

# European Scrutiny Committee

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## **Regulation establishing Horizon Europe – the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (Council document 9865/18) (39882)**

We have considered your letter of 11 June 2020 regarding the proposed Horizon Europe Programme and the UK's association to it.

We note that there were no further developments to report and we therefore request a further update in the autumn once discussions both at the EU level, and in negotiations between the UK and the EU, have made some progress.

We look forward to receiving your update by the end of September 2020.

We are copying this letter to Darren Jones MP, Chair of the Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee and Rebecca Davies, Clerk of the Committee; Rt Hon. Greg Clark MP, Chair of the Science and Technology Committee, and Danielle Nash, Clerk of the Committee; Rt Hon. Hilary Benn MP, Chair of the Future Relationship with the EU Committee and Gordon Clarke, Clerk of the Committee; the Earl of Kinnoull, Chair of the EU Select Committee in the House of Lords and Christopher Johnson, Clerk of the Committee; your Departmental EU Scrutiny team; and Les Saunders and Donald Harris in the Cabinet Office.

**CHAIR**