

.CROSS-PARTY GROUP REGISTRATION FORM

NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP

Cross-Party Group in the Scottish Parliament on Germany

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. PROPOSED PURPOSE

To promote political, cultural, educational and economic links between Scotland and Germany and to facilitate meetings and contacts between parliamentarians of both countries.

2. BRIEF EXPLANATION OF PURPOSE

The Group intends to examine the relationship between Scotland and Germany, especially in the context of Brexit which is likely to take place over the current Parliamentary session, to see where the bonds can be strengthened to the mutual benefits of both countries.

3. OVERLAP WITH OTHER GROUPS

Possibly with the proposed International Development CPG but likely to be very little overlap

4. PROPOSED TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

The effect of Brexit on German nationals in Scotland, and Scottish nationals in Germany

The recreation of a direct car/passenger link between Scotland and the continent

General topics including science, tourism, transport, politics, economics and investment

MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

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

Colin Beattie [SNP]

Mark Griffin [Labour]
 Daniel Johnson [Labour]
 Richard Leonard [Labour]
 Joan McAlpine [SNP]
 Lewis Macdonald [Labour]
 Stuart McMillan [SNP]
 Ben Macpherson [SNP]
 Tavish Scott [Liberal Democrats]
 Elaine Smith [Labour]
 Ross Thomson [Conservative]

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

Petra Wend
 Louise Gardiner
 Max Scharbert
 James Trolland
 Stefan Buettner
 Manuela Calchini
 Nicola de Paoli
 Petra Biberbach
 Jeannette Rissmann
 Barbara Strickland
 Charandeep Singh
 Elisabeth Magnes
 Annette Götzkes
 Cameron Buchanan
 Eleana Kazakeou
 Simon Ritchie

Organisations

Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Germany
 Goethe-Institut

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	Colin Beattie
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Deputy Convener	Jens-Peter Voss Elaine Smith
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Secretary	
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Treasurer	N/A
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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.

N/A

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.

N/A

CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS

Name	Colin Beattie
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Telephone number	86373
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STATEMENT ON COMPLIANCE WITH THE CODE OF CONDUCT

I declare that the Cross-Party Group on Germany is constituted and will comply with the terms of Section 6 of the Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament.

Signed

Date

27/10/16