

## **Cross Party Group on BREXIT - 2**

### **Minutes of the open meeting held in the Scottish Parliament at 7pm on 19<sup>th</sup> April 2017**

**Present:** Colin McKay (Guest Chair for the evening), Tom Harris (speaker), John Edward (speaker), Tavish Scott MSP at top table plus 40 others in the audience.

**Theme:** There is a case to be optimistic about the outcome of the BREXIT negotiations

**Minutes:** The minutes of the meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2016 were formally agreed

**Introduction:** Colin McKay introduced the evening and the top table speakers. Tavish Scott MSP welcomed all the visitors and attendees on behalf of the co-conveners

**Speakers:** Tom Harris spoke for 10 minutes on why he is optimistic about the BREXIT talks then John Edward spoke for ten minutes on why he is very concerned about the possible outcomes

**General Discussion and Questions:** a general discussion involving the audience as well as a question and answer session then took place

The meeting ended at 8.30pm