

Minutes of the meeting

Brussels, 28 May 2018

Participants:

Nicola Sturgeon, First Minister of Scotland

Ewan Crawford, Special Advisor to the First Minister

Mike Neilson, Director of the Scottish Representation to the EU

European Commission, TF50:

Michel Barnier, Chief Negotiator



Michel Barnier met Scottish First Minister Nicola Sturgeon at her request. He explained the state of play of the negotiations.

Ms Sturgeon was particularly interested in the timeline for negotiations, asking about the significance of the June European Council and how much progress would be needed by then.

Ms Sturgeon reiterated her government's strong desire to keep the UK in the single market (EEA membership) and a customs union.

Ms Sturgeon also asked how detailed the political declaration of the future EU-UK relationship would be.