

MAYOR OF LONDON

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Dear Caroline,

London Assembly (Plenary) Meeting 5 December 2024 – Motions

Thank you for your letter about the motions agreed at the London Assembly (Plenary) meeting on 5 December 2024. My reply to motion 3.10 is set out below.

Motion 3.10 – The New US Administration and London

I am incredibly proud of the special relationship between the United Kingdom and the United States and welcome the Government's commitment to work with the United States to defend our shared values of freedom, democracy and enterprise.

I am proud of London's place as the world's leading European city for foreign direct investment (FDI) this year. Over the past ten years, we have attracted more FDI projects than any other global city, including significant contributions from our top trading partner, the United States. The United States and the United Kingdom are each other's number one source of FDI, with the United States as the UK's largest trading partner. The two countries have a close relationship that creates millions of jobs on both sides of the Atlantic.

London attracts major international sporting events to the capital, bringing huge investment with them, including National Football League American football, Major League Baseball, National Basketball Association basketball and more.

London & Partners (L&P), our official business growth and destination agency, promotes London internationally as the top global destination to invest in. With teams based in the United States, L&P has organised regular trade missions of London-based companies, several of which have been supported by the current and previous Deputy Mayor for Business. I have visited the United States five times since becoming Mayor in 2016, demonstrating my commitment to strengthening this essential relationship, attracting FDI and creating jobs.

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I am proud of the close relationship between the United Kingdom and the United States, and it is vitally important for both countries. I look forward to continuing London's positive working relationship with the new United States administration, as well as future administrations and the European Union.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Sadiq Khan', with a small '2' written below the 'h'.

Sir Sadiq Khan
Mayor of London