

CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP
Cross-Party Group on Germany
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.)
22 June 2021
DATE OF MOST RECENT AGM
12 June 2024
DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED
02 July 2024
DATE OF PRECEDING AGM [this date is required to aid clerks in verifying that the most recent AGM has taken place within 11-13 months of the previous AGM]
13 June 2023
GROUP MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES
<p>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.</p> <p>Details of any other activities, such as visits undertaken by the Group or papers/report published by the Group should also be provided.</p>
<p>CPG – 28 February 2024. MSPs present – 4; Non MSPs present 18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, External Affairs and Culture discussed the Scottish Governments work with German partners to improve supply interconnectivity from northern Europe.• Guest speakers Markus Hicken, and Toralf Pilz discussed energy security and the infrastructure of the Hydrogen sector in Germany.

- Guest speaker Alexabdra Stein discussed the hydrogen sector in Scotland and the importance of the German market.

AGM – 12 June. MSPs present 3; Non MSPs present 2

- Minutes from previous AGM, 13 June 2023 approved.
- Colin Beattie MSP elected as convener.
- Roz McCall MSP and Christiane Hullman elected as joint Deputy Convenors.
- Scott Steele elected as secretary.

MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

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

Colin Beattie – Scottish National Party

Roz McCall – Scottish Conservatives and Unionist Party

Clare Adamson – Scottish National Party

Jackie Baillie – Scottish Labour

Murdo Fraser – Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party

Mark Griffin – Scottish Labour

Graham Simpson – Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party

Paul Sweeney – Scottish Labour

Michelle Thomson – Scottish National Party

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	Catherine Reeves Anke Hilt Anne Simms Annette Gotzkes Bill Rodger Brian Bannatyne-Scott Buettner SM (Stefan) Cameron Buchanan Catriona Mactaggart - Scottish Enterprise Consul General Christiane Hullmann Consul Holger Theissen Consul Christoph Crepaz Consul Peter Mueller-McDougall Dr Paul Leworthy Eleoma Bodammer Gillian Renwick
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	Hanna Dede Hartwig Pautz Jeannette Rissmann John Clifford Julia Pohlmann Karen Freel Maximilian Münch Oliver St John Petra M. Wetzel Sheila Dickson Sigrid Rieuwarts Valeria Borta Nicholas Hurtada
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Organisations	British-German Association Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Germany - Deputy-Convener Goethe-Institut Scottish Enterprise Visit Scotland
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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-convener or multiple deputy convener.

Convener	Colin Beattie MSP
Deputy Convener	Roz McCall MSP & Christiane Hullmann
Secretary	Scott Steele
Treasurer	Not Applicable

FINANCIAL BENEFITS OR OTHER BENEFITS RECEIVED BY THE GROUP

Please provide details of any financial or material benefit(s) received 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.

Details of material support should include the name of the individual providing support, the value of this support over the year, an estimate of the time spent providing this support and the name of the organisation that this individual is employed by / affiliated to in providing this support.

Groups should provide details of the date on which the benefit was received, the value of the benefit and a brief description of the benefit.

If the Group is not disclosing any financial information please tick the box to confirm that the Group has considered the support received, but concluded it totalled under the threshold for disclosure (£500).

SUBSCRIPTION CHARGED BY THE GROUP

Please provide details of the amount charged and the purpose for which the subscription is intended to be used.

N/A

CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS

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