



European Scrutiny Committee

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From: Sir William Cash MP, Chairman

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Dear Sir Ivan,

The European Scrutiny Committee yesterday took evidence from John Hayes, MP, the Minister of State in the Department for Transport on the of the Ports Regulation. His account of the negotiations was most interesting. The Committee has also taken evidence from David Jones, on the handling of scrutiny after the referendum outcome, and will be taking evidence from the Leader of the House in January on the handling of debates and scrutiny overrides.

As you will be aware, the Committee has a long-standing interest in the way in which current dossiers are dealt with. The Government's explanatory memoranda make clear that until exit negotiations are concluded the UK remains a full member of the EU and will continue to negotiate, implement and apply EU legislation. I am writing to invite you to appear before the Committee in the New Year to discuss the work of UKREP. The Committee is willing to be flexible on dates, but either 25 January or 1 February at 2.15pm would fit in with our programme.

Yours,
Bill Cash