

## 1. Email from the Scottish Government to the British Embassy Berlin

**From:** [REDACTED]@gov.scot [mailto:[REDACTED]@gov.scot]  
**Sent:** 09 February 2017 19:29  
**To:** Nick Leake, EU & Economic Counsellor  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]; FCO Devolution Unit  
**Subject:** Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Visit to Germany - 5-7 March

Hi Nick,

It was good hearing from you at the Devolution Unit event yesterday. I mentioned to you at the end of your session about the plan for our Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work, Keith Brown, coming over to Germany to undertake a trade and investment focused visit. I've now been advised by the Cabinet Secretary's private office that they are looking to:

- fly out to Berlin on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March;
- undertake meetings/engagements in Berlin on Monday 6<sup>th</sup>;
- fly to Munich on Monday night or early Tuesday morning;
- have one or two meetings/engagements in Munich on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>;
- fly back to Edinburgh on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon or early evening.

We have had initial discussions with our SDI colleagues and they are considering a number of potential meetings / engagements which would provide the T&I focus that Mr Brown requested. In the meantime, I've set out below a list of some of the options we thought might be good to build in around the T&I commitments:

- a meeting with a member of the German Federal Government;
- a meeting with a chair of a Bundestag committee relevant to the Cabinet Secretary's portfolio;
- a round table discussion with the Association of German Chambers of Commerce and Industry. (an approach has already been made from the Chambers of Commerce to the Scottish Government on this).

I'd be grateful for any advice / help you can provide with regards to this visit. You mentioned that the Bundestag has particular 'sitting weeks', could you please confirm whether the 6<sup>th</sup> of March is a sitting week?

Happy to discuss any of this by phone or by email.

Thanks

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | The Scottish Government | [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] | Victoria Quay | Edinburgh | EH6 6QQ | Tel: [REDACTED]

## 2. Email from the British Embassy Berlin to the Scottish Government

On 10 Feb 2017 09:32, "Nick Leake (Sensitive)" <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Brilliant, thanks for sending us such detail.

I go on leave from today, but [REDACTED] in my team and Paul (our Consul in Munich) will be able to help you, along with [REDACTED] of course. Sounds like it will be a very useful visit.

And you are in luck, 6-10 March is a sitting week for the Bundestag.

Nick

Nick H Leake | Counsellor | British Embassy Berlin | Wilhelmstrasse 70 | Berlin | Germany |  
Email: [REDACTED] | Tel: [REDACTED] | Echo: [REDACTED]

## 3. Email from the Scottish Government to the British Embassy Berlin

On 10 Feb 2017 19:14, [REDACTED]@gov.scot wrote:

[REDACTED],

[REDACTED],

[REDACTED],

You'll have seen my initial email to Nick with regards to Mr Brown's visit to Germany from 5-7 March. Since then I've had a further discussion with the Cabinet Secretary's Private Secretary, so I can now shed a bit more light on what we are looking for. The PS confirmed that the Cabinet Secretary will be available for meetings/engagements between late Sunday afternoon and Tuesday Morning. Mr Brown needs to be back in Parliament by late afternoon on Tuesday, therefore, we'll need to have him fly out by lunchtime on Tuesday. I'd have thought that it would be difficult to arrange a meeting/engagement for Sunday evening, although you'll know better than me if this is the case. Our current thinking for a programme, although not in any particular time order, is as follows:

- Meet with a Federal Government Minister (ideally [REDACTED] and/or [REDACTED])
- Meet with the Chairman of the Bundestag Committee relevant to Mr Brown's portfolio (would this be the Committee on Economic Affairs and Energy?)
- Have a roundtable discussion with the German Chamber of Commerce (Scottish Government officials are already in contact with the Chamber)
- Undertake one or two T&I related meetings/visits in Berlin (SDI colleagues are currently looking into this).
- If time permits and the meetings/engagements are worthwhile, then Mr Brown would travel to another city to undertake T&I related meetings/visits.

It would be really appreciated if you were able to help us arrange the meetings with the Federal Government Ministers and the Committee Chair. It would also be helpful if you would consider whether there are any good opportunities Mr Brown could undertake while in Munich.

