

Cross-Party Group Annual Return

Name of Cross-Party Group

Cross-Party Group on Poland

Date Group Established (the date of establishment is the date in this parliamentary session that the Group held its initial meeting, where the office bearers were elected and not the date that the Group was accorded recognition. All Groups should hold their AGMs on, or before, the anniversary of this date.)

14 September 2021

Date of Most Recent Annual General Meeting (AGM)

8 November 2022

Date Annual Return Submitted

8 December 2022

Date of Preceding AGM [this date is required to aid clerks in verifying that the most recent AGM has taken place within 11 to 13 months of the previous AGM]

14 September 2021

Group Meetings and Activities

Please provide details of each meeting of the Group including the date of the meeting, a brief description of the main subjects discussed and the MSP and non-MSP attendance figures.

Details of any other activities, such as visits undertaken by the Group or papers/report published by the Group should also be provided.

14 September 2021 - AGM business. 6 non-MSP's 3 MSP's

9 December 2021 – Post Brexit Polish/Scottish Student Exchanges. 23 non-MSP's 3 MSP's

14 March 2022 - Discussion on situation in Ukraine and assistance from Poland and Scotland. 30 non-MSP's 6 MSP's

25 May - Roundtable Discussion with Polish Ambassador. 20 non-MSP's 6 MSP's

8 November 2022 – AGM, ORP Orzeł and HMS Valorous Twin Memorial Project and the Babcock International and Miecznik frigate contract, Partnership links between Fife and Kujawsko - Pomorskie Region, Regional cooperation between Clydebank and Gdynia. 20 non-MSP's 3 MSP's

MSP Members of The Group

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

**Claire Baker (Labour) John Mason (SNP) Siobhian Brown (SNP)
David Torrance (SNP) Meghan Gallacher (Con)**

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	Magda	Czarnecka
	Mira	Waligora
	Paulina	Trevena
	Robert	Hodgart
	Andrew	Hancock
	Anna	Ruszel
	John	Bates
	Katarzyna	Jajszczok

	Karin Friedrich Robert Frost Łukasz Lutostanski Sylwia Spooner Pawel Kopec Karin Friedrich Maria Dlugolecka-Graham Keith Mullins-MacIntyre Isabell Majewsky Michał Anderson Grazyna Romaniuk Anna Fremi Hamilton Zosia Schaffner Zosia Fraser
Organisations	
<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	Claire Baker MSP
Deputy Convener	Siobhian Brown
Secretary	Zosia Fraser

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> <p>N/A</p>	
<p>Convener Contact Details</p>	
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