

<b>Committee(s):</b> Public Relations and Economic Development Sub (Policy and Resources) Committee	<b>Dated:</b> 19 February 2015
<b>Subject:</b> Engagement with European Policymakers since November 2014	<b>Public</b>
<b>Report of:</b> Director of Economic Development	<b>For Information</b>

### **Summary**

This report provides an outline of City of London Corporation engagement with European policymakers since the last meeting of the sub committee in November 2014.

### **Recommendation**

- Members are asked to note the report.

### **Open Europe Conference, 20 January 2015**

The City of London Corporation hosted a conference in partnership with Open Europe to examine the role of the financial services to deliver growth across Europe. Participants included:

- Dr Kay Swinburne MEP, Conservative member of the Economic and Monetary Affairs Committee (ECON)
- Rimantas Šadžius, Social Democratic Party, Finance Minister of Lithuania

### **European Commission**

- Jyrki Katainen, Commission Vice President for Jobs, Growth, Investment and Competitiveness
- Lee Foulger and Mette Toftdal Grolleman, Commissioner Hill's cabinet
- Mario Nava, Director, Regulation & Prudential Supervision
- Lars Boman, DG FISMA

### **Officials and Policymakers met by City Office in Brussels.**

- Alison Rose, HM Ambassador to Belgium
- Michael Taggart and Declan Kelly, Irish Permanent Representation
- Etienne Oudot de Dainville and Guillaume Drano, French Permanent Representation

- David Cook, Ola Ajadi, Matt Fisher, Joe Rashid-Pitt and Nathaniel Brudney, UKRep
- Karel Lannoo, CEO Centre for European Policy Studies
- Peter Curwen, Director Financial Services, UKRep
- John Watson, Commission Representative, Coreper

### **Visit by the Town Clerk to Brussels**

The Town Clerk visited Brussels on 13-14 January as part of the on-going review of the City of London's operations in Brussels. As part of his visit, the Town Clerk met with UKREP, the Channels Islands EU Office, the Greater London Authority Brussels Office, the Swiss Finance Council, the German Savings Banks, the British Ambassador to Belgium and the CBI EU office.

### **Round Table with Labour MEPs, 5 February 2015**

- Glenis Willmott MEP
- Catherine Stihler MEP
- Neena Gill MEP
- Anneliese Dodds MEP
- Richard Corbett MEP
- Richard Howitt MEP
- Clare Moody MEP
- Seb Dance MEP
- Afzal Khan MEP
- Paul Brannen MEP
- Judith Kirton Darling MEP

### **Appendices**

- None

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