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From: Irving L (Lesley)
Sent: 01 July 2008 16:10
To: 'Osama Saeed'
Cc: 'Humza.Yousaf@scottish.parliament.uk'; Bell DA (David); Schuler B (Barbara)
Subject: RE: IslamExpo

Hi Osama

Such is the price of fame! They'll be asking for autographs next! Thanks for this link – it all looks great. I'll probably go to the exhibition during the afternoon, or at least prior to 6pm. Do you know how long the launch will take?

Best wishes

Lesley

From: Osama Saeed [mailto:osama.saeed@scottishislamic.org]
Sent: 01 July 2008 15:54
To: Irving L (Lesley)
Cc: Humza.Yousaf@scottish.parliament.uk
Subject: RE: IslamExpo

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Hi Lesley,

Had a weird moment on Monday morning when I boarded the train to Edinburgh and someone was reading the Sunday Herald article from the day before! And he recognised me!

Anyway, timings are up here <http://www.islamexpo.com/tickets.php?id=&art=1>

Launch is on the Thursday night though. I will track down full details of that, and will also get you paragraph on the finance conference.

Osama

From: Lesley.Irving@scotland.gsi.gov.uk [mailto:Lesley.Irving@scotland.gsi.gov.uk]
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Cc: David.Bell@scotland.gsi.gov.uk; Barbara.Schuler@scotland.gsi.gov.uk
Subject: IslamExpo

Dear Osama and Humza

28/07/2008

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RE MEETING WITH SCOTTISH ISLAMIC FOUNDATION

From: Irving L (Lesley)
Sent: 01 July 2008 16:14
To: Strachan Y (Yvonne)
Subject: RE: MEETING WITH SCOTTISH ISLAMIC FOUNDATION

Thanks Yvonne.

Lesley

-----Original Message-----

From: Strachan Y (Yvonne)
Sent: 01 July 2008 15:34
To: Irving L (Lesley)
Subject: Fw: MEETING WITH SCOTTISH ISLAMIC FOUNDATION

Lesley .

I have sent a note to Christie saying we need to be co-ordinated on this as we have contact with SIF already:

Yvonne

Sent from my BlackBerry wireless Handheld

-----Original Message-----

From: Smith C (Christie)
To: Cabinet Secretary for Justice
CC: Minister for Community Safety; DG Justice and Communities; Campbell B (Bridget); walford IN (Ian); Strachan Y (Yvonne); Sadler E (Elizabeth); Communications Justice
Sent: Tue Jul 01 15:17:39 2008
Subject: MEETING WITH SCOTTISH ISLAMIC FOUNDATION

Cabinet Secretary

Following our conversation about the Scottish Islamic Foundation's response to our announcement on CT funding for the police, I spoke to Alan Burnett about the scope for arranging a meeting, or putting in place something more permanent, to discuss CT matters.

Alan knows the main players in the Foundation well, and has met them several times, as part of his general programme of engaging with representatives of minority ethnic communities. He thought that a meeting with the Foundation would be a good idea and he would be very happy to attend. If you agree, your office could go ahead and arrange this.

Alan cautioned against putting in place a more permanent forum with the SIF on its own, in view of the existence of other groups who might not feel that SIF represented them, and indeed of other structures already in place for engagement between the Scottish Government and Scottish Islamic groups.

I think regular meetings would be OK, if you would find that useful, but that we should think more carefully, and discuss further with colleagues in the Equalities Unit, before creating any permanent structures.

