Initial Re-registration Meeting of The Cross-Party Group on China

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Scottish Parliament
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Wednesday 14 September 2016, 1.30 – 2.30 pm
Committee Room 3, Scottish Parliament

MSP Members

Jackie Baillie MSP, Scottish Labour
Claudia Beamish MSP, Scottish Labour
Neil Bibby MSP, Scottish Labour
Mary Fee MSP, Scottish Labour
Gil Paterson MSP, Scottish National Party
John Scott MSP, Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party
Colin Smyth MSP, Scottish Labour

Members and Guests Present

Mr Pan Xinchun, Chinese Consul General, has been invited to this meeting.
Sally Anderson, University of Manchester, SCEN Correspondent, Member of Youth Committee
Nigel Archdale, Anthony Millard Consulting
Eric Balish, Convener, China Scotland Business Forum
David Birrell, Institute Director, Asia Scotland Institute
Chic Brodie, Chairman of Compliance Path, an international company which provides IT audit, validation and compliance solutions for the Health Care, Medical Devices and the Pharmaceutical industries; Member of the Cross-Party Group on China and former MSP for South Scotland
Catherine Cairns, Head of Stakeholder Relations & Briefings, Scottish Enterprise
Dr Roger Collins, Honorary Fellow, University of Edinburgh
Dr Carole Couper, Director, inCouperated Limited
Robert Dalzell, North Lanarkshire Council
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Helen Ford, former teacher in China

Yuwen Fortune 玉文·福 Principal Teacher of Mandarin. Head of Swire Chinese Language Centre, Jordanhill School, Glasgow

Luna Chao Guo, Managing Director, Fusion Cultural Development Ltd

Dr Graham Hawley, Headmaster, Loretto School

Ye Liu (Orchid), Contributing Correspondent, Scottish affairs, UK Chinese Times

Dr Judith McClure CBE, Chair of the Scotland-China Education Network

James (Jim) McColm, Ardaire House Co. China Link

Nick Mackie, Strategic Partnership Manager, Usher Institute of Population Health Sciences and Informatics, University of Edinburgh; Executive Producer/Correspondent, Inspired Reporting, Chongqing, 2003-2011; Emmy Award for China business and financial reporting, 2005

Ross Martin, CEO, Scottish Council for Development and Industry (SCDI)

Kam Leung Ng, Chairman, British Chinese International Exchange Association; Founder and Life-Time Honourable President, Wu Clan Association UK,

Wing Sie Ng, Elite Interpreter, Secretary, British Chinese International Exchange Association

Charlotte Roster, professional art and culture specialist, former Curator of Dumfries House, Head of Department of Business Development, Lyon and Turnbull Auction House, Edinburgh and Glasgow

Hans Waltl, Regional Vice Chair of the Federation of Small Businesses (FSB). Hans has been exporting to China since the mid 90s, operated companies in Hangzhou and Hong Kong and has negotiated technical standards as part of the British Fluid Power Association (The BS-delegated organisation)

Jean Jijun Ye, MBA candidate, Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh

In Attendance

Daniel Cairns, Researcher and Caseworker in the office of Mary Fee MSP

1 Welcome from Mary Fee MSP

2 Apologies

Gil Paterson MSP

James Brodie, General Manager and Business Adviser, China Britain Business Council Scotland

François Bourienne, Commercial Director, Glasgow Airport

Janice Dickson, National Chairman, Scotland China Association (SCA)
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Professor Tariq Durrani OBE FREng FRSE, Research Professor, University of Strathclyde, founder of the China Scotland Signal & Image Processing Research Academy (SIPRA)

Jamie Kerr, Partner, Thorntons Law LLP

Simon Macaulay, Deputy Chair of SCEN

Colin Mitchell, Depute Head Teacher, Lasswade High School, Midlothian

Rosemary Mitchell, Convener of SCEN Ambassadors

Neil Phillips, Positive Solutions (Glasgow)

Sandie Robb, Senior Education Officer, Royal Zoological Society for Scotland

Melvyn Roffe, Principal of George Watson’s College Edinburgh

David Tann, BSc (Eng) MSc PhD CEng FICE MIMMM SHFEA, Assistant Dean (International), School of Engineering and Computing, University of the West of Scotland

Ruth Taylor, Company Relationship Manager, Stewart Investors

3 RE-REGISTRATION OF THE GROUP: Election of Office Bearers

3.i Convener

3.ii Vice Convener

3.iii Secretary

4 Work Programme for the Year Ahead Short Discussion

5 New Meeting Days and Time

6 Any Other Competent Business

7 Date and Time of Next Meeting