

Committee: Public Relations and Economic Development Sub-Committee	Date: 8 May 2014
Subject: City of London Brussels Annual Reception – Member attendance	Public
Report of: Director of Economic Development	For Decision
<u>Summary</u>	
<p>At the last meeting of the Sub-Committee, Members agreed the formula for Member representation at the City of London Annual Brussels Reception. It was agreed that in addition to the Chairman and the nominated representative on the IRSG Council, up to two additional Members with relevant experience could also attend.</p>	
Recommendations	
<p>To note the report and decide on Members drawn from the PR/ED Sub-Committee with relevant experience to attend the City of London Brussels annual reception, noting the decision taken at the Sub-Committee meeting on 20 February 2014.</p>	

Main Report

Background

1. At the last meeting of the Public Relations & Economic Development Sub-Committee, Members received a paper providing an explanation as the purpose and the format of the City of London Annual Reception.
2. The paper also proposed which Members should attend the reception. Members resolved: *that Member representation at the annual Brussels reception is by the Chairman of the Policy & Resources Committee, the Member who sits on the IRSG Council as an observer and up to two other Members with relevant experience.*
3. Since the last meeting of the Public Relations and Economic Development Sub-Committee, Martin Wheatley, Chief Executive of the Financial Conduct Authority has confirmed he will be the guest speaker at the Annual Reception on 3 November 2014, and attend the private dinner.

Attendance at the Annual Reception

4. Arrangements to organise the annual reception are already underway, and Members are asked to agree which Members of the PR/ED Sub-Committee,

with relevant experience, will attend the annual reception, in addition to the Chairman and the nominated representative on the IRSG Council.

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