



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

CULTURE, TOURISM, EUROPE AND EXTERNAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

MINUTES

22nd Meeting, 2017 (Session 5)

Thursday 28 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.

The meeting opened at 9.16 am.

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee agreed to take item 4 in private.
2. **European Structural Funds:** The Committee evidence from—

Keith Brown, Cabinet Secretary for the Economy, Jobs and Fair Work, David Anderson, Head of European Structural Funds State Aid Division, and George Burgess, Deputy Director, Food, Drink & Trade, Scottish Government.
3. **Article 50 withdrawal negotiations: EU citizens' rights:** The Committee took evidence from—

Auxi Sousa, Victor Arcas, Katarzyna Slawek, Roxi Gabriela Dumitru, and Ewa Smierzynska, Fife Migrants Forum.
4. **European Structural Funds (in private):** The Committee considered the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Article 50 withdrawal negotiations: EU citizens' rights (in private):** The Committee considered the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

6. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee considered its work programme and agreed to consider it again at its next meeting.

The meeting closed at 11.27 am.

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