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El Ministro Principal felicita a Dominic Raab y Liz Truss

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El Ministro Principal ha escrito hoy al hasta ahora Ministro de Exteriores británico, Dominic Raab, para agradecerle su apoyo durante su tiempo en el cargo, en particular por el apoyo prestado a Gibraltar durante las negociaciones del Acuerdo de Nochevieja y la pandemia de Covid.

Picardo también ha escrito a la nueva Ministra de Exteriores, Liz Truss, para agradecerle su apoyo a Gibraltar como Ministra de Comercio Internacional (International Trade Secretary) y expresar su deseo de comenzar a colaborar con ella en la futura negociación de un tratado entre el Reino Unido y la Unión Europea en relación a Gibraltar y a medida que vaya adoptando un rol más amplio liderando la diplomacia británica en todo el mundo.

Picardo manifestó: “Ha sido un auténtico placer trabajar con Dominic [Raab] durante su periodo como Ministro de Exteriores. Ha sido un enorme apoyo para Gibraltar y nuestra posición durante las negociaciones que condujeron al Acuerdo de Nochevieja y en todas las cuestiones relacionadas con el Brexit. También ha ofrecido un apoyo vital frente al Covid, incluyendo el esfuerzo para suministrarnos vacunas que han salvado vidas y la garantía crediticia de 500 millones de libras. He querido expresarle la enorme gratitud del pueblo y el Gobierno de Gibraltar por su trabajo en colaboración con nosotros. Además, he agradecido a Liz [Truss] su apoyo hasta la fecha como Ministra de Comercio Internacional, cargo en el que ha facilitado acuerdos comerciales para Gibraltar, y le he expresado mi deseo de continuar colaborando con ella en la negociación del Tratado RU/UE sobre la futura relación de Gibraltar con la Unión Europea. Estoy seguro de que vamos a trabajar muy bien juntos”.

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CHIEF MINISTER CONGRATULATES DOMINIC RAAB AND LIZ TRUSS

The Chief Minister has today written to outgoing Foreign Secretary, Rt Hon Dominic Raab MP, to thank him for his support in his time in office, in particular given his support for Gibraltar during the negotiations of the New Year's Eve Agreement and the Covid pandemic.

Mr Picardo has also written to incoming Foreign Secretary, Rt Hon Liz Truss MP, thanking her for her support of Gibraltar as International Trade Secretary and looking forward to working in partnership with her in the upcoming negotiation of a treaty between the UK and the European Union in relation to Gibraltar and as she takes on the wider role of leading the United Kingdom's diplomacy around the world.

Mr Picardo said: 'It has been a real pleasure to work with Dominic in his time as Foreign Secretary. He has been a real support for Gibraltar and our position in the negotiations leading up to the New Year's Eve Agreement and on all Brexit matters. He has also been a crucial support on COVID, from working on the supply to us of life-saving vaccines and the £500m loan guarantee. I have wanted to express the fulsome gratitude of the People and Government of Gibraltar for his work in partnership with us. Additionally, I have thanked Liz for her support to date as International Trade Secretary, already delivering trade deals for Gibraltar, and look forward to continuing to work with her on the negotiation of the UK/EU Treaty on Gibraltar's future relationship with the EU. I am sure we will work well together.'

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THE CHIEF MINISTER

Rt Hon Dominic Raab MP
Justice Secretary, Lord Chancellor and Deputy Prime Minister
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 September 2021

Dear Lord Chancellor, Dominic,

On behalf of myself and of Her Majesty's Government of Gibraltar, I send warmest congratulations on your appointment to the post of Justice Secretary, Lord Chancellor and Deputy Prime Minister.

I would also like to record my thanks for the constructive and determined approach that you have personally demonstrated as Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Secretary. Your continued and determined commitment towards Gibraltar has been evident in ensuring that we achieved a robust New Year's Eve Agreement as the basis of negotiations for our continued prosperity. We are also deeply indebted to you for your personal intervention and interest in the Rock during the COVID-19 crisis.

Gibraltar as a whole is forever grateful to you for the work you have done for us in the many aspects of your interventions as Foreign Secretary and I look forward to the opportunity of thanking you personally when I visit the Conservative Party Conference early next month.

I wish you every success in your new role and look forward to your continued support. Gibraltar will continue to be here to support you too in any way we can.

With friendship and
Best wishes, ever


Fabian Picardo QC MP

Chief Minister



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THE CHIEF MINISTER

Rt Hon Elizabeth Truss MP
Secretary of State for Foreign,
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15 September 2021

Dear Foreign Secretary, Liz,

On behalf of myself and of Her Majesty's Government of Gibraltar, I send our warmest congratulations on your appointment to the post of Foreign Secretary.

We have enjoyed your full support during your time as Secretary of State for International Trade, in which time, with your help, we have delivered the application to Gibraltar of continuity and new trade deals. We now look forward to working even closer with you at the FCDO on the most important trade agreement for Gibraltar, namely our new, bespoke, trading relationship with the European Union.

Rest assured that you have the full support of my Government and myself as we, together, enter the next stage of the UK-EU future relationship negotiations in partnership.

I look forward to the opportunity of a meeting with you, at your convenience, during one of my future visits to the United Kingdom, and if possible in Manchester at the Conservative Party Conference.

Many congratulations,
Best wishes, ever

Fabian Picardo
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