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EU OFFICIALS ATTEND GIBRALTAR MEETINGS

The bi-annual Monitoring Committee Meetings of the EU Structural Fund are to be held on Thursday 8th November. Two important EU officials are joining the local stakeholders for these meetings. Mr Filip Busz, Head of Unit for the United Kingdom, Ireland, Greece and Cyprus of DG EMPLOY of the EU Commission, will be attending the Gibraltar Regional Monitoring Committee of the European Social Fund.

Ms Sue Baxter, Deputy Director of the EU & International Competitiveness Unit of the Department of Business, Innovation & Skills (BIS) UK, will attend the Programme Monitoring Committee Meeting of the European Regional Development Fund. Ms Baxter is leading the negotiations on behalf of the United Kingdom (the Member State) and Gibraltar, for the new EU Programming Period of 2014-2020.

Whilst here, the officials are seeing members of both Monitoring Committees. They will also be visiting various EU co-funded projects and meeting with the beneficiaries. Ms Baxter will also be paying a courtesy call on the Deputy Chief Minister, the Hon. Dr Joseph Garcia and to the Hon Dr John Cortes, Minister for Health & Environment on Friday 9th November 2012.