



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

CULTURE, TOURISM, EUROPE AND EXTERNAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

MINUTES

21st Meeting, 2017 (Session 5)

Thursday 21 September 2017

Present:

Mairi Gugeon	Ross Greer
Rachael Hamilton	Richard Lochhead
Dean Lockhart (Committee Substitute)	Lewis Macdonald (Deputy Convener)
Joan McAlpine (Convener)	Stuart McMillan
Tavish Scott	

Apologies were received from Jackson Carlaw.

In attendance: Committee substitute Dean Lockhart. Mr Lockhart declared that he was a Member of the Law Society of England and Wales.

The meeting opened at 9.00 am.

- Article 50 withdrawal negotiations:** The Committee took evidence from—
Mark Hanniffy, Consul General of Ireland to Scotland.
- Article 50 withdrawal negotiations: EU citizens' rights:** The Committee took evidence from—
Professor Sionaidh Douglas-Scott, Anniversary Chair in Law, co-director, Centre for Law and Society in a Global Context, Queen Mary School of Law, University of London;
Dr Tobias Lock, Senior Lecturer in EU Law and Co-Director Europa Institute, University of Edinburgh;
Dr Rebecca Zahn, Senior Lecturer in Law, University of Strathclyde.
- Article 50 withdrawal negotiations (in private):** The Committee considered the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee considered its work programme and agreed its approach to its scrutiny of the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2018-19.

The meeting closed at 11.14 am.

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