



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

CULTURE, TOURISM, EUROPE AND EXTERNAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

MINUTES

3rd Meeting, 2017 (Session 5)

Thursday 26 January 2017

Present:

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

In attendance: Professor Michael Keating, Committee Adviser

The meeting opened at 9.08 am.

1. **EU Migration and EU Citizens' Rights (in private):** The Committee considered a draft report, discussed changes, and agreed to approve the final report by correspondence.
2. **The implications of the EU referendum for Scotland (not before 10.00 am):** The Committee took evidence, in roundtable format, from—

Ian Gatt, President, Scottish Fishermen's Federation;

Claire Slipper, Parliamentary Officer, National Farmers Union Scotland;

Helen Martin, Assistant Secretary, Scottish Trades Union Congress;

Garry Clark, Head of Policy and Research, Scottish Chambers of Commerce;

Alastair Sim, Director, Universities Scotland;

Marina Sinclair-Chin, Head of International, Law Society of Scotland;

Heidi Vistisen, Member of Scottish Executive Committee, National Union

of Students;

Fiona Ross, Convener of External Affairs Committee, Scottish Youth Parliament.

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

The meeting closed at 11.32 am.

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