

## CROSS-PARTY GROUPS IN THE SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT

### ANNUAL RETURN FORM

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#### 1. GROUP NAME *Code of Conduct 6.2.4*

Groups that have been accorded recognition will be permitted to use the title *Cross-Party Group in the Scottish Parliament*.

Cross-Party Group in the Scottish Parliament on International Development

#### 2. DATE GROUP APPROVED

10<sup>th</sup> August 2011

#### 3. DATE ANNUAL REPORT

9<sup>th</sup> July 2012

#### 4. GROUP MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

For each group meeting or other activity please provide the date, a brief description of the main subjects discussed and attendance figures (MSP and non-MSP).

**28<sup>th</sup> June 2011**

**Meeting to Re-Establish Cross Party Group – Committee Room 6, Scottish Parliament (organised by Patricia Ferguson MSP).**

Attendance: 4 MSPs & 40 non MSP attendees.

List of attendees taken, no formal minutes produced

**20<sup>th</sup> September 2011**

**Talk by Eritrean Ambassador for UK and Ireland – HE Mr. Tesfamicael Gerahetu**

Topic: water, self-reliance and sustainability from an African perspective.

Attendance: 61 registered attendees (not minuted)

**22 November 2011**

**Aid Effectiveness**

Topic: Effectiveness of development aid.

Speakers: Gillian Wilson (NIDOS), Judith Robertson (Oxfam), Onyekachi Wambu (AFFORD)

Attendance: 36 registered attendees (not minuted)

**24 January 2012**

**An Engineers Toolkit for the Developing World**

Topic: helping engineers plan and deliver infrastructure for international development, poverty alleviation and the UN MDGs

Speaker: Paul Jowitt (Heriot Watt)

Attendees: 25 registered attendees (not minuted)

**20 March 2012**

**Global Poverty Project**

Speaker: Brian Miller (Global Poverty Project)

Registered attendees: 33 registered attendees(not minuted)

**19 June 2012**

**AGM and Global Education and Global Learning**

Topic: discussion on the importance of international issues in the Scottish curriculum and how global teaching/learning can be improved.

Speaker: Susan McIntosh (ScotDec) and Anne Kane (Oxfam)

Attendance: 2: MSPs and 16 Group Members (Minutes produced)

**5. GROUP MEMBERS *Code of Conduct 6.4, Rules 2, 3, 5, 6 & 8***

When listing members, who are MSPs, only the MSPs name need be given. For members from outwith the Parliament, the name of the member and any employer they represent must be given.

**MSPs**

**Non-MSPs Individuals**

<p>Sarah Boyack MSP  Patrick Harvie MSP  Siobhan McMahon MSP  Neil Findlay MSP  David Stewart MSP  Rhoda Grant MSP  Patricia Ferguson MSP  Hanzala Malik MSP  Aileen MacLeod MSP  Linda Fabiani MSP</p>	<p>Peter Griffiths  Finlay Moir  Dora Kollar  Helen Martin  Jenny Simons  Michelagh O’Neil  Bashir Malik  Roger Leakey  J.K. Robert England  Trish Hiddleston  Pat Hiddleston  Gerda Siann  Abiodun Anthony Olowoyeye</p>
	<p><b>Organisations</b></p>
	<p>UNA  Aid Effectiveness  SCIAF  ScotDec  Islamic Relief  MAF  CBM  Jubilee Scotland  The Salvation Army  Development Economist (Dundee)  University of Edinburgh  Centre for Ecology &amp; Hydrology  WDM  Heriot-Watt University  NIDOS  Scotland Malawi Partnership  TLM Scotland  The Leprosy Mission Scotland  Mercy Corps  The Vine Trust  Institute of Aquaculture  UNESCO Scotland  Institute for energy Systems  One World Development  International Play Association  Imani Development  The Supoy chomphoo phuen foundation  World development movement  Sight Aid International  VSO UK</p>
<p><b>6. GROUP OFFICERS <i>Code of Conduct 6.4, Rule 4</i></b></p> <p>Please amend titles as necessary e.g. to indicate joint office holders, or preferred titles.</p>	

<b>Convener</b>	Sarah Boyack MSP	
<b>Vice-