



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

**CULTURE, TOURISM, EUROPE AND EXTERNAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES**

**4th Meeting, 2017 (Session 5)**

**Thursday 2 February 2017**

Present:

Ross Greer	Rachael Hamilton
Emma Harper	Richard Lochhead
Lewis Macdonald (Deputy Convener)	Joan McAlpine (Convener)
Stuart McMillan	Tavish Scott

Apologies were received from Jackson Carlaw.

In attendance: Professor Michael Keating, Committee Adviser

The meeting opened at 9.04 am.

**1. The implications of the EU referendum for Scotland: Scotland's Place in Europe:** The Committee took evidence from—

Professor Anton Muscatelli, Principal and Vice Chancellor, University of Glasgow and Chair of the Standing Council on Europe;

Professor Sir David Edward, former Judge of the European Court of Justice, and Dame Mariot Leslie, former diplomat, Members of the Standing Council on Europe;

Michael Russell, Minister for UK negotiations on Scotland's Place in Europe, and Ian Mitchell, Deputy Director External Affairs, Scottish Government.

**2. The implications of the EU referendum for Scotland (in private):** The Committee considered evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

**3. EU Migration and EU Citizens' Rights (in private):** The Committee agreed its report on EU Migration and EU Citizens' Rights.

The meeting closed at 11.28 am.

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