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From: Vincent.Charron@international.gc.ca
Sent: Thursday, April 5, 2018 9:24 AM

To: Sheppard, Grant EDUC:EX; Jonker, Brian EDUC:EX

Subject: RE: Visit Brussels just ended

Great debrief telcon a moment ago, thank you. As discussed, <u>Destination Canada</u> does offer an opportunity as it will take place in Paris on Nov13-15 and in Brussels on Nov. 17th 2018. I understand that BC has been represented in past iterations in Belgium (eg. HORECA sector) but that it could be a first in the Education sector. --v

De: Sheppard, Grant EDUC:EX [mailto:Grant.Sheppard@gov.bc.ca]

Envoyé: 4 avril 2018 19:14

À: Jonker, Brian EDUC:EX; Charron, Vincent -BRU -GR

Cc: Ivanszky, Peter -BRU -GR; De Kimpe, Fabienne -BRU -TD

Objet: RE: Visit Brussels just ended

Hi Vincent,

Further to Brian's email, I'll send a meeting invitation for a call tomorrow afternoon for you to do a quick debrief on next steps and lessons learned for us.

Once again many thanks for arranging the excellent program.

Sincerely,

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Subject: RE: Visit Brussels just ended

Thank you so much to you and the embassy team Vincent. Much appreciated and it sounds like we will continue to have conversations as we work to formalize an agreement.

From: Vincent.Charron@international.gc.ca [mailto:Vincent.Charron@international.gc.ca]

Sent: Wednesday, April 4, 2018 10:10 AM

To: Sheppard, Grant EDUC:EX; Jonker, Brian EDUC:EX

| Cc: Peter.Ivanszky@international.gc.ca; fabienne.de-kimpe@international.gc.ca Subject: Visit Brussels just ended   |
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| Brian, Grant,  |
| Good morning. A quick Word to confirm that visit went very well in Brussels <sup>s.16</sup>  |
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| Passive building présentation was inspiring and the Architecht brought à Belgian entrepreneur expert in passive building which has recently come to live in Vancouver (Willemen construction). Cards were exchanged, the conversation will continue in BC. |
| Minister and Del seemed pleased.   |
| Regards,   |
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From: Vincent.Charron@international.gc.ca
Sent: Thursday, April 5, 2018 4:36 AM

To: Jonker, Brian EDUC:EX; Sheppard, Grant EDUC:EX

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Subject: Tr: Meeting with HE Minister Jean-Claude Marcourt (4 April)

Attachments: ARES\_Meeting Hon Rob Fleming and BC Delegation\_Presentation HE FWB and

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Fyi -the (excellent) présentation given by ARES (francophone Higher Education institutions umbrella organization) during the meeting with Minister Marcourt. <sup>8,16</sup>

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De: Guillaume, Kevin

Envoyé: jeudi 5 avril 2018 12:46

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Cc: Virginie VANDEPUTTE; toni.pelosato; Julien Nicaise; JAUMAIN Serge

Objet: Meeting with HE Minister Jean-Claude Marcourt (4 April)

Honourable Minister Fleming, Mr. Deputy Minister MacDonald, Dear colleagues,

It was my pleasure to meet with this important delegation, led by Hon. Minister Fleming, and to have the opportunity to provide some insights of the higher education and research landscape in Wallonia-Brussels. As requested, you will find enclosed the PowerPoint presentation I used.

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#### Yours faithfully,



#### **KEVIN GUILLAUME**

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# MEETING #13 BELGIAN MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION

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#### **EUROPEAN MISSION – FULL ITINERARY**

- The official mission itinerary is being updated to reflect an additional meeting on Saturday April 7, 2018 at the Anne Frank Museum in Amsterdam.
- Rationale for update:
  - An opportunity for a meeting was identified during the delegation's visit to Amsterdam, andthe Dutch government arranged for the delegation to meet with the Museum Director and Project Coordinator.
  - The purpose of the visit was to explore possible connections to official delegation business (education programming and sharing of information). A member of the Dutch government accompanied the delegation to the meeting.
  - Follow-up items from the visit to the museum include the exploration of collaboration with the Anne Frank Museum and the Provincial Museum (i.e. potential traveling exhibition) and the exploration of K-12 curricular tie-ins and resource materials.
- See below: "Day Six Saturday, April 7, 2018 (Amsterdam)" for revised itinerary.