On the point of Munich, The Cabinet Secretary's Private Secretary suggested that Mr Brown is not fixed on the idea of going to Munich and would be willing to go elsewhere if it were

considered a better option. When I spoke with Nick on Wednesday he suggested Hamburg may be a good option for a visit. I'd be grateful to get your thoughts on which would be the better option for a visit, Hamburg or Munich, and whether there are any companies in Hamburg which Mr Brown could visit/meet which would fit in with the T&I focus of this trip?

I'll be out of the office until Thursday 16 February but can pick up any points, etc. when I return.

Thanks

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | The Scottish Government | [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] | Victoria Quay | Edinburgh | EH6 6QQ | Tel: [REDACTED]

#### 4. Email from the British Embassy Berlin to the Scottish Government

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 16 February 2017 12:47  
**To:** [REDACTED]@gov.scot'  
**Subject:** RE: Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Visit to Germany - 5-7 March

Dear [REDACTED]

Before we go into the details of the programme, I just wanted to confirm timings. I did a quick search on flights and it looks like there is no direct flight from Edinburgh to Berlin on a Sunday. However there is a flight to **Hamburg** with Easyjet, leaving 13:25 which gets in at 16:10. .

Hamburg is an attractive option for a 2 city visit. It is Germany's second largest city, a major port and the centre of the wind industry which is so important in German energy policy. It is a growing city, with corresponding pressures on infrastructure. For example, it aims to build 10,000 new apartments each year of which 3,000 are to be state subsidised affordable housing. Our best option would be to arrange a dinner for Sunday evening, but at this stage need to manage expectations about whether or not this will be possible.

Monday morning could be spent visiting the port. [REDACTED] plans to deepen it have been paused following legal appeal by environmental groups but we would try for a meeting with the Mayor of Hamburg or a Member of the Senate. The 157 Ha Hafencity is one of Europe's largest regeneration programmes. Hamburg has aspirations to become a carbon neutral port and

On Tuesday there is a direct flight from Berlin to Edinburgh at 14:05 (with Easyjet) but it doesn't get in until 15:15. Is that early enough? If not, there is a flight to Glasgow which leaves at 11:00, getting in at 12:20 (with Ryanair) but that would only leave time for a breakfast meeting

Could you please quickly confirm the timings and if the minister is happy with a Hamburg/Berlin split and then I can firm up the rest of the programme.

[REDACTED] • [REDACTED], British Embassy Berlin  
[REDACTED] • Britische Botschaft Berlin •  
Wilhelmstrasse 70 • 10117 Berlin  
Tel: [REDACTED] • FTN: [REDACTED] • [REDACTED]@fco.gov.uk •

## 5. Email from the British Embassy Berlin to the Scottish Government

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 17 February 2017 16:06  
**To:** [REDACTED]@gov.scot'  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Suggested programme for Keith Brown 5-7 March

[REDACTED]

**We spoke. Below is a draft programme. Could you please let me and copy addressees know if the Minister is content with this in principle, and if so we will go ahead and start to book calls**

### **Sunday 5 March**

13:25 EDI to Hamburg Easyjet  
16:10 Arrive Hamburg  
19:00 Dinner hosted by Honorary Consul (tbc) with interesting companies

Overnight George Hotel

### **Monday 6 March**

8:30 breakfast with [REDACTED]  
10:00 Tour of Hamburg Port  
12:00 Meeting with Mayor Olaf Shultz (tbc) – [REDACTED] member of the SPD  
13:38 depart Hamburg Hbf  
15:21 arrive Berlin Hbf (alternative – official car drive time ca. 1.5 hrs)  
16:30 Meeting with [REDACTED] (SDI to arrange)  
17:00 Drive to Residence to freshen up and box time  
19:00 Dinner with Ambassador Sir Sebastian Wood (possibly with German parliamentarians, it is a sitting week)

### **Tuesday 7 March**

10:00 Roundtable with German Chamber of Commerce (tbc, could be held at Embassy)  
11:30 Meeting with [REDACTED] (tbc)  
12:15 Depart for airport  
14:04 Schoenefeld flight to Edinburgh (Easyjet)  
15:15 Arrive Edinburgh

### **Notes**

1. Usual caveats that nothing is actually confirmed yet!
2. The George Hotel has special VIP rooms at quite reasonable rates:  
<https://www.thegeorge-hotel.de/in-hamburg/>. You can usually book without cancellation fee up until 24 hours beforehand, so I'd get it done asap.
3. Our transport manager is away, but when he gets back he will see my email asking about having a vehicle available to us in Hamburg. It is likely to be a minibus, to allow everyone to travel together.

