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30 June - 2 July 2019	Cllr Karen McCarthy – Finance and Governance European and International Affairs, Inclusive Growth Directorate – 1 Officer	Bologna, Italy	EU Funded project: REMIX To represent Birmingham at the Bologna Summit on Citizen Engagement organised by URBACT Secretariat as part of REMIX project.	EU FUNDED PROJECT - All expenses paid for by project	Outcome 3 - Birmingham is a fulfilling city to age well in. Priority 1 - develop active citizens Outcome 4 - Birmingham is a great city to live in . Priority 6 - We will foster local influence and involvement to ensure that local people have a voice in how their area is run. Priority 7 - We will work with partners to build a fair and inclusive city for all.
7-8 July 2019	Cllr John Cotton – Finance and Governance Partnerships, Insight and Prevention Directorate – Prevent Team – 1 Officer	Strasbourg, France	Birmingham City Council have been invited to take part in a meeting of a pilot group of cities to discuss the follow-up to the conference "EU Cities against Radicalisation" that took place in February this year, and which witnessed the strong interest of several EU cities in strengthening cooperation on preventing radicalisation and violent extremism. Birmingham City Council will be part of a network of European Cities working together to share best practice in challenging extremism. This will be the 1st meeting of the pilot group in Strasbourg.	ASSOCIATED COSTS COVERED BY EUROPEAN COMMISSION	Outcome 1 Birmingham is an entrepreneurial city to learn, work and invest in. Priority 3 We will invest in growth sectors where Birmingham has competitive strengths to diversify the economic base of the city. Outcome 2 Birmingham is an aspirational city to grow up in. Priority 1 We will improve protection of vulnerable children and young people (including those with Special Educational Needs and Disability). Priority 4 We will improve early intervention and prevention work to secure healthy lifestyles and behaviours. Outcome 4 Birmingham is a great city to live in. Priority 7 We will work with our partners to build a fair and inclusive city for all.

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4-6 September 2019	European and International Affairs - 2 Officers	Genoa, Italy	<p>EU Funded project: BETTER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To attend a fully-funded kick off meeting in Genoa, Italy for the Interreg North West Europe BETTER project. This will be a project initiation meeting and inaugural meeting of the project Steering Group. <p>The project manager for the BETTER project will be responsible for bringing the learning/decisions back to Birmingham and feeding this into the action plan and liaising with appropriate local stakeholders to gain their support and feedback for the decisions taken and will present the Birmingham innovation context to transnational partners</p> <p>The other officer is responsible for the GBSLEP ERDF policy instrument which the project is aiming to influence and has detailed knowledge of the current BCC projects which are relevant to BETTER to ensure BETTER aligns with them and will also be responsible for the financial management of the project and will discuss the budget with finance colleagues in Genoa.</p>	EU FUNDED PROJECT - All expenses paid for by project	<p>Outcome 1 Birmingham is an entrepreneurial city to learn, work and invest in.</p> <p>Priority 1 We will create opportunities for local people to develop skills and make the best of economic growth.</p> <p>Priority 3 We will invest in growth sectors where Birmingham has competitive strengths to diversify the economic base of the city.</p> <p>Priority 4 - We will develop transport infrastructure, keeps the city moving through walking, cycling and improved public transport.</p> <p>Outcome 2 Birmingham is an aspirational city to grow up in.</p> <p>Priority 4 We will improve intervention and prevention work to secure health lifestyles and behaviours.</p>
10-12 September 2019	European and International Affairs - 1 Officer	Lodz, Poland	<p>EU Funded project: REMIX</p> <p>Visit fully funded and forms part of project grant agreement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quarterly Project Steering Group meeting. 	EU FUNDED PROJECT - All expenses paid for by project	<p>Outcome 1 Birmingham is an entrepreneurial city to learn, work and invest in.</p> <p>Priority 1 We will create opportunities for local people to develop skills and make the best of economic growth.</p> <p>Outcome 3 Birmingham in a fulfilling city to live in.</p> <p>Priority 1 – develop active citizens</p> <p>Outcome 4 Birmingham is a great city to live in</p> <p>Priority 6 We will foster local influence</p> <p>Priority 7 we will work with partners to build a fair and inclusive city for all</p>
19-21 September 2019	Councillor Mohammed Azim – Finance & Governance Lord Mayor Lord Mayor's Consort Lord Mayor's Office - 1 Officer	Albert, France	<p>Civic Related: Programme tbc</p> <p>During 2019 the town of Albert is staging a number of events to recognise the contribution of its 'War Godmother Towns'. Birmingham will be celebrated from July to September. The Mayor of Albert has invited the Lord Mayor to visit for the culmination of these celebrations, in particular a civic reception and concert on 20 September 2019.</p> <p>The City of Birmingham Brass Band will also be travelling to Albert to take part in the concert at the Jue de Paume Theatre on 20 September 2019.</p>	Costings tbc Rail £430 Subsistence £600 Accommodation £855	<p>Outcome 2 Birmingham is an aspirational city to grow up in</p> <p>Priority 3 We will inspire our children and young people to be ambitious and achieve their full potential</p> <p>Outcome 4 Birmingham is a great city to live in.</p> <p>Priority 7 We will work with out partners to build a fair and inclusive city for all.</p> <p>Priority 8 We will enhance our status as a city of culture, sports and events.</p>

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25-27/09/2019	European and International Affairs - 1 Officer	Brussels, Belgium	Network Related: EUROCITIES (To be funded by EU Funded Project (USE-IT!)) • Primary purpose of the visit is to attend Eurocities Officers Executive meeting, an EU Urban Agenda Working Group meeting and Brussels Office Steering Group Meeting.	EU FUNDED PROJECT - All expenses paid for by project	Eurocities ExCom overseas all network related activities and therefore cuts across all BCC Council Plan outcomes.