

JOINT MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE (EU NEGOTIATIONS) COMMUNIQUE

9 January 2019

The twenty-first Joint Ministerial Committee (EU Negotiations) met today at 70 Whitehall in London. The meeting was chaired by the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

The attending Ministers were:

From the UK Government: The Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, Rt Hon Michael Gove MP; the Minister of State at the Department for Exiting the European Union, Lord Callanan; the Secretary of State for Scotland, Rt Hon Alister Jack MP; the Secretary of State for Wales, Rt Hon Simon Hart MP; the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, Robin Walker MP; and the Minister for the Constitution, Chloe Smith MP.

From the Scottish Government: The Cabinet Secretary for Government Business and Constitutional Relations, Michael Russell MSP.

From the Welsh Government: The Counsel General and Brexit Minister, Jeremy Miles AM.

A senior official from the Northern Ireland Civil Service attended the meeting due to the continued absence of a Northern Ireland Executive.

The Committee discussed the UK's exit from the EU, including preparations for the UK-EU future relationship negotiations and a forward look to post-January engagement structures.