# MINISTERIAL INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENT

## **JANUARY 2024**

### **INWARD VISITS**

#### 16 Jan Visit to Wales by German Ambassador to the UK

The Ambassador came to Wales for a two-day visit. During his visit he held separate meetings with the First Minister and the Minister for Economy. The meeting with the FM focussed on renewables, youth mobility and our ambitions to forge closer links with our European neighbours. The meeting with the Economy Minister focussed on the recent MoU signing with Baden Württemberg, Wales' strength in renewables and our prime location for inward investment.

#### 31 Jan? Visit to Wales by Maharashtra Legislative Assembly The Minister for Social Justice met with the Maharashtra Legislative Assembly following their interest in developing a similar Wellbeing of Futures Generation Act.

### **OUTWARD VISITS**

#### 10 Jan First Minister visit to Silesia, Poland

On 10 January the First Minister undertook a three-day visit to Silesia to sign a Memorandum of Understanding with the Silesian Voivodeship. This was also an opportunity to undertake a programme of visits and events aligned to the areas of collaboration set out in the MOU. A Written Statement on the visit can be found here: <u>Ministerial Overseas Visit to Silesia</u>