

# Cross-Party Group on France

Thursday 24 April 2025, 18:00-20:00

Hybrid (Room Q1.04 & Microsoft Teams)

*Non-MSP members should arrive at the Scottish Parliament reception desk at 17:30 where they will be escorted to the meeting room. MSPs and non-MSP members joining virtually can join via the Microsoft Teams link below.*

## Agenda

### 1. Welcome, introduction and apologies

Opening of the meeting by the Convener, Daniel Johnson MSP, and noting of apologies.

### 2. Address from Angus Robertson MSP, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, External Affairs and Culture in the Scottish Government

### 3. Overview of Scotland–France trade relations

Presentation from the Franco-British Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

### 4. Sector spotlights: Franco-Scottish success stories

Brief presentations from companies with a strong Franco-Scottish presence – including Pernod Ricard, EDF Renewables, and Thales – highlighting opportunities and challenges.

### 5. Open discussion and questions

### 6. Approval of non-MSP members

Consideration and approval of individuals and organisations seeking to join the Group as non-MSP members.

### 7. Conclusion

Closing reflections and concluding remarks from the Convener.