REGISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL INWARD DELEGATIONS - COUNCIL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE - 7 MAY 2019 **APPENDIX C**

Date	Delegation	Country	Purpose/Outcome	Nos.	Department
11.01.2019	Henan Industry and Commerce group	PR China	Interest in forging trade links and understanding Birmingham economic strengths. Outcome was contact made and promotional presentation.	8	European and International Affairs
11.02.2019	Visit by President of Ireland Michael D Higgins & Delegation	Ireland	Courtesy call with the Lord Mayor, lunch and a Civic Reception; and to visit the Birmingham 21 monument	20	Lord Mayor's Office
13.02.2019	Visit by 6 students and 3 teachers from Lycee Diderot, Lyon	France	(i.) The students (16-19 years old) are on a one week placement (funded through Erasmus Plus EU funding programme) in the UK (11th – 14th February 2019). The purpose of their placement is to study to become wardrobe dressers in either theatres or operas or small dress making companies. This involves helping actors get dressed, manage stocks, maintain costumes and take care of the laundry. This placement is part of a wider placement programme. (ii.) The courtesy call with the Lord Mayor is in recognition, and an acknowledgement, of the continued ties and exchanges between Birmingham and Lyon which for many years has supported young people seeking to develop careers in creative industries.	9	European and International Affairs
13.02.2019	Kurt Stroscher	Germany	Frankfurt Christmas Market Debrief & Planning Meeting	3	Neighbourhoods
04.03.2019	Yingtan Municipal Government	PR China	Looking to establish trade ties and possible formal economic cooperation agreement.	8	European and International Affairs
11.03.2019	Director of the British council and Jakarta delegation	Indonesia	Programme of visits with Birmingham Schools as part of the British Council supported Birmingham / Jakarta Programme and Courtesy call with the Lord Mayor and Civic Reception	11	Resilience
12.03.2019	Minister Shinichi Lida	Japan	UK Season of Culture	2	Neighbourhoods
12.03.2019	President of the Chamber of Commerce Mirpur, Chaudhry Mohammed Naeem	Pakistan	Courtesy call with the Lord Mayor	1	Lord Mayor's Office
18.03.2019	Meeting with Ms Linda Apelt, Agent-General for Queensland	Australia	Courtesy call with the Lord Mayor and follow up with the Lord Mayor following handover of Commonwealth Games from the Gold Coast to Birmingham.	1	Lord Mayor's Office
18.03.2019	Board of Investment Thailand Government	Thailand	To discuss trade and investment synergies and options for future collaboration. Outcome is planning for possible trade and VIP delegation in 2019	4	European and International Affairs
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