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Dear Hamish,

Thank you for your letter dated 23 September 2026, which was considered by the House of Lords European Affairs Committee at its meeting of 20 October 2026.

We note your confirmation that the UK and the EU are working on concluding negotiations on the Youth Experience Scheme by the time of the UK-EU Summit, now officially confirmed for 20 November 2026.

We retain our interest in this matter and expect an update from you after the Summit concludes. We also look forward to your promised appearance in front of the Committee, after the Summit and before the end of this year.

Yours sincerely,



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Chair of the European Affairs Committee