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Dear Chair,

Thank you for your letter of 14 May raising the important issue of the future collaboration between the UK and the European Union on security and justice matters. May I take this opportunity to congratulate you on your appointment as Chair of this newly formed Committee.

As you stated in your letter, previous EU sub Committees have engaged on the matter of security and it is right that we continue to update the House on these important matters. This new Committee plays an important role in holding the Government to account on its work in this area. I want to assure you that we will do all we can to work with the Committee and its members.

I am aware this is time-sensitive, so I am asking the Minister of State for Security, James Brokenshire, to attend your Committee on Tuesday 16 June.

With all good wishes


Rt Hon Priti Patel MP