

Meeting Minutes

Cross Party Group on Germany

Tuesday 22nd June 2021 – 12pm

Virtual Meeting – Microsoft Teams

In attendance: Colin Beattie MSP, Laura Cunningham (Parliamentary Staff), Andreas Zimmer (Consul General of Germany), Fiona Hyslop MSP, Dean Lockhart MSP, Murdo Fraser MSP, Michelle Thomson MSP, Paul Sweeney MSP, Councillor Gillian Renwick.

Introduction

Welcome by CB.

CB notes previous minutes have already been agreed.

Establish Group's Purpose:

CB establishes the Group's purpose:

To promote political, cultural, educational and economic links between Scotland and Germany and to facilitate meetings and contacts between parliamentarians of both countries.

CB notes representatives from Switzerland and Austria also attend. All participants agree on purpose.

Election of Office Bearers:

FH chairs nominations for Office Bearers.

FH nominates CB for Convener. All participants agree.

CB nominates AZ. AZ accepts. All participants agree.

FH nominates DL. DL accepts. All participants agree.

CB nominates LC. LC accepts. All participants agree.

All agree office bearers are:

Convener - CB

Vice Conveners – AZ and DL

Secretary – LC

Future Dates –

CP anticipates next meeting will be September 2021.