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Dear

ATISN 24549 - Overseas Offices

Thank you for your request for information, which we received on 17 March. In your email you asked for the following:

- 1. The number of Welsh Government offices overseas, and where they are located?
- 2. A breakdown of the number of staff at each overseas office.
- 3. The total annual cost of operating Welsh Government offices overseas.
- 4. What are the primary functions / purpose of the Welsh Government office in Brussels?

The information requested is exempt under Section 21 of the FOI Act (Information accessible to the applicant by other means).

Details on the location, staffing and running costs of our overseas offices was published in response to written questions from Darren Millar MS in December 2024. The response to the written questions can be found here:

Written Question - WQ95327 - Location and staffing Written Question - WQ95329 - Annual running costs

In addition, you can find information on the functions of each overseas office on the Welsh Government website. Here is a link to the relevant page - <u>Welsh Government international</u> office remits - GOV.WALES

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Yours sincerely