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Dear Chairs,

I am writing to update you on the UK–Poland Security and Defence Partnership Treaty, following the briefing session delivered by Minister Doughty in Parliament in March.

I am pleased to confirm that the Treaty has now been formally signed by both governments, marking a significant step forward in the UK's security and defence partnership with Poland. No.10 has published the agreed text and BE Warsaw have published the list of agreed "landmark projects".

Treaty Text: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/treaty-between-the-republic-of-poland-and-the-united-kingdom-of-great-britain-and-northern-ireland-on-a-security-and-defence-partnership>

Landmark Projects: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/security-and-defence-partnership-treaty-the-projects-the-uk-and-poland-will-deliver-together>

The Government intends to lay the Treaty before Parliament after recess, in line with the requirements of the Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010. This will initiate the formal scrutiny period, during which the Committee will have the opportunity to consider the Treaty in detail.

Yours sincerely,

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