

**MINISTERIAL FORUM (EU NEGOTIATIONS)**  
**24 MAY 2018**  
**ST ANDREW'S HOUSE, EDINBURGH**

The first meeting of the Ministerial Forum (EU Negotiations) was held today in St Andrew's House, Edinburgh under the chairmanship of the Minister for the Constitution, Chloe Smith MP and the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State at the Department for Exiting the EU, Robin Walker MP.

The attendees were:

- From HM Government the Minister for the Constitution, Chloe Smith MP and the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State at the Department for Exiting the EU, Robin Walker MP.
- From the Scottish Government the Minister for UK Negotiations on Scotland's Place in Europe, Michael Russell MSP, and the Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs, Annabelle Ewing MSP.
- From the Welsh Government the Minister for Housing and Regeneration, Rebecca Evans AM.

Dr Andrew McCormick, Director General, the Executive Office, attended the meeting in the absence of a Northern Ireland Executive.

The two principal agenda items at the meeting were the White Paper on the Framework for the UK's Future Relationship with the EU, and the Ministerial Forum in Practice and Forward Plan.