

Cross-Party Group Registration Form

Name of Cross-Party Group
Cross-Party Group on Germany
Purpose of The Group and Proposed Discussion Topics <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Please state the purpose of the Group.2. Please also provide a brief explanation of the purpose of the Group and why the purpose is in the public interest.3. Please also provide details of any overlaps with the purpose of existing Cross-Party Groups and an explanation of why, regardless of any such overlap, the Group should be established.4. Please also provide an indication of the topics which the Group anticipates discussing in the forthcoming 12 months.
1. PROPOSED PURPOSE <p>To promote political, cultural, educational and economic links between Scotland and Germany and to facilitate meetings and contacts between parliamentarians of both countries.</p>
2. BRIEF EXPLANATION OF PURPOSE <p>The Group intends to examine the relationship between Scotland and Germany, especially in the context of post-Brexit, to see where the bonds can be strengthened to the mutual benefits of both countries.</p>
3. OVERLAP WITH OTHER GROUPS <p>Possibly with CPG on International Development (if reconvened) but likely to be very little overlap</p>
4. PROPOSED TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION <p>Post-Brexit impact on German nationals in Scotland, and Scottish nationals in Germany</p> <p>The recreation of a direct car/passenger link between Scotland and the continent</p>

General topics including education, science, tourism, transport, politics, economics and investment

MSP Members of the Group

Please provide names and party designation of all MSP members of the Group.

Clare Adamson [SNP]

Colin Beattie [SNP]

Jackie Baillie [LAB]

Murdo Fraser [CON]

Mark Griffin [LAB]

Fiona Hyslop [SNP]

Dean Lockhart [CON]

Graham Simpson [CON]

Paul Sweeney [LAB]

Michelle Thomson [SNP]

Non-MSP Members of the Group

For organisational members please provide only the name of the organisation, it is not necessary to provide the name(s) of individuals who may represent the organisation at meetings of the Group.

Individuals

Laura Cunningham – Secretary

Annette Gotzkes

Alexandra Stein

Anita Deppe

Cameron Buchanan

Consul Christoph Crepaz

Consul Peter Mueller-McDougall

Eleoma Bodammer

Ewen Cameron

	Gill Devenney Hans Georg Thonges Hartwig Pautz James Trolland Jeannette Rissmann John Clifford Julia Pohlmann Karen Freel Manuela Calchini Peter Friedrich Petra M. Wetzel Sigrid Rieuwerts
Organisations	Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Germany Goethe-Institut Scottish Enterprise Visit Scotland
<p>Group Office Bearers</p> <p>Please provide names for all office bearers. The minimum requirement is that two of the office bearers are MSPs and one of these is Convener – beyond this it is a matter for the Group to decide upon the office bearers it wishes to have. It is permissible to have more than one individual elected to each office, for example, co-conveners or multiple deputy conveners.</p>	
Convener	Colin Beattie MSP
Deputy Convener	Dean Lockhart MSP Dr Andreas Zimmer (Consul General of Germany)
Secretary	Laura Cunningham

Treasurer	N/A
<p>Financial Benefits or Other Benefits</p> <p>Please provide details of any financial or material benefit(s) the Group anticipates receiving from a single source in a calendar year which has a value, either singly or cumulatively, of more than £500. This includes donations, gifts, hospitality or visits and material assistance such as secretariat support.</p>	
N/A	
<p>Subscription Charged by the Group</p> <p>Please provide details of the amount to be charged and the purpose for which the subscription is intended to be used.</p>	
N/A	
<p>Convener Contact Details</p>	
Name	Colin Beattie
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<p>Statement on Compliance with The Code Of Conduct</p>	
<p>I declare that the Cross-Party Group on Germany is constituted and will comply with the terms of Section 6 of the Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament.</p>	
Signed	
Date	09/07/2021