Best

[REDACTED]

## 6. Email from the Scottish Government to the British Embassy Berlin

**From:** [REDACTED]@gov.scot [mailto:[REDACTED]@gov.scot]  
**Sent:** 16 February 2017 18:30  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Visit to Germany - 5-7 March

Hi [REDACTED]

Thanks for your email setting out some of the options around a two city visit; this is really helpful. I've since spoken with Mr Brown's Private Secretary, who has confirmed that he is open to your suggestion of travelling to Hamburg on the Sunday, heading over to Berlin on Monday and then departing Berlin on Tuesday.

The PS also confirmed that Mr Brown will fly out from Edinburgh on Sunday 5 March and will fly back to Edinburgh on Tuesday 7 March.

I'll give you a call on Friday morning as it would be helpful to have a quick chat around how the programme may shape up.

Thanks for all your help with this.

Kind regards  
[REDACTED]

## 7. Email from the British Embassy Berlin to the Scottish Government

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 22 February 2017 15:01  
**To:** [REDACTED]@gov.scot  
**Subject:** RE: Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Visit to Germany - 5-7 March

[REDACTED]

Just come back to this after a couple of days away and wanted to check if you have confirmation about the dates and times of travel (ie coming to Hamburg on Sunday, I know the return to Edinburgh on Tuesday is fixed).

Thanks  
[REDACTED]

## 8. Email from the Scottish Government to the British Embassy Berlin

**From:** [REDACTED]@gov.scot [mailto:[REDACTED]@gov.scot]  
**Sent:** 23 February 2017 11:26  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Visit to Germany - 5-7 March

Hi [REDACTED]

[Redacted]. I'll chase Mr Brown's office for an answer this morning so hopefully I'll be able to confirm the details of the visit with you when I get into the office later today.

If you need to speak to me before then, then please call me on either [Redacted] or [Redacted].

Kind regards

[Redacted]

## 9. Email from British Embassy Berlin to the Scottish Government

**From:** [Redacted]  
**Sent:** 23 February 2017 11:38  
**To:** [Redacted]@gov.scot'  
**Cc:** [Redacted] (Sensitive); [Redacted] (Sensitive); [Redacted] (Sensitive); [Redacted] (Sensitive)  
**Subject:** RE: Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Visit to Germany - 5-7 March

I am on leave tomorrow, but back in on Monday. If you reply to all with confirmation of the visit the copy addressees here can start taking things forward. I have attached a quote for the car, which you will notice is ridiculously high (just over 1000 Euros). We will investigate why this is, and find a more realistic option. However, we would suggest opting for the train ride between Hamburg and Berlin as an obvious way to reduce costs. I am assured that it is really nice and it looks to be about 79 Euros (each) and take 1:43 hours.

The screenshot shows the DB website interface for booking a train from Hamburg to Berlin. The search results are filtered for the date 06.03.17. The selected option is a 1st class service departing at 13:38 and arriving at 15:21, priced at 79.00 EUR. The page also shows other options with different departure times and prices.

Abfahrtsort	Ankunftsort	Zeit	Dauer	Linie	Produkt	Preis	Flexipreis
Hamburg Hbf	Berlin Hbf (tief)	12:51 14:55	2:04	0	ICE	24,00 EUR	65,00 EUR
Hamburg Hbf	Berlin Hbf (tief)	13:38 15:21	1:43	0	ICE	29,00 EUR	79,00 EUR
Hamburg Hbf	Berlin Hbf (tief)	14:36 16:19	1:43	0	ICE	24,00 EUR	79,00 EUR

Talk to you on Monday.

