Present:

Clare Adamson  
Willie Coffey  
Jamie McGrigor

Roderick Campbell  
Hanzala Malik (Deputy Convener)  
Christina McKelvie (Convener)

Apologies were received from Helen Eadie.

The meeting opened at 9.00 am.

1. **Foreign language learning in primary schools:** The Committee will take evidence from—

   Lauren Paterson, Senior Policy Executive, Confederation of British Industry (CBI) Scotland;

   Rebecca Trengove, Head of Marketing and Corporate Affairs, Axeon;

   Robin Parker, President, National Union of Students (NUS) Scotland.

2. **Foreign language learning in primary schools:** The Convener, Clare Adamson, Willie Coffey and Jamie McGrigor will report to the committee on their respective school visits.

3. **Scottish Government's Country Plan for China and International Framework:** Jamie McGrigor will report to the Committee from his recent visit to Marine Harvest Scotland.

4. **Brussels Bulletin:** The Committee will consider the latest issue of the Brussels Bulletin.

5. **EU priorities for 2013:** The Committee will consider a paper from the clerk.
The meeting closed at 10.54 am.

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