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Dear Angus,

Rebuilding Ukraine: UK-Ukraine Infrastructure Summit

On Friday 17 June, we hosted a UK-Ukraine Infrastructure Summit in London. The Summit, with Prime Minister of Ukraine, Denys Shmyhal, Minister of Infrastructure of Ukraine, Olexandr Kubrakov and business leaders, hosted high-level talks on how the international community can help rebuild Ukraine after the conflict and ensure its long-term prosperity.

Discussions identified where UK companies have world-class skills that can support reconstruction efforts - such as digital and services, water and sanitation, energy, homes, and transport.

During the summit, we signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Ukraine confirming support for future reconstruction efforts. The MoU also establishes a joint task force, which will help build partnerships between UK and Ukrainian businesses to assist the reconstruction of infrastructure in and around Kyiv.

The task force will help support greater collaboration between the UK's world-class infrastructure, energy, and transport companies and Ukrainian public organisations and private sector businesses to help plan for the future as well as repairing damaged and destroyed infrastructure, including transport systems, homes, and bridges more efficiently, safely and sustainably.

The UK has already committed to provide a combined economic, humanitarian, and military support package to Ukraine worth over \$3 billion. UK Export Finance has also pledged to retain its £3.5 billion worth of financial support for trade to Ukraine – helping the country to fund its reconstruction projects and allowing UK exporters and Ukrainian buyers to access the finance they need to trade commercially.

The UK has introduced one of the largest and most severe packages of economic sanctions against Russia. Measures cover over £4 billion worth of products that are traded with Russia, 1,000 individuals and 100 entities in key sectors such as defence, crippling Putin's war machine.

In addition, the UK has already removed all tariffs under the Ukraine-UK FTA to zero to support Ukraine's economy, as a clear demonstration of our efforts to ensure its prosperity.

We also announced changes to trade remedy measures relating to the conflict. This includes reallocating tariff rate quotas for steel imports from Russia and Belarus to other countries, including Ukraine.

The UK will do everything in its power to support Ukraine's brave fight against Russia's unprovoked invasion and to ensure its long-term security and prosperity.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Anne Marie Trevelyan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

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