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Dear Sandeep,

Thank you for your letter of 20 April and for drawing my attention to the representations you have received from the Royal Aeronautical Society.

The UK is unconditionally committed to European security and we want to work closely with our European partners to keep all our citizens safe. The vision for our future relationship is outlined in the publications *Security, law enforcement and criminal justice* and *Foreign policy, defence and development* and was further set out in the Prime Minister's Munich speech. Overall people across Europe are safer as a result of mutual cooperation between the UK and the EU.

I have noted the views expressed in the letter from the Royal Aeronautical Society and would like to thank the Committee for its ongoing consideration of these issues.

Kind regards,

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