacted] **Secretary (Energy) | British Embassy Moscow**
Smolenskaya Naberezhnaya 10, Moscow 121099 | [Redacted]

From: Andrew Mitchell (Restricted)

Sent: 18 March 2014 16:31

To: [Redacted]

Cc: Andrew Heyn

[Redacted] Kate White (Restricted); Duncan Sparkes (Restricted)
Group Corporate Affairs Director, Centrica

Subject: [Redacted]

I spoke to [Redacted] this afternoon following [Redacted] call to the PUS's office yesterday evening.

[Redacted]

I described our cross-government structures for business engagement during the Ukraine crisis and DECC's lead on contacts with the oil and gas industry. [Redacted]

[Redacted]

Andrew

Andrew Mitchell | Director Prosperity | Room WH3.408 | King Charles Street | Foreign and Commonwealth Office | London SW1A 2AH

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 12 March 2014 15:23
To: [REDACTED] Rosalind Campion (Restricted)
Subject: Sanctions - inquiry from BP

Grateful for your advice – I've been contacted by BP in DC [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

However, I think it would be best if I remain the point of contact to triage queries before you have to get involved although am happy to pass them on if you would prefer. Unless you disagree, I intend to reply to the effect "understand their concerns and are working closely with partners as we consider further measures. Barbara Woodward is briefing the CBI in London today (12 March) which is London's chosen route to brief UK business. Given the sensitivities and fast moving nature of the situation I don't think multiple voices would be helpful but I'm happy to be their point of contact in DC and have raised their concerns with the appropriate people". Does that sound ok?

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Washington DC 20008 | FTN: [REDACTED] www.ukinusa.fco.gov.uk

[REDACTED]

To note [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] | Deputy Head (Energy) | Climate Change & Energy Department | Prosperity Directorate |
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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 20 March 2014 12:29
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Shell update

Hi [REDACTED]
You might find it interesting to see this too. Just met [REDACTED] so I've summarised BE Moscow's discussion on 18th with Shell's Russia Country President and [REDACTED] in the attached template.
Main message from [REDACTED] for FCO was [REDACTED]

Thanks
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
UK Trade & Investment | Strategic Relations
1 Victoria Street, London, SW1H 0ET

E: [REDACTED]

Potential investment from shell in Ukraine

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2014 07:22 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Size of Shell's operations in Ukraine

[REDACTED]

Hope it helps. Will be glad to catch-up in person later in the week (tried to call you today with no reply).

Regards,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 04 June 2014 15:07
To: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: MEETING IN ST PETERSBURG TOMORROW ON ARCTIC EXPLORATION
Thanks [REDACTED] – v. interesting. Could well be on the back on the Presidential Committee on Fuel and Energy which met for the first time in about 6 months today. Could also be linked to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Either way I will keep my ears open locally.

Best

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 04 June 2014 13:38
To: [REDACTED]

Subject: MEETING IN ST PETERSBURG TOMORROW ON ARCTIC EXPLORATION

[REDACTED] (Shell) just called. He wanted to alert us to a meeting taking place tomorrow in St Petersburg to discuss Arctic exploration, called at short notice by Putin. Further details were unclear and timing kept being changed.

[REDACTED] understood that those invited included Russian scientists, geographers, and major Russian energy companies. Shell and a number of other big Western energy companies had also been

invited. Shell would attend at Country Chair level, due to the short notice, they had not been able to field anyone more senior.

Cheers,

[Redacted]

Desk Officer, Russia - Prosperity
Eastern Europe and Central Asia Directorate | Foreign & Commonwealth Office

[Redacted]

Full DECC readout of BP meeting on 19th. You have already seen my shorter version of same date.

[Redacted]

From: [Redacted]

Sent: 27 February 2014 15:58

To: Edmund Hosker (DECC) (Restricted); Jonathan Holyoak (DECC) (Restricted); [Redacted]

[Redacted]

Subject: DECC/FCO - BP meeting readout

All,

Following a DECC/FCO meeting with [Redacted] (BP) last week, please see below (also attached) for a readout which covers the high-level points. Thanks.

[Redacted]

- A year since BP became the second largest shareholder (19.75%) after the Russian state [Redacted] Unique for an IOC to have this equity stake in an NOC.

[Redacted]

- BP received £0.5 billion in dividends from Rosneft last year.
- Bob Dudley currently sits on the board of directors. This year (2014) BP will be able to nominate up to two candidates in the next round of elections for board of directors.

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- Russian gas as a proportion of European supply hit record levels last year.

[REDACTED]

BP will be attending the World Petroleum Congress in Moscow at the same time as the Secretary of State, and were keen to arrange a Bob Dudley / Secretary of State call. They will also be launching the 2014 Statistical Review at the WPC - the first time the Review had not been launched at a BP office.



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Andrew Mitchell

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 08:48 PM
To: DL Ukraine Energy (Restricted)
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject:: POINTS FROM BP DINNER IN WASHINGTON THAT TOUCHED ON SITUATION IN UKRAINE

Dear colleagues [REDACTED] in the embassy leading work on Ukraine and energy.
Please see comments below on Ukraine from a dinner this week discussing energy issues that HMA Washington organised at BP's suggestion for the visit of [REDACTED] BP's Chief Executive of Downstream. [REDACTED]

The dinner was attended by several local big hitters, such as the President of the US Chamber of Commerce, the Chair of Business RoundTable, Dr Daniel Yergin, Carlos Pascual (former US Ambassador to Ukraine from 2000-2003 and now State Department's Special Envoy and Coordinator for International Energy Affairs), Joshua Bolten (Chief of staff to President George W Bush), Karen Harbert, who runs the US Chamber of Commerce's Institute for 2st Century Energy and Ross Eisenberg, from the National Association of Manufactures.