

CROSS-PARTY GROUP REGISTRATION FORM

NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP

Cross-Party Group on China

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 Cross-Party Group on China seeks to promote relations between Scotland and China, not only in recognition of the crucial importance of China as an economic power, but also of the role of China as a cultural force. The Group seeks to work with organisations and authorities to increase cultural, educational and economic exchange between the two countries, to develop a dialogue with the Chinese Consulate in Edinburgh, and to engage with the Chinese community in Scotland.
2. The Cross-Party Group on China has a wide-ranging membership, both among MSPs and individuals and representatives of organisations involved in Universities, Colleges, Schools, Investment Management, Financial Services, Trade, and Cultural Relations. As the Scottish Government's Strategy for Stronger Engagement with China (to be renewed in 2017) makes clear, it is essential that all involved work together to develop Scotland's many-sided relationship with China.
3. There is no overlap with existing Cross-Party Groups, though the Cross-Party Group on China is very ready to collaborate where there are synergies in areas such as finance, education, culture and business.
4. At its Initial Meeting there was great enthusiasm from the new Convener, Mary Fee MSP and from MSP and other Members to build on the varied range of topics pursued by the Group in the Fourth Session of the Scottish Parliament: Direct Flights to China, UK Visa improvements, Chinese Language Learning, educational connections and the support of SMEs keen to trade with China. New suggestions include discussions with representatives of the Scottish Government concerning the renewal of the national Strategy for Stronger Engagement with China, the impact of Brexit on Scotland's relations with China, involvement with community groups to

discuss the reality of life in Scotland for the Chinese community, the practicality of educational links and exchanges at all levels, business and financial services connections, the promotion of Scottish products and direct and inward investment. There was a strong desire to have a regular Ministerial presence and to inspire global talent in our Universities and Colleges. Members wished to be associated with the British Council's Generation UK: China Network. It was regarded as very important to share and understand and to have positive and constructive discussions on such areas as human rights and the role of trade unions.

MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

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

- Jackie Baillie MSP, Scottish Labour (Dumbarton, West Scotland)
- Claudia Beamish MSP, Scottish Labour (South Scotland)
- Neil Bibby MSP, Scottish Labour (West Scotland)
- Mary Fee MSP, Scottish Labour (West Scotland)
- Dean Lockhart MSP, Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party, (Mid Scotland and Fife)
- Gil Paterson MSP, Scottish National Party (Clydebank and Milngavie, West Scotland)
- John Scott MSP, Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party (Ayr, South Scotland)
- Colin Smyth MSP, Scottish Labour (South Scotland)
- Annie Wells MSP, Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party (Glasgow)

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Margaret Alcorn James Anderson Lloyd Anderson Wang Anjing Nigel Archdale Alex Avramenko Eric Balish Martin Bell
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	Leanne Bell
	Debbie Birrell
	David Blain
	Robert Brennan
	James Brodie
	Helena Brown
	Susan Brown
	Peter Budd
	Paolo Buoni
	Zhenbo Cai
	Jie Chen
	Sharon Cheng
	Brian Cherry
	Guo Chunju
	Frances Christensen
	Richard Clason
	Roger Collins
	Barry Cooper
	Carole Couper
	James Craigon
	Matt Cross
	Robert Dalzell
	Jane Davidson
	Jim Dixon
	Feyrouz Djabali
	Adam Rhys Doidge
	Jane Duckett
	Carolyn Dunion
	Gary Dunion
	Tariq Durrani
	Barbara Fennell-Clark

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	Linda Fu
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	Adam Graudus
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	Jessica Guo
	Michael Xin Guo
	Alistair Hamilton
	Megan Hammell
	Henry He
	Matthew Heap
	Nigel Hedley
	Caroline Henderson
	Jocelyn Heron
	Ruth Higginson
	Edmund Hoffie
	Loki Holbourn
	Zhang Hong
	Isabel Hui Lui
	Isabella Jackson
	Meryl James
	Richard Jin (Jin Ri)
	Owen Kelly
	Janette Kelso
	Jamie Kerr
	Alick Kitchin

	Marcus Kneen
	Peter Kwok
	Douglas Ledingham
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	Fan Lin
	Wei Lin
	Orchid Liu
	Catriona Llanwarne
	Lindesay Low
	Martin Low
	Aofei Lu
	Lihe Liu
	Mike Lynch
	Ping Ma
	Simon Macaulay
	Judith McClure
	Jim McColm
	Miles McCormick
	Susie McCosh
	Catriona MacDonald
	Donald MacDonald
	Andrew Mackie
	Helen Mackie
	Fiona Maclean
	Eoghann MacColl
	Susie McCosh
	Brian McLeish
	Archie McGlynn
	John McKenzie
	Judith McKerrecher
	David McMurtry

