

Concise Minutes – Culture, Communications, Welsh Language, Sport, and International Relations Committee

Meeting Venue:

Video Conference via Zoom

Meeting date: Wednesday, 2 February 2022

Meeting time: 09.30 – 12.31

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Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	Delyth Jewell MS (Chair) Hefin David MS Alun Davies MS Heledd Fychan MS Tom Giffard MS Carolyn Thomas MS
Witnesses:	Susie Ventris–Field, Welsh Centre for International Affairs Claire O'Shea, Wales Overseas Agencies Group Zara May, Global Welsh Jenny Scott, British Council Wales Charles Whitmore, Cardiff University Ben Lloyd, WCVA Berwyn Davies, Higher Education Wales Noel Mooney, Football Association Wales



	Eluned Haf, Wales Arts International Sian Lewis, Urdd Gobaith Cymru
Committee Staff:	Lleu Williams (Clerk) Tanwen Summers (Deputy Clerk) Osian Bowyer (Researcher) Rhun Davies (Researcher) Sara Moran (Researcher) Robin Wilkinson (Researcher) Samiwel Davies (Legal Adviser)

1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

1.1 The Chair welcomed Members to the meeting of the Culture, Communications, Welsh Language, Sport, and International Relations Committee.

1.2 In accordance with Standing Order 34.19, the Chair determined that the public were excluded from the Committee's meeting in order to protect public health but that the meeting would be broadcast live on www.senedd.tv.

2 One day inquiry on International Relations: Diaspora and international

2.1 The Committee heard evidence from representatives of Welsh Centre for International Affairs; Wales Overseas Agencies Group; and Global Welsh.

2.2 Welsh Centre for International Affairs and Wales Overseas Agencies Group agreed to provide further information on issues raised regarding the Welsh Government's international strategy.

3 One day inquiry on International Relations: Europe and international

3.1 The Committee heard evidence from representatives of British Council; Wales Governance Centre at Cardiff University; WCVA; and Welsh Higher Education Brussels.

4 One day inquiry on International Relations: Sports, culture and arts (international)

4.1 The Committee heard evidence from representatives of Football Association Wales; Wales Arts International; and Urdd Gobaith Cymru.

5 Papers to note

5.1 The papers were noted.

6 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting

6.1 The Motion was agreed.

7 Private debrief

7.1 The Committee considered the evidence received.

8 Scrutiny of Welsh Government Draft Budget 2022–23: Consideration of draft Report

8.1 The Committee considered the draft report and agreed to its publication subject to minor amendments.

9 Review of the committee timetable and committee remits: Consideration of draft correspondence

9.1 The Committee considered and agreed the draft correspondence to the Business Committee regarding its review.

10 Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Cultural Objects (Protection from seizure) Bill: Consideration of Legal Advice Note

10.1 The Committee received a legal briefing in relation to the Legislative Consent Memorandum, and agreed to return to the matter at a future meeting.