[Redacted]



## 11. Email from the Scottish Government to the British Embassy Berlin

**From:** ██████████@gov.scot [mailto:██████████@gov.scot]  
**Sent:** Freitag, 24. Februar 2017 11:05  
**To:** ██████████ (Sensitive)  
**Cc:** ██████████ (Sensitive); ██████████ (Sensitive); ██████████ (Sensitive); ██████████ (Sensitive)  
**Subject:** RE: Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Visit to Germany - 5-7 March

Dear all,

I've now had confirmation from Private Office that Mr Brown is happy with the draft programme provided. Therefore, we can now begin taking forward the arrangements for the suggested meetings and engagements. I'm unsure at the moment who will lead on making the arrangements for the breakfast meeting in Hamburg on Monday and the tour of the port, however, I've emailed SDI in Dusseldorf to clarify this. I'll confirm as soon as I can.

For your information, I've included below the programme which Mr Brown has approved.

### **Sunday 5 March**

13:25 EDI to Hamburg Easyjet  
16:10 Arrive Hamburg  
19:00 Dinner hosted by Honorary Consul with interesting companies in attendance

Overnight George Hotel, Hamburg

### **Monday 6 March**

08:30 breakfast with ██████████  
10:00 Tour of Hamburg Port  
12:00 Meeting with Mayor Olaf Shultz – ██████████ member of the SPD  
13:38 depart Hamburg Hbf (alternative – official car drive time ca. 1.5 hrs)  
15:21 arrive Berlin Hbf  
16:30 Meeting with Motel One (German Hotel operator, 2 existing and 1 planned hotel in Scotland) (SDI arranging)  
17:00 Drive to Residence to freshen up and box time  
19:00 Dinner with Ambassador Sir Sebastian Wood (possibly with German parliamentarians, it is a sitting week)

### **Tuesday 7 March**

08:30 Roundtable with representatives from the Association of German Chambers of Commerce and the German Industry Association (BDI) (Scottish Government arranging)  
10:00 Meeting with Federal Government Minister (potentially; ██████████; or ██████████)  
11:30 Meeting with ██████████ or ██████████ (SDI to arrange)  
12:15 Depart for airport  
14:04 Schoenefeld flight to Edinburgh (Easyjet)  
15:15 Arrive Edinburgh

Please feel free to give me a call if you'd like to discuss this visit.

Kind regards

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## 12. Email from the British Embassy Berlin to the Scottish Government

**From:** ██████████ (Sensitive)  
**Sent:** 24 February 2017 11:10  
**To:** ██████████@gov.scot; ██████████ (Sensitive)  
**Cc:** ██████████ (Sensitive); ██████████ (Sensitive); ██████████ (Sensitive)  
**Subject:** RE: Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Visit to Germany - 5-7 March

Thanks ██████████, we'll get on and book calls.

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## 13. Email from the British Embassy Berlin to the Scottish Government

**From:** ██████████ (Sensitive)  
**Sent:** 24 February 2017 14:21  
**To:** '██████████@gov.scot'  
**Subject:** RE: Suggested Visit Programme Cabinet Secretary Brown, 5-7 March

Thanks ██████████

Very helpful to ensure we don't overlap.

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## 14. Email from the Scottish Government copied to the British Embassy Berlin

**From:** ██████████@gov.scot [mailto:██████████@gov.scot]  
**Sent:** Freitag, 24. Februar 2017 14:17  
**To:** ██████████; ██████████; ██████████  
**Cc:** ██████████ (Sensitive); ██████████ (Sensitive); ██████████ (Sensitive); ██████████ (Sensitive); ██████████@gov.scot; ██████████@gov.scot; ██████████@gov.scot  
**Subject:** RE: Suggested Visit Programme Cabinet Secretary Brown, 5-7 March

Hi ██████████,

Thanks for your email. I've annotated some comments/answers to your email below.

I've also spoken with ██████████ in the British Embassy to discuss the points you raise in your email. I have added ██████████ and other Embassy colleagues into the copy list of this email so we are all working from the same page.

If you, or copy recipients, have any questions please feel free to contact me. Email may be best to keep everyone in the loop.

Kind regards

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#### 15. Email from the Scottish Government to the British Embassy Berlin

**From:** ██████████@gov.scot [mailto:██████████@gov.scot]  
**Sent:** 27 February 2017 15:18  
**To:** ██████████ (Sensitive)  
**Subject:** RE: Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Visit to Germany - 5-7 March

Hi ██████████

Is this the following hotel the one you suggested Mr Brown should stay in whilst in Hamburg:

***The George Hotel Hamburg***  
*Barcastraße 3*  
*22087 Hamburg*

Also, do you have any recommendations for where the Cabinet Secretary should stay in Berlin?

