HOUSE OF LORDS

MINUTES **EAC/26-27/069**

EUROPEAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Minutes of the 11th Meeting, held at 11am on Tuesday, 13 October 2026

Present:

Lord Stirrup (Chair)

Lord Barrow

Lord Brennan of Canton

Lord Elliott of Mickle Fell

Lord Grantchester

Baroness Gustafsson

Lord Jackson of Peterborough

Lord Moynihan of Chelsea

Baroness Smith of Newnham

Baroness Suttie (Remote)

Lord Tugendhat

The Duke of Wellington

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

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1. Apologies and Notices

Apologies were received from Baroness Ashton of Upholland

2. Scrutiny Of International Agreements: Agreement in respect of Gibraltar between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community, of the one part, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, of the other part

The Committee *considered* the draft report. Amendments were agreed.

The report, as amended, was *agreed* to accordingly.

3. Dynamic Alignment Inquiry

- The Committee *considered* a Letter from Minister Falconer to the Chair re. UK-EU Summit Date.

- The Committee *considered* a Note by the Clerk and *agreed* to amend a Draft Letter to Rt Hon Hamish Falconer MP **(EAC/26-27/059)**

- Members *agreed* to consider the Chair's draft report on dynamic alignment without having taken oral evidence from the Minister.

4. Forward Work Programme

The Committee *Considered* a note by the Clerk **(EAC/26-27/060)**

5. Any other business

The Committee took note of the following documents:

- Notification of agenda for the Sixth Trade Specialised Committee on VAT Administrative Cooperation and Recovery of Taxes

- Agenda for the annual EU/UK Trade Specialised Committee on Public Procurement, 8 October 2026

- Agenda of the 13th Meeting of the Specialised Committee on Fisheries Pg 107

- Agenda for the Specialised Committee on the Implementation of the Windsor Framework, 15 September 2026

- Agenda of the 6th meeting of the TCA Trade Specialised Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

- Agenda for the 6th meeting of the TCA Trade Specialised Committee on Regulatory Cooperation

- Agenda for the sixth meeting of the Trade Specialised Committee (TSC) on Level Playing Field for Open and Fair Competition and Sustainable Development (LPF)

The Committee agreed the minutes of the 10th meeting **(EAC?26-27/061)**

The Committee will next meet on 20 October 2026 at 11am

15 October 2026