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I could do 30th April but not May 2nd.

Barry

PS We have a Joint Technical mtg with the Commission on Wednesday. Agenda attached

From: [REDACTED]
To: B NEWTON [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 22 April 2013, 12:25
Subject: RE: AMS

Barry

Thanks for this and subsequent e-mails today. My Dfid colleague should be back next week. She works Tuesdays and Thursdays so the next slots are 30 April or 2 May. I could make either with a little rearrangement of diaries. Does either work for you?

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From: B NEWTON [REDACTED]
Sent: 11 April 2013 11:55
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Fw: AMS

Dear [REDACTED]

Thanks for your time on Tuesday. It was helpful to get a view . I am getting more convinced that the Developmental angle is a crucial

element of any hope we may have to structure some benefit for EPA EBA countries in the CMO trilogue discussions. For your interests I am forwarding an e-mail I have just sent to Brussels attempting to galvanise some action there. We also agreed on Tuesday afternoon to respond with some vigour (i hope to the Ciolos letter of 18th March . It contains some statements which must be challenged and since it is written on behalf of the 3 Commissioners concerned ,the Development and Trade dimensions of our arguments and the need for Policy cohesion are automatically covered but in an unhelpful and unconvincing manner

I do therefore think that a meeting with your DFID colleague would be worthwhile to explore how we might get our message across to HMG and the EU.I am unavailable next Wednesday but otherwise the diary looks free.

Regards

Barry



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