Kind regards

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#### 16. Email from the British Embassy Berlin to the Scottish Government

**From:** ██████████ (Sensitive)  
**Sent:** 27 February 2017 15:26  
**To:** '██████████@gov.scot'  
**Cc:** ██████████ (Sensitive)  
**Subject:** RE: Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Visit to Germany - 5-7 March

Yes, that looks like the right hotel: <https://www.thegeorge-hotel.de/in-hamburg/>  
██████████ has bulk reserved rooms for the visit. We need one for an Embassy person (either me or ██████████, my boss) but the rest are available to you, just let us know when you are certain of people travelling.

In Berlin he (plus others) can stay at the Residence of the Ambassador, so no need to book a hotel.

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#### 17. Email from the Scottish Government to the British Embassy Berlin

**From:** ██████████@gov.scot [mailto:██████████@gov.scot]  
**Sent:** 27 February 2017 16:23  
**To:** ██████████ (Sensitive)  
**Cc:** ██████████ (Sensitive)  
**Subject:** RE: Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Visit to Germany - 5-7 March

Thank you both, this is really helpful.

I'll confirm as soon as I can who will be in the group travelling from Scotland, however, I'm fairly certain it will be the following:

- Mr Brown
- [REDACTED], Private Secretary
- [REDACTED], Head of European Engagement
- [REDACTED], SDI

There may also be a press officer, most likely [REDACTED], travelling with the group but this is still to be decided.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

#### 18. Email from the British Embassy Berlin to the Scottish Government

-----Original Appointment-----

**From:** [REDACTED] (Sensitive)

**Sent:** 28 February 2017 10:46

**To:** '[REDACTED]@gov.scot'

**Subject:** Declined: Conference call to discuss Mr Brown's visit to Hamburg/Berlin

**When:** 28 February 2017 11:00-12:00 (GMT+01:00) Amsterdam, Berlin, Bern, Rome, Stockholm, Vienna.

**Where:** 2-H27, VQ (Dial-in details set out below)

[REDACTED] is back, so will continue to lead on this visit

#### 19. Email from the British Embassy Berlin to the Scottish Government

**From:** [REDACTED] (Sensitive)

**Sent:** 28 February 2017 09:12

**To:** '[REDACTED]@gov.scot'

**Cc:** [REDACTED] (Sensitive)

**Subject:** FW: Fahrer für Hamburg 05.-07.03.2017

Dear [REDACTED]

We are talking later this morning, but attached is the latest quote for the car. I am assured that it is still worth coming back by train rather than road as the traffic is pretty unpredictable.

We are still investigating other options to get the costs down further. Will keep you informed.

[REDACTED]

#### 20. Email from the British Embassy Berlin to the Scottish Government

**From:** [REDACTED] (Sensitive)

**Sent:** 02 March 2017 15:59

**To:** '[REDACTED]@gov.scot'

**Subject:** [REDACTED] email

Could you please send me the PS email so we can send HMAs letter direct to him.

Thanks

**21. Email from the British Embassy Berlin to the Scottish Government**

**From:** [REDACTED] (Sensitive)  
**Sent:** 02 March 2017 16:33  
**To:** '[REDACTED]@gov.scot'  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] (Sensitive); [REDACTED] (Sensitive)  
**Subject:** Passport details

[REDACTED]

Do you think you could send the passport details of as many of the party as possible and we can add the others later?

Thanks

[REDACTED]

**22. Email from the British Embassy Berlin to the Scottish Government**

**From:** [REDACTED] (Sensitive)  
**Sent:** 03 March 2017 13:23  
**To:** '[REDACTED]@gov.scot'  
**Subject:** FW: HHLA Briefing draft

Some info on the port, you may want to adapt.

[REDACTED]

**23. Email from the Scottish Government to the British Embassy Berlin**

**From:** [REDACTED]@gov.scot [mailto:[REDACTED]@gov.scot]  
**Sent:** 03 March 2017 13:36  
**To:** [REDACTED] (Sensitive)  
**Subject:** FW: Einladung "Brexit: Scotland's Place in Europe" am 7. März um 8:30 Uhr

Hi [REDACTED],

As requested. Here is the invite to the business breakfast.

