

MAYOR OF LONDON

Rt Hon Boris Johnson MP

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Date: 22 JUL 2016

Boris

Many congratulations on your new role as Secretary of State for the Foreign and Commonwealth Office. You take on this role at a crucial time, when the UK's global relationships will be more important than ever. Your early response to the terror attack in Nice showed the world we will not tolerate terrorism in any form and I am committed to working shoulder-to-shoulder with the Government on this.

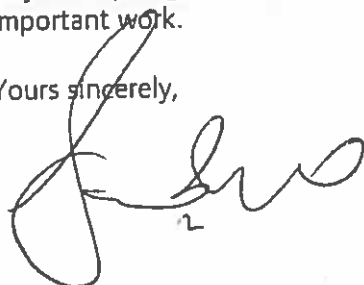
This week I launched the #LondonIsOpen campaign to show the world that our great capital is united and open for business. I am grateful for your support and London stands ready to work alongside you to encourage investment in, and visits to, the capital.

London has unparalleled economic and social ties with the EU and I want to get the best deal for Londoners I can. London must have a seat at the EU negotiating table to protect access to the single market and I have raised this with the Prime Minister directly. I would be grateful for your support on this issue.

London must also see urgent and significant devolution from Government to provide certainty to Londoners and businesses. You are well-versed in the benefits of giving London's government more control over its taxes and over how public services are run. More autonomy is essential to protect Londoners' jobs, wealth and prosperity and I will be making this case strongly to your Cabinet colleagues.

The international relationships built whilst you were Mayor of London will stand you in good stead as you help negotiate the UK's new role in global politics. I wish you the best of luck in this hugely important work.

Yours sincerely,



Sadiq Khan

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PS Lets have that drink!

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Secretary of State

10th August 2016

Sadiq Khan
Mayor of London

Dear Sadiq

Thank you for your letter of 22 July and kind words of congratulation on my appointment as Foreign Secretary.

It really is a great privilege to have been appointed to this role at such a crucial time; and my ambition now is that this country should be seen as a truly Global Britain, doing good around the world and exploiting growth markets to the full. And working with business will be more important than ever as we go about this exciting challenge, both to ensure that we represent the best interests of our businesses overseas but also to ensure that the voice of business is heard as we shape our foreign policy.

It is great to see the #LondonIsOpen campaign already showing the World that London is open for business. London will always have a special place in my heart. As former Mayor, I will use my travels to promote our city as a world-leading Financial Services centre, home to thousands of SMEs and multinationals and global tourism destination of choice.

As we prepare for a new negotiation with the European Union we must ensure that the interests of the whole of the United Kingdom are protected and advanced. While the timetable and shape of negotiations have not yet been determined, the British government will fully involve all regional centres of power, including the London Assembly. Along with my colleagues the Secretary of State for Exiting the European Union and the Secretary of State for International Trade, I look forward to a close working relationship with you on the full range of business relating to EU Exit, in the interests of the people of London.

I will ask my office to fix a date for lunch or a drink.

All best
Boris

THE RT HON BORIS JOHNSON MP

I hope we can fix a date

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13 JUN 2017

Dear Boris,

Many congratulations on your reappointment. I want to take this opportunity at the start of a new government to restate my commitment to working with you and the Foreign and Commonwealth Office to promote our Capital around the world and to deliver a good Brexit deal for London and the UK.

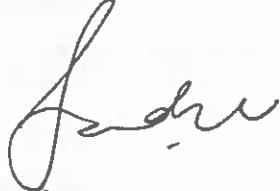
As you are aware London's historic success is built on openness to people, ideas, trade and culture. My #Londonisopen campaign has been warmly received around the world and I am grateful to the support that you and your department are giving to it. I heard first hand from national leaders, visitors, businesspeople, students and investors, when I travelled to Canada, USA, Brussels and Paris and attended the World Economic Forum, that they are reassured by this message. British Ambassadors and High Commissioners in different territories have told me that they welcome the campaign, which will continue and will be a central plank of our plans to promote London as the best city in the world. This message of our openness to the world has become all the more necessary following the horrific terror attacks in London and I am determined that these cowardly actions will not deter people from visiting and doing business in our great city.

With regard to the forthcoming Brexit negotiations, I am under no illusion about the scale of the challenges that lie ahead and I have written to the Prime Minister and the Secretaries of State for Exiting the EU and International Trade stating my willingness to work with the government to ensure we secure the best possible deal. The capital benefits greatly from its trade and partnerships within Europe and protecting this huge competitive advantage will require an ambitious, bespoke deal with the EU. In order to secure future growth, we need trade with the EU to be protected and developed, and to avoid new tariff and non-tariff barriers being placed in the way of UK and European businesses. I also hope the issue of the rights of EU Nationals living in the UK, and UK nationals living in EU, can be resolved immediately.

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Finally, I would like to add my thanks to the support me and my team have received from Britain's diplomatic network and we look forward to working with them in the future.

Yours sincerely,



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Secretary of State

Dear Sadiq

Thank you for your kind congratulations on my reappointment as Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs. It's a great privilege to be given this chance to take forward our visions of a Global Britain.

Whatever the shape of our future relationship with the EU, Britain is emphatically not leaving Europe. Our overriding aim is for a strong UK to stand alongside our friends in a strong EU, united by the trade deal that is manifestly in everyone's interests. It goes without saying that London's success and prosperity is central to this ambition.

The FCO network will continue to support your #Londonisopen campaign to promote our capital. The responses to the terrorist attacks in Westminster and London Bridge, along with the tragic fire in Grenfell Tower, have demonstrated more than ever the resilience, diversity and strength of our city. I look forward to working with you to build a genuinely Global Britain. Nowhere symbolises this better than London.

*Yours ever
Boris*

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