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COMMUNIQUE OF THE MEETING OF THE TRILATERAL FORUM OF DIALOGUE ON GIBRALTAR

The Trilateral Forum of Dialogue on Gibraltar met in Gibraltar from Wednesday, October 29 until Friday, October 31. Peter Caruana, Chief Minister of Gibraltar led the Gibraltar Government delegation, Luis Felipe Fernández de la Peña, Director General for External Policy for Non-EU Europe and North America led the Spanish Government delegation and Tim Hitchens, Director for European Political Affairs led the United Kingdom Government delegation.

The participants worked intensively on the drafting of documents setting out specific objectives and methodologies for co-operation in the areas of the environment, maritime communication and safety, financial services and taxation, and judicial, police and customs issues and education and visa issues.

The participants will meet again in the framework of our joint ministerial commitment made in London in July and look forward to moving into the phase of negotiating agreements.