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## **EU Annual Report on Human Rights and Democracy in the World 2019 and EU Action Plan on Human Rights and Democracy 2020-24**

The Committee has asked me to thank you for your letter of 8 July 2020 on the two above listed documents.

The EU's previous action plan on human rights and democracy (for 2015-19) was deposited for scrutiny and the subject of an [Explanatory Memorandum](#) (EM).<sup>1</sup> We note that the above listed action plan—for 2020-24—has not be deposited. We request that it is deposited and an EM provided in good time.

I am also copying this letter to the Earl of Kinnoull and Christopher Johnson in the Lords; to Les Saunders at the Cabinet Office; and to Adam Nutley, Departmental Scrutiny Co-ordinators.

**CHAIR**

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<sup>1</sup> Of 23 July 2015