Kind regards

[REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | The Scottish Government | [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] | Victoria Quay | Edinburgh | EH6 6QQ | [REDACTED]

**24. Email from the Scottish Government to the British Embassy Berlin**

**From:** [REDACTED]@gov.scot [mailto:[REDACTED]@gov.scot]  
**Sent:** 03 March 2017 12:15  
**To:** [REDACTED] (Sensitive)

**Cc:** ██████████@gov.scot; ██████████  
**Subject:** MEETING WITH PARLIAMENTARY STATE SECRETARY WIESE

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Here is a suggested agenda for the meeting with the State Secretary – I couldn't find an English biography – do you have one?

1. Deepening Scotland's trade and investment links with Germany;
2. Scotland's trade and investment strategy ( including plans for an Innovation and Investment Hub in Berlin and increasing our trade and investment presence in the EU);
3. The outcome of the EU referendum and impacts on Scotland;
4. Forthcoming Federal German elections (if time permits).

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#### 25. Email from the Scottish Government to the British Embassy Berlin

**From:** ██████████ (Sensitive)  
**Sent:** 03 March 2017 14:07  
**To:** '██████████@gov.scot'  
**Subject:** RE: MEETING WITH PARLIAMENTARY STATE SECRETARY WIESE

The official title is State Secretary Wolfgang Schmidt, Plenipotentiary to the Federation, the European Union and for Foreign Affairs. We will send a bio of all the politicians that the Minister will meet by close today (I've been promised).

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#### 26. Email from the Scottish Government to the British Embassy Berlin

**From:** ██████████@gov.scot [mailto:██████████@gov.scot]  
**Sent:** 03 March 2017 14:17  
**To:** ██████████ (Sensitive)  
**Cc:** ██████████@gov.scot  
**Subject:** RE: MEETING WITH PARLIAMENTARY STATE SECRETARY WIESE

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Presume Mr Schmidt is Hamburg and Mr Wiese is the Federal State Secretary – we'd be proposing a similar agenda for both meetings

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#### 27. Email from the British Embassy Berlin to the Scottish Government

**From:** ██████████ (Sensitive)  
**Sent:** 03 March 2017 14:43  
**To:** '██████████@gov.scot'  
**Subject:** RE: MEETING WITH PARLIAMENTARY STATE SECRETARY WIESE

Yes. Correct.

#### 28. Email from the British Embassy Berlin to the Scottish Government

**From:** [REDACTED]@fco.gov.uk [mailto:[REDACTED]@fco.gov.uk]  
**Sent:** 03 March 2017 11:00  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]@fco.gov.uk  
**Subject:** RE: Mr Brown's visit to Hamburg/Berlin

Hi [REDACTED]

I am in the process to check another hotel option which could offer a facility for the business breakfast on Monday morning. In parallel we will explore the payment options, a bill should be not a problem.

Mayor Olaf Scholz will be in Berlin on Monday and cannot offer a meeting, but instead we will get an alternative political call. Watch this space.  
Let you know asap.

Please could you send me some mobile nos of delegation members to add to the programme.

Thank you.  
Best wishes

[REDACTED]

#### 29. Email from the Scottish Government to the British Embassy Berlin

**From:** [REDACTED]@gov.scot [mailto:[REDACTED]@gov.scot]  
**Sent:** 03 March 2017 14:22  
**To:** [REDACTED] (Sensitive)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] (Sensitive)  
**Subject:** RE: Mr Brown's visit to Hamburg/Berlin

Hi [REDACTED] / [REDACTED],

Thanks for the update.

Please see the following contact numbers for the group travelling to Hamburg and Berlin.

- [REDACTED], Private Secretary – [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED], Head of European Engagement – [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED], SDI Dusseldorf – [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED], SDI Director – [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED], Chief Executive of Scottish Chambers of Commerce – [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED], SDI Dusseldorf – [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED], SDI Dusseldorf – [REDACTED]

I can also confirm the following points with regards to a few questions/points I discussed with [REDACTED] earlier.

