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Dear Joan,

In line with the Written Agreement on Inter-Governmental Relations between the Scottish Parliament and the Scottish Government, I am writing to inform you that the next meeting of the JMC (EN) will take place on Wednesday 8 February 2017 in London.

The meeting will be chaired by David Davis, Secretary of State for Exiting the European Union, and will be attended by Ministers from the UK Government, the Northern Ireland Executive and Welsh Government. I am unable to provide a detailed agenda for this meeting but I do expect to use this opportunity to formally discuss how we will reach an agreed UK approach to Article 50 negotiations. I also expect the agenda to include the Welsh Government's White Paper and an updated work programme for JMC (EN) reflecting the Prime Minister's commitment to intensification of work.

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