

Cross-Party Group Annual Return

Name of Cross-Party Group

Cross-Party Group on Europe

Date Group Established (the date of establishment is the date in this parliamentary session that the Group held its initial meeting, where the office bearers were elected and not the date that the Group was accorded recognition. All Groups should hold their AGMs on, or before, the anniversary of this date.)

19th March 2022

Date of Most Recent Annual General Meeting (AGM)

17th May 2023

Date Annual Return Submitted

Date of Preceding AGM [this date is required to aid clerks in verifying that the most recent AGM has taken place within 11 to 13 months of the previous AGM]

19th March 2022

Group Meetings and Activities

Please provide details of each meeting of the Group including the date of the meeting, a brief description of the main subjects discussed and the MSP and non-MSP attendance figures.

Details of any other activities, such as visits undertaken by the Group or papers/report published by the Group should also be provided.

The CPG met on two previous occasions, our initial meeting on the 19th of March 2022, which elected office bearers and discussed future topics and priorities for the CPG

On the 19th of April the CPG met and among other issues heard from the Scottish Refugee Council on the situations with Ukrainian refugees in Scotland.

MSP Members of The Group

Please provide names and party designation of all MSP members of the Group.

Katy Clark, Micelle Tomson, Clare Adamson, Alasdair Allan, Sarah Boyack, Foyso Choudhury, Alex Cole-Hamilton, Annabelle Ewing, Jim Fairlie, Fiona Hyslop, Mark Ruskell

Non-MSP Members of The Group

For organisational members please provide only the name of the organisation, it is not necessary to provide the name(s) of individuals who may represent the organisation at meetings of the Group.

Individuals	Councillor Annette Christie, Graham Blythe, Peter Ferry, Kirsty Hughes, Hugh McMahon, Professor Nasar Meer, Dr Rogelia Pastor-Castro, Michael Russell, Professor Drew Scott, Kristin Hannesdottir, Łukasz Lutostansk
Organisations	Colleges Scotland, Citizens Rights Project, Edinburgh4Europe, European Movement in Scotland, Feniks, Fife for Europe, Food Standards Scotland, Glasgow Loves EU, Sikorski Polish Society, The Law Society of Scotland, Universities Scotland

Group Office Bearers

Please provide names for all office bearers. The minimum requirement is that two of the office bearers are MSPs and one of these is Convener – beyond this it is a matter for the Group to decide upon the office bearers it wishes to have. It is permissible to have

more than one individual elected to each office, for example, co-conveners or multiple deputy conveners.

**Co-
Conveners**

Katy Clark Michelle Thomson

**Deputy
Convener**

Secretary

European Movement in Scotland (David McDonald)

Treasurer

European Movement in Scotland (Bill Rodger)

Financial Benefits or Other Benefits

Please provide details of any financial or material benefit(s) the Group anticipates receiving from a single source in a calendar year which has a value, either singly or cumulatively, of more than £500. This includes donations, gifts, hospitality or visits and material assistance such as secretariat support.

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CONVENER

**COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 6 OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT
(Please tick all boxes that apply)**

I, Convener of the Cross-Party Group on <X>, hereby declare that, in line with the requirements of Section 6 of the Code of Conduct, this CPG has:

5 MSP Members from 3 different political parties

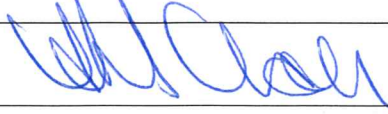


Held at least 2 quorate meetings in the last 12 months



Held an AGM within 11-13months of the date of registration or the last AGM



Submitted an annual return form within 30 calendar days of the AGM	✓
Provided Standards Clerks with 10 calendar days' notice of all meetings	✓
Provided minutes of all meetings	✓
Signed	
Date	15/06/23