- **Dinner with Honorary Consul** – It will be either the Scottish Government or SDI who will pay for this. We are discussing this at the moment. Hopefully we will be able to get the restaurant to invoice either SG or SDI.
- **Meeting with Wolfgang Schmidt** – no problem with the Honorary Consul attending this meeting.
- **Ambassador's dinner** – attending from our side will be the following people:

- Cabinet Secretary
- [REDACTED], Private Secretary
- [REDACTED], Head of European Engagement
- [REDACTED], Scottish Chambers of Commerce
- [REDACTED], SDI

- **Rooms in the Residence** – The rooms in the residence will be taken up by the same group who are attending the dinner.

Thanks again for the car in Hamburg, you made a Private Secretary very happy!  
Kind regards

[REDACTED]

### 30. Email from the British Embassy Berlin to the Scottish Government

**From:** [REDACTED] (Sensitive)  
**Sent:** 03 March 2017 14:51  
**To:** '[REDACTED]@gov.scot'  
**Subject:** FW: Bios - visit of Keith Brown

Biographies. [8 BIOGRAPHIES REDACTED]

### 31. Email from the Scottish Government to the British Embassy Berlin

**From:** [REDACTED]@gov.scot [mailto:[REDACTED]@gov.scot]  
**Sent:** 03 March 2017 15:04  
**To:** [REDACTED] (Sensitive)  
**Subject:** RE: Bios - visit of Keith Brown

Thanks for this [REDACTED].

Would it be possible to get a list of who is attending the Ambassador's dinner, and, if you've got it, who is attending the dinner with the Honorary Consul please?

[REDACTED]

### 32. Email from the British Embassy Berlin to the Scottish Government

**From:** [REDACTED] (Sensitive)  
**Sent:** 03 March 2017 15:09  
**To:** '[REDACTED]@gov.scot'  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] (Sensitive)  
**Subject:** RE: Bios - visit of Keith Brown

Dinner with the Ambassador (his name is Sir Sebastian Wood, [REDACTED]):

#### Attendees:

1. Keith Brown, Cabinet Secretary for Economy
2. [REDACTED], Private Secretary
3. [REDACTED], Scottish Government
4. [REDACTED], SDI
5. [REDACTED], Scottish Chambers of Commerce

6. HMA
7. [REDACTED]
8. Nick Leake
9. [REDACTED]

**Committee on Economic Affairs and Energy members:**

10. [REDACTED] (CDU/CSU)
11. [REDACTED] (SPD)
12. [REDACTED] (Die Linke)
13. [REDACTED] (CDU/CSU)

**German-British Parliamentary Group members:**

14. [REDACTED] (CDU/CSU)
15. [REDACTED] (CDU/CSU)

I don't have a list of people for the dinner at the HonCon, [REDACTED] do you have this?

[REDACTED]

**33. Email from the British Embassy Berlin to the Scottish Government**

**Von:** [REDACTED]@fco.gov.uk [mailto:[REDACTED]@fco.gov.uk]

**Gesendet:** Freitag, 3. März 2017 15:18

**An:** [REDACTED]

**Cc:** [REDACTED]@gov.scot; [REDACTED]@fco.gov.uk; [REDACTED]@gov.scot

**Betreff:** Guest list for Sunday night dinner with Hamburg HonCon Nicholas Teller

Dear [REDACTED],

Would you be able to share the guest list for Nicholas' dinner on Sunday night with [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]@gov.scot) so that they can include it in the CabSec's briefing? Thank you.

Best,

[REDACTED]

**34. Email from the office of the British Honorary Consul to the Scottish Government**

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Sent:** 03 March 2017 17:05

**To:** [REDACTED]@gov.scot

**Cc:** [REDACTED] (Sensitive); [REDACTED] (DIT) (External);

[REDACTED]@gov.scot; Teller, Nicholas

**Subject:** AW: Guest list for Sunday night dinner with Hamburg HonCon

**Attachments:** Guest list Dinner 5 Mar 2017.pdf

Dear [REDACTED],

Please find attached the guest list for Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March at Mr. Teller's home. Due to a short-term cancellation of one of Mr Teller's guests he is happy to welcome [REDACTED], too.

Please feel free to contact me for any further questions.