

CROSS-PARTY GROUP REGISTRATION FORM

NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP

Cross-Party Group on BREXIT

PURPOSE OF THE GROUP AND PROPOSED DISCUSSION TOPICS

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.

1. The remit of the Group, which will remain neutral on the issue of whether BREXIT should be supported or not, is:

- 1. To act as a watchdog over the BREXIT process to ensure Scotland's needs and priorities are being met*
- 2. To provide a forum for debate and discussion on all aspects of BREXIT and its aftermath*
- 3. To make contact with other European countries and institutions to examine the best ways forward for Scotland and the UK, post BREXIT*

2. BREXIT is the single biggest political issue facing the Scottish people and the Scottish Parliament at present. Clearly the facilitation of debate, information dissemination and contact with key decision makers and influencers on this subject is essential. The cross party group is open to all MSP's who have an interest in the subject and to members of the public. It has a unique role in promoting the discussion and debate, without taking sides

3. The only potential overlap is with the official Committee of the Parliament. However, unlike the cross-party group, it is limited to the nominated members, provides only limited access for the public and doesn't have the facility which the Cross Party Group has to network with similar organisations throughout the rest of the UK and Europe

4. These would include the economics of BREXIT, the constitutional aspects of BREXIT, the implications for social and environmental policies, etc, the impact on

relationships between Scotland and Europe and Scotland the other parts of the UK, etc

MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

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

To date the following MSP's who are joining include:

Alex Neil MSP, SNP

Johann Lamont MSP, Labour

Oliver Mundell MSP, Conservative

Tavish Scott MSP, Liberal Democrat

Neil Findlay MSP, Labour

Pauline McNeil MSP, Labour

Murdo Fraser MSP, Conservative

Liam MacArthur MSP, Liberal Democrat

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.

To date we have not invited non-MSP's to join. We intend doing that when we receive formal approval to establish 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	Alex Neil MSP
Deputy Convener	Johann Lamont MSP, Tavish Scott MSP
Secretary	Oliver Mundell MSP

Treasurer	To be appointed
<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>	
N/A	
<p>SUBSCRIPTION CHARGED BY THE GROUP</p> <p>Please provide details of the amount to be charged and the purpose for which the subscription is intended to be used.</p>	
At this stage we do not see the need for a subscription	
<p>CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS</p>	
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<p>STATEMENT ON COMPLIANCE WITH THE CODE OF CONDUCT</p>	
<p>I declare that the Cross-Party Group on BREXIT is constituted and will comply with the terms of Section 6 of the Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament.</p>	
Signed	Alex Neil MSP
Date	30 th November 2016