

**REGISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL INWARD DELEGATIONS - COUNCIL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE - 12 FEBRUARY 2024**

**APPENDIX C**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Delegation</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Nos.</b>	<b>Department</b>
2 October 2023	Mayor Spyros Troulloi, VIP Stelios Piskopianos, Ms Gregoriou, Ms Logan +1	Cyprus	Courtesy call by one of the Mayors of Cyprus	5	Lord Mayor's Parlour / Councillor Mosquito
10 October 2023	Provinces from Hoa Binh; Ha Nam, Lam Dong, Vinh Phuc, Kien Giang and Hanoi	Viet Nam	Connecting Viet Nam & the West Midlands conference with a welcome from the Lord Mayor	54	European and International Affairs / Lord Mayor's Parlour
11-13 October 2023	Circa 120 Culture Delegates from cities across Europe including: Ljubljana, Lyon, Toulouse, Cologne, Dresden, Munich, Strasbourg, Nantes, Stuttgart, Malmo, Braga, Prague, Aarhus, Leipzig, Dresden, Kadikoy, Stockholm, Lille, Ghent, Twente, Bologna, Milan, Tampere, Vilnius, Turku, Chemnitz, Brno, Tallin, Pilsen, Much, Oulu, Riga, Nuremberg, Valencia, Florence, Oslo, Lisbon, Mannheim, Terrassa, Leuven, Kortrijk, Breda, Amiens, Eindhoven, Helsinki, Espoo and UK Glasgow, Belfast, Derry & Strabane, Edinburgh, Manchester, Leeds, Brighton & Hove, Bristol	Various	Birmingham City Council hosted Eurocities Cultural Forum for the first time. The city was one of the founding partner cities and chaired the forum from 2018 – 2020. Due to S114 restrictions, the event was jointly funded by three partners – The WMCA, West Midlands Growth Company and Arts Council England. The Forum took place over 3 days (11 – 13 October) with 120 delegates attending a programme of presentations, case study visits and working groups organised by the culture service in a range of venues across the city.  The Lord Mayor attended the Welcome Reception. This was the first time that the Culture Forum was attended by our Partner City Lyon and coincided with the action plan to co-ordinate Partner City activity.	120	Cultural Development and Tourism / European and International Affairs / Lord Mayor's Parlour
13 October 2023	Mr Hussain, Mr Khan Ijaz	Pakistan	Visit by Mr Waqas Hussain, a solicitor	2	Lord Mayor's Parlour / Councillor Saqib Khan
13 October 2023	Michel Rodrigue, CPA, CMA, MBA - President and Chief Executive Officer Wendy Hepburn Director, Strategic Partnerships Mental Health Commission of Canada	Canada	The visit was part of a multi-site visit from the Mental Health Commission of Canada organised jointly by the What Works for Wellbeing Centre and Coventry University. They came to meet with the Director of Public Health to understand the role of local authority in addressing public mental health issues and population action to increase wellbeing. This was preceded by a session with the WMCA on the WM Mental health Commission and followed by a session with Coventry City Council.	2	Public Health, Strategy, Equality and Partnerships Department
1 November 2023	EUROPOD / Basketball Team from Lyon, France	France	Visit by Office des Sports Lyon involving Birmingham Rockets with Civic Welcome by Lord Mayor of Birmingham	12	European and International Affairs / Sport Birmingham / Lord Mayor's Parlour
13 December 2023	Prof Glyn Davis AC, Secretary to the Department of the Prime Minister & Cabinet (Governor's spouse), Jonathan Burke, Official Secretary to the Governor, Tim Dillon, Victorian Agent General to the UK & Commissioner to Europe & Israel, Rob Holland, Executive Director, Victorian Department of Premier & Cabinet	Australia	Courtesy call by the Governor of Victoria, Her Excellency Prof the Honourable Margaret Gardner AC	5	Lord Mayor's Parlour
				<b>TOTAL</b> <b>200</b>	