	Farai Magodo
	Samantha May
	Martin Mills
	Colin Mitchell
	Rosemary Mitchell
	Christine Moinard
	Leigh Morris
	Tim Musson
	Kam Leung Ng (Tommy)
	Wing-Sie Ng
	Wing-Yan Ng
	Ruairidh Nicolson
	Jack Nissan
	Gordon Ogilvie
	Margie Ogilvie-Stuart
	Patrick O'Kane
	Fiona Pate
	Siobhan Paterson
	John Peebles
	Neil Phillips
	Douglas Prentice
	Adam Purvis
	Shilong Quo
	Douglas Rae
	Douglas Reid
	Bob Rees
	Lindsay Rinning
	Andrew Ritchie
	Ken Robinson
	Ellie Sandercock
	Douglas Scott

	Jim Scott
	Rachael Scott
	John Somers
	Rory Swinson Reid
	Alicia Tawil
	Dorothy Thomas
	Ed Thomson
	Graham Thompson
	Kevin Timlin
	Anna Tomlinson
	James Trolland
	Angus Tulloch
	Carol Turnbull
	James Trolland
	Edward Tsang
	Iain Valentine
	Kate Walker
	Alan Wallace
	Oliver Wessely
	William Wilson
	Bella Wang
	Ya Ping Wang
	Yuchen Wang
	Andrew Welsh
	Alan Wright
	Jean J. Ye
	Deborah Yeo
	Jennifer Young
	Lucy Young
	Angus Gonghua Yu
	Hong Zhang

	<p>Nancy Zhang</p> <p>Juan Zou</p>
Organisations	<p>Angus Council</p> <p>Apple Green Homes</p> <p>Armadale Academy</p> <p>Asia Scotland Institute</p> <p>Baillie Gifford</p> <p>Barclays Corporate</p> <p>Blackford Trust</p> <p>British Council Scotland</p> <p>Burness Paull LLP</p> <p>China Britain Business Council Scotland</p> <p>Clyde Blowers Capital</p> <p>Confucius Institute for Scotland at the University of Edinburgh</p> <p>Confucius Institute at the University of Glasgow</p> <p>Confucius Institute for Scotland's Schools at the University of Strathclyde</p> <p>Confucius Institute at the University of Aberdeen</p> <p>Confucius Institute at Heriot-Watt University</p> <p>Department of Asian Studies at the University of Edinburgh</p> <p>Dumfries and Galloway College</p> <p>East Ayrshire Council</p> <p>Edinburgh Academy</p> <p>Edinburgh College</p> <p>Education Scotland</p> <p>G7 Consultants Ltd</p> <p>Glasgow Caledonian University</p> <p>Great Wall Consultancy</p> <p>Heriot-Watt University</p> <p>Howden Group</p> <p>Liberton High School</p>

	<p>Loretto School</p> <p>Lothian and Borders Police</p> <p>MacLean Commercial Consultancy</p> <p>North Lanarkshire Council</p> <p>Positive Solutions (Glasgow)</p> <p>Repsol Neovas Energias UK Limited</p> <p>Ricefields Arts Centre</p> <p>Ridrum International</p> <p>Royal Botanic Gardens Edinburgh</p> <p>Royal Zoological Society of Scotland</p> <p>Scotland China Education Network (SCEN)</p> <p>Scottish Borders Council</p> <p>Scottish Centre for Chinese Social Science Research at the University of Glasgow</p> <p>Scotland's Rural College (SRUC)</p> <p>Scottish Development International</p> <p>Scottish Financial Enterprise</p> <p>St George's School Edinburgh</p> <p>Scotch Whisky Association</p> <p>Strathclyde University</p> <p>The Inveralmond Brewery Limited</p> <p>The University of Abertay Dundee</p> <p>The University of Edinburgh</p> <p>The University of Glasgow</p> <p>The University of the West of Scotland</p> <p>Thorntons Law LLP</p> <p>Young Chinese Professionals</p> <p>The Power of Youth</p>
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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	Mary Fee MSP, Scottish Labour (West Scotland)
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Deputy Convener	Anne Wells MSP, Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party (Glasgow)
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Secretary	Dr Judith McClure CBE
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Treasurer	None. This work will be carried out by the Secretary in association with the Office of the Convener.
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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.

The Secretary works as an individual without financial reward. The Group may receive financial support for hospitality and Group events in excess of £500 from the Scotland China Education Network

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.

No subscription is charged.

CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS

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STATEMENT ON COMPLIANCE WITH THE CODE OF CONDUCT	
I declare that the Cross-Party Group on China is constituted and will comply with the terms of Section 6 of the Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament.	
Signed	
Date	