Day 1 – Monday, April 2, 2018 (France)

| Time           | Event/Activity                   | Destination/Location             |
|----------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 5:00 – 5:30 pm | Travel Time (Taxi)               | s.15                             |
|                |                                  |                                  |
|                |                                  |                                  |
| 5:30 – 8:00 pm | B.C. Delegation Mission and Pre- | Delegation to choose destination |
|                | Brief Dinner – Mtg #1            |                                  |

### Day 2 – Tuesday, April 3, 2018 (France)

| Time             | Event/Activity                     | Location                              |
|------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 8:00 – 9:00 am   | Day 1 Pre-Brief Breakfast /        | s.15                                  |
|                  | Preview of the Day - Mtg #2        |                                       |
|                  |                                    |                                       |
| 9:00 – 9:30 am   | Travel Time (Car & Driver)         |                                       |
| 9:30 – 11:00 am  | Canadian Bilingual School of       | Canadian Bilingual School of Paris    |
|                  | Paris: Briefing and School Visit - | 5 Rue d'Aguesseau, 75008, Paris       |
|                  | Mtg #3                             |                                       |
| 11:00 – 11:30 am | Travel Time (Car & Driver)         |                                       |
| 11:30 – 12:00 pm | French National Ministry of        | French National Ministry of Education |
|                  | Education Officials - Mtg #4       | 110 Rue de Grenelle, 75007 Paris      |

|                             | *Tentative at time of printing |                                       |  |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| 12:00– 1:00 pm              | Lunch Break (30-60 minutes)    |                                       |  |
| **Mtg #5 has been cancelled |                                |                                       |  |
| 1:00 –2:00 pm               | French Academies with          | French National Ministry of Education |  |
|                             | Partnerships with B.C. School  | 97 Rue de Grenelle, 75007 Paris       |  |
|                             | Districts – Mtg #6             |                                       |  |
|                             |                                |                                       |  |
| 2:00 – 2:30 pm              | Break                          |                                       |  |
| 2:30 – 3:30 pm              | Simon Fraser University (SFU)  | French National Ministry of Education |  |
|                             | Letter of Intent with Tours    | 97 Rue de Grenelle, 75007 Paris       |  |
|                             | University - Mtg #7            |                                       |  |
| 3:30 – 4:00 pm              | Travel Time (Car & Driver)     |                                       |  |
| 4:00 – 5:00 pm              | Canadian Embassy Briefing –    | Canadian Embassy in Paris             |  |
|                             | Mtg #8                         | 35 Avenue Montaigne, 75008 Paris      |  |
| 5:00 – 5:30 pm              | Travel Time (Car & Driver)     | Return to Hotel                       |  |
| 5:30 – 7:00 pm              | Break - Personal Time at Hotel | s.15                                  |  |
|                             |                                |                                       |  |
| Day 2 Cont'd                |                                |                                       |  |
| Time                        | Event/Activity                 | Location                              |  |
| 7:00 – 7:30 pm              | Travel Time – Taxi             |                                       |  |
| 1                           | Hotel - Reception              |                                       |  |
| 7:30 – 9:00pm               | Formal Reception               | s.15                                  |  |
|                             |                                |                                       |  |
| 9:00 – 9:30pm               | Travel Time –Taxi              |                                       |  |
| 1                           | Hotel - Reception              |                                       |  |
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# Day 3 – Wednesday, April 4, 2018 (France/Belgium)

| Time             | Event/Activity                    | Location                           |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 7:00 – 10:30 am  | Travel Time & Pre-Brief –         | s.15                               |
|                  | Mtg #10                           |                                    |
| 10:30 – 11:00 am | Drop Bags at Hotel – Return later |                                    |
|                  | for check-in                      |                                    |
| 11:00 – 12:00 am | Meet with Embassy Official –      |                                    |
|                  | Mtg #11                           |                                    |
|                  | (Mr. Vincent Charron)             |                                    |
|                  | *Includes walk to lunch           |                                    |
| 12:00 – 1:30 pm  | Lunch and In-country update with  | To be selected by Embassy (walking |
|                  | Ambassador Olivier Nicoloff –     | distance from hotel)               |
|                  | Mtg #12                           |                                    |

| 1:30 – 2:00 pm | Travel Time (Car & Driver)        |  |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| 2:00 – 2:30 pm | Belgian Minister of Higher        | Ministry of Higher Education, Research   |
|                | Education, Research and Media of  | and Media, s.15                          |
|                | the Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles | Brussels                                 |
|                | Mtg #13                           |  |
| 2:30 – 3:00 pm | Travel Time (Car & Driver)        |  |
| 3:00 – 4:00 pm | Francophone Education in          | Canadian Embassy in Brussels             |
|                | Belgium                           | Avenue des Arts 57, 1000 Brussels        |
|                | Mtg #14                           |  |
| 4:00 – 6:30 pm | Sustainable Building Presentation | A. Canadian Embassy in Brussels          |
|                | and Site Visits – Mtg #15         | Avenue des Arts 58, 1000 Brussels        |
|                | *Driver will take Delegation to   | B. 12 Rue Simons, B-1000 Brussels (site) |
|                | site visit                        |  |
| 6:30 – 7:00 pm | Travel Time (Car & Driver)        |  |
| 7:00 – 7:30 pm | Check into Hotel                  |  |
| 7:30 – 9:00 pm | Dinner                            | Delegation to choose destination         |

# Day 4 – Thursday, April 5, 2018 (Belgium/Netherlands)

| Time               | Event/Activity                     | Location                            |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 6:30 – 8:30 am     | Travel & Pre-Brief (Car & Driver)  | s.15                                |
|                    | Mtg #16                            |                                     |
| 9:00 am - 12:00 pm | Ministry for Education, Culture    | Ministry for Education, Culture and |
|                    | and Science - Policy Discussion    | Science                             |
|                    | Mtg #17                            | Rijnstraat 50, The Hague            |
| 12:00 – 1:00 pm    | Travel Time (Car & Driver)         |                                     |
| 1:00 – 2:45 pm     | Teacher Training Institute -Leiden | Leiden University                   |
|                    | Mtg #18                            | Zernikedreef 11, Leiden             |
| 2:45 – 3:15 pm     | Travel Time (Car & Driver)         |                                     |
| 3:15 – 4:30 pm     | Canadian Embassy Briefing          | Ambassador's Residence              |
|                    | Mtg #19                            | s.22                                |
| 4:30 – 5:00 pm     | Travel Time to Hotel (Car &        |                                     |
|                    | Driver)                            |                                     |
| 5:00 – 6:30 pm     | Hotel Check-In & Personal Time     | s.15                                |
| 6:30 – 7:00 pm     | Travel Time to Restaurant (Walk)   | Location not yet determined         |
| 7:00 – 9:00 pm     | Official Dinner                    | Location not yet determined         |
|                    | Mtg #20                            |                                     |

Day 5 – Friday, April 6, 2018 (The Hague/Amsterdam)

| Time             | Event/Activity                      | Location                       |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 8:15 – 9:15 am   | Travel & Pre-Brief (Car & Driver)   | s.15                           |
|                  | Mtg #21                             |                                |
| 9:30 – 11:30 am  | Primary School Visit (De Vier       | Parlevinker 11-13, Amsterdam   |
|                  | Windstreken)                        |                                |
|                  | Mtg #22                             |                                |
| 11:30 – 12:00 pm | Travel Time (Car & Driver)          |                                |
| 12:00 – 1:30 pm  | Deputy Mayor - Mtg #23              | s.22                           |
| 1:30 – 2:00 pm   | Travel Time (Car & Driver)          |                                |
| 2:00 – 4:15 pm   | Netherlands Minister of Education - | Pieter Calandlaan 3, Amsterdam |
|                  | MOU Signing, School Visit and       |                                |
|                  | Possible VSB Sister School          |                                |
|                  | Partnership - Mtg #24               |                                |
| 4:15 – 5:00 pm   | Travel Time (Car & Driver)          |                                |
| 5:00 – 5:30 pm   | Hotel Check-In                      | s.15                           |
| 5:30 – 8:00 pm   | B.C. Delegation Dinner & Mission    | Delegation to choose           |
|                  | Debrief - Mtg #25                   |                                |

## Day 6 – Saturday, April 7, 2018 (Amsterdam)

| Time                | Event/Activity                    | Location                       |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 10:00 am – 12:00 pm | Anne Frank Museum – BC            | Prinsengracht 263-267, 1016 GV |
|                     | Delegation to meet with Museum    |                                |
|                     | Director and Project Coordinator  |                                |
|                     | for education program and sharing |                                |
|                     | of information Mtg #26            |                                |
| 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm  | Final Mission De-Brief            | s.15                           |
| •                   | Mtg #27                           |                                |