

Cross-Party Group Registration Form

Name of Cross-Party Group
Cross-Party Group on Nordic Countries
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.
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To promote political, cultural, educational and environmental links between Scotland and Nordic Countries; and to foster ties between Scottish and Nordic politicians.2. There is much that can be learnt from our Nordic neighbours to help develop stronger ties as well as Scottish public policy, partnership in tackling climate change and learning cultural similarities.3. The group reconstitutes the previous CPG on Nordic Countries4. COP 26, climate change, Nordic democracies, culture and language, the Arctic north
MSP Members of the Group <p>Please provide names and party designation of all MSP members of the Group.</p>
Beatrice Wishart MSP (Scottish Liberal Democrats) Alasdair Allan MSP (Scottish National Party) Sarah Boyack MSP (Scottish Labour Party) Mark Ruskell MSP (Scottish Green Party) Maurice Golden MSP (Scottish Conservative Party)

Stephen Kerr MSP (Scottish Conservative Party)

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

Organisations

Group Office Bearers

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.

Convener

Beatrice Wishart MSP

Deputy
Convener

Alasdair Allan MSP
Sarah Boyack MSP
Mark Ruskell MSP

Secretary

Treasurer

Financial Benefits or Other Benefits

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.

N/A

Subscription Charged by the Group

Please provide details of the amount to be charged and the purpose for which the subscription is intended to be used.

N/A

Convener Contact Details

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Statement on Compliance with The Code Of Conduct

I declare that the Cross-Party Group on Nordic Countries is constituted and will comply with the terms of Section 6 of the Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament.

Signed	
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Date	
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