

## Cross-Party Group Registration Form

<b>Name of Cross-Party Group</b>
Cross-Party Group on Nuclear Disarmament
<b>Purpose of The Group and Proposed Discussion Topics</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Please state the purpose of the Group.</li><li>2. Please also provide a brief explanation of the purpose of the Group and why the purpose is in the public interest.</li><li>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.</li><li>4. Please also provide an indication of the topics which the Group anticipates discussing in the forthcoming 12 months.</li></ol>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. To provide a platform for MSPs to engage with a range of organisations seeking to address nuclear issues in Scotland and to act as a forum for the challenges and opportunities in Scotland arising from the UN Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons.</li><li>2. There is a widespread long-term concern amongst the general population of the country about the presence and future of nuclear bases at HM Faslane and Coulport as well as other nuclear facilities, the need for possible just transition for Scottish workers and how these issues relate to the global initiatives for nuclear disarmament.</li><li>3. This group does not overlap with any other cross party groups.</li><li>4. The Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) Review Conference, the First meeting of the State Parties of the 2017 Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons, taking place in March 2022; nuclear power reactor safety, as at Hunterston B, civil contingency arrangements in regard to nuclear weapons convoys on Scotland's roads, environmental concerns arising in Scotland from nuclear policies.</li></ol>

**MSP Members of the Group**

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

Bill Kidd, Scottish National Party  
Bob Doris, Scottish National Party  
Emma Harper, Scottish National Party  
Gillian Mackay, Scottish Greens  
James Dornan, Scottish National Party  
Katy Clark, Scottish Labour  
Mark Ruskell, Scottish Greens  
Mercedes Villalba, Scottish Labour  
Paul McLennan, Scottish National Party  
Richard Leonard, Scottish Labour  
Rona Mackay, Scottish National Party  
Ross Greer, Scottish Greens  
Ruth Maguire, Scottish National 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	Janet Fenton
Organisations	Scottish CND WILPF UN House Scotland United Nations Association Scotland (UNA Scotland) Trident Ploughshares Peace and Justice Nukewatch MEDACT

	Soka Gakkai UK ICAN (Scotland) Peace Education Scotland Secure Scotland Greens Scottish CND Network Nuclear Free Local Authorities (NFLA) Quakers in Scotland PAX Scotland SNP CND YESHUB
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**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	Bill Kidd MSP
Deputy Convener	Ross Greer MSP
Secretary	Janet Fenton
Treasurer	NA

**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.

NA

**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.

NA

**Convener Contact Details**

Name	Bill Kidd MSP
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**Statement on Compliance with The Code Of Conduct**

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

Signed	Bill Kidd MSP
Date	07.10.2021