



EUROPEAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Minutes of the 9th Meeting, held at 11:00 on Tuesday, 8 September 2026

Present:

Lord Stirrup (Chair)

Lord Barrow

Baroness Smith of Newnham

Lord Jackson of Peterborough

Lord Moynihan of Chelsea

Lord Tugendhat

Baroness Ashton

Baroness Suttie

Lord Grantchester

Lord Brennan of Canton

The Duke of Wellington

Mr Tim Mitchell, the Counsel in European Law, was in attendance

1. Apologies and Notices

Apologies were received from Lord Elliott and Baroness Gustafsson

2. Possible future work on UK touring artists in the EU: Scoping note

The Committee *considered* a note by the Policy Analyst (**EAC/26-27/047**)

3. Scrutiny item: Letter from Nick Thomas-Symonds re: Youth Experience Scheme negotiations, 13 July 2026

The Committee *considered* a note by the Clerk (**EAC/26-27/048**)

The Committee *took note* of a letter to the Chair from the Rt Hon Nick Thomas Symonds MP re. Youth Experience Scheme, 13 July 2026

4. Scrutiny item: Letter from Nick Thomas-Symonds re: Negotiations on UK participation in the EU Internal Electricity Market, 13 July 2026

The Committee *considered* a note by the Policy Analyst (**EAC/26-27/049**)

The Committee *took note* of a letter to the Chair from the Rt Hon Nick Thomas Symonds MP re. UK Participation in the Internal Electricity Market, 13 July 2026

5. Erasmus+ Programme

The Committee *considered* a note by the Clerk (**EAC/26-27/050**)

The Committee *took note* of a Letter to the Chair from Lucy Rigby KC MP to the Chair re. Erasmus+, 27 August 2026

6. Forward Work Programme

The Committee *considered* a note by the Clerk (**EAC/26-27/051**)

7. Any other business

The Committee *took note* of the following document:

- Minutes of the Sixth TCA Specialised Committee on Air Transport, 10 June 2026

The Committee agreed the minutes of the 8th Meeting (EAC/26-27/052)

The Committee will next meet on 15 September 2026 at 11am

10 September 2026

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