

**Procedure Committee****Decision**

Monday 14 January 2019

**Scrutiny of Brexit-related international agreements**

The Committee **agreed** by correspondence that on a temporary basis the European Union Committee should take on responsibility for scrutinising any treaties laid before Parliament in accordance with the terms of the Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010, where these treaties replace existing agreements to which the UK is party by virtue of its EU membership. The European Union Committee should report matters of interest on those treaties to the House. This agreement is temporary and lasts to the end of the current 2017-19 session. Any request to extend or make the arrangement more formal will require a review by the Procedure Committee and a report to the House, taking into account the outcome of the Liaison Committee's current review of the House's committee work.

**Senior Deputy Speaker**  
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