Christie Smith
Deputy Director, Police: Organised Crime and Support Services Ext 43251

Schuler B (Barbara)

From: Osama Saeed [osama.saeed@scottishislamic.org]
Sent: 07 July 2008 11:59
To: Irving L (Lesley)
Subject: RE: IslamExpo

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Lesley,

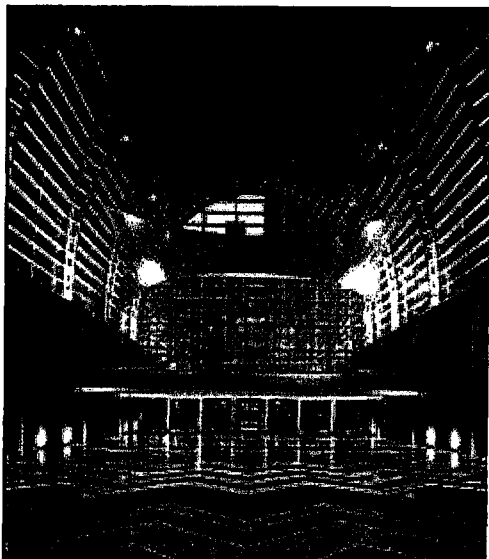
Info on the finance conference below. We'll be taking copious notes about the lessons for our event up here, as well as seeing if any of the points arising from it can benefit Scotland in the immediate too.

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Ethical Investment in Britain Conference 2008 The Ethical Investment in Britain conference will invite over 200 high-ranking delegates from leading investment and financial institutes, including senior Governmental figures as well as members of influential think tanks. [Download Poster](#)

Over the last decade the UK has seen a marked increase in international inward investment. In 2005 alone the UK attracted over 1000 foreign direct investment, which resulted in 30,000 job creations. This trend is set to continue by the recent awarding of the 2012 Games to London. This level of investment has secured London's position as a major centre for economic investment and growth. This is strengthened by the recent surge of ethically motivated investment from the Muslim world. The UK makes up nearly three quarters of European multi-billion pound market in ethical investment and the sectors popularity is set to grow. Ethical investment and the investment from the Muslim world are in themselves growth industries. Many Muslim countries have become global economic powerhouses while diversifying their methods of income generation. Examples of this include Qatar and Dubai. The ability of the Muslim world to invest overseas has been strengthened considerably while its reach is extending further than ever before.



To reflect this phenomenon, IslamExpo is organizing the Ethical Investment in Britain conference 2008 (EIBC), A unique event which is to be held in direct response to industry and public demand. The EIBC is the ideal follow-up conference to the Islamic Finance and Investment Britain Conference 2006 (IFIB), which proved to be an immense success. The EIBC is an initiative promoting Britain as major centre for ethical investment from the Islamic world. The conference will explore this new industry and its impact on the UK market. It will bring together the most relevant and influential people from across the world of finance and investment. The Ethical Investment in Britain conference will invite over 200 high-ranking delegates from leading investment and financial institutes, including senior governmental figures as well as members of influential think tanks. Delegates will listen to leading authorities on Islamic Investment, and bring themselves up to date on current trends and factors influencing the markets. They will have a series of case studies presented to them, as well as being able to use the occasion as a networking opportunity.

As part of the project, we will be working with government and non-governmental bodies to position London as a city and Britain as a centre for inward investment in Europe from the Muslim world. The conference will be held in East Wintergarden, Canary Wharf, London on Thursday 10th July 2008, at the heart of the financial capital. The conference will start at 9:00 am and finish at 5pm. Below is a break down of some of the guest speakers and delegates that we hope to present at the conference. It also outlines some of the topics that we may cover plus detailing the venue in which we will hold the prestigious event. We are confident that the EIBC 2008 will be an extremely beneficial event for all parties concerned. We are determined that it will be recognised for its excellence and its commitment to bettering the economic wellbeing of the country.

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Bell DA (David)

From: Wilson J (Jean)
Sent: 14 July 2008 17:45
To: Bell DA (David)
Subject: FW:
Attachments: RE: Revised Project Proposal

Jean Wilson
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Ext 44995

From: Wilson J (Jean)
Sent: 11 July 2008 13:03
To: Schuler B (Barbara)
Subject: FW:

as discussed

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From: Wilson J (Jean)
Sent: 06 March 2008 11:07
To: 'Bashir Maan'
Cc: Irving L (Lesley); Bell DA (David)
Subject: RE:

Bashir

28/07/2008

I replied to you on 21 November advising that we would need some further information about the project and that in the light of the spending review announcement we were reviewing our own funding strategy and how it will deliver the national outcome of tackling the significant inequalities in Scottish Society. (copy attached for ease of reference).

We subsequently met with yourself, Salah Beltagui and Osama Saeed regarding how this work could be taken forward by the Muslim Council of Scotland and you agreed to provide us with more details about its constitution and membership etc. We do not recall receiving any further details.

Please find attached details of our funding stream for 2008 -2011 which was announced on Friday. <http://www.scotlandagainstracism.com/onescotland/366.html>.

I suggest that you now consider how your proposals fit with the funding criteria.

I hope this clarifies our position. Regards

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From: Bashir Maan [<mailto:bashirmaan@hotmail.co.uk>]
Sent: 05 March 2008 17:45
To: Wilson J (Jean)
Subject:

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Dear Jean

Re: Preventing Violent Extremism...

Any chance of our application being reconsidered? I will be away on holiday from 10 to 30 March. Please let me know before 10 March.

Bashir Maan

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Messenger on the move. Text MSN to 63463 now!

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Schuler B (Barbara)

From: Bell DA (David)
Sent: 14 July 2008 18:45
To: Gibson A (Angela)
Cc: Schuler B (Barbara)
Subject: RE: Funding for Islamfest

Thanks Angela

Dave

From: Gibson A (Angela)
Sent: 14 July 2008 18:36
To: Bell DA (David)
Subject: FW: Funding for Islamfest

Dave

As discussed, to see. (To see also attached what was put forward from Lesley).

<< Message: FW: Funding for Islamfest >> Minute sent to Minister for Communities on 16 March 2007
from Equality Unit for Funding Islamfest
Angela

From: Gibson A (Angela)
Sent: 14 July 2008 18:22
To: Strachan Y (Yvonne)
Subject: FW: Funding for Islamfest

Yvonne

To see as discussed.

Thanks
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From: Strachan Y (Yvonne)
Sent: 20 March 2007 13:06
To: Irving L (Lesley)
Subject: RE: Funding for Islamfest

Lesley

I agree. Let's meet with Osama – he expected to have to revise/flesh out his proposal anyway.

Yvonne

-----Original Message-----

From: Irving L (Lesley)
Sent: 20 March 2007 12:27
To: Strachan Y (Yvonne)
Subject: FW: Funding for Islamfest

Yvonne

How do you think we should handle this? My preference would be to meet and find out what other progress they have made with funding, in particular to mention the British council's keen interest in all things relating to Islam, rather than just to send a grant offer letter at this point.

Lesley

-----Original Message-----

From: Minister for Communities
Sent: 19 March 2007 14:37
To: Irving L (Lesley)
Cc: Deputy Minister for Communities; PS/DD; Brannan MH (Micheline); Strachan Y (Yvonne); Wilson J (Jean); McVarrie J (Joyce); Saunders AM (Angela); Miller G (Gillian) (Culture); Berry M (Michael) (Culture); Colwell A (Adrian); Phillips D (Danny); Communications Communities
Subject: RE: Funding for Islamfest

Lesley

Copy: as above

FUNDING FOR ISLAMFEST

Ms Brankin has seen your submission of 16 March and is content with the recommendation therein.

Walter Drummond-Murray
APS/Minister for Communities
19 March 2007

-----Original Message-----

From: Irving L (Lesley)
Sent: 16 March 2007 14:13
To: Minister for Communities
Cc: Deputy Minister for Communities; PS/DD; Brannan MH (Micheline); Strachan Y (Yvonne); Wilson J (Jean); McVarrie J (Joyce); Saunders AM (Angela); Miller G (Gillian) (Culture); Berry M (Michael) (Culture); Colwell A (Adrian); Phillips D (Danny); Communications Communities
Subject: Funding for Islamfest

Clare

FUNDING FOR ISLAMFEST

Funding proposal attached as above. Happy to discuss.

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