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Dear Lord Alderdice,

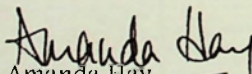
Reconstitution of the British-Irish Body

I am writing on behalf of our Co-Chairman, Peter Temple-Morris and Vice-Chairman, David Winnick, to tell you that Madam Speaker has approved your selection as an Associate Member of the Body.

I enclose a full list of Members and Associates and some briefing about us. The next Plenary Session will be in London on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. I would be most grateful if you would put this in your diary. If a full Member cannot attend an Associate will then be approached to take his/her place.

Once Parliament returns there will be a meeting of the British Membership to choose the British Officers of the Body, namely the Co-Chairman (Government) and two Vice-Chairmen (one Government, one Opposition) and to assign full members to the Committees of the Body. All these appointments will be formally made by the Body itself, as a whole, in Plenary Session.

I look forward to working with you.

  
Amanda Flay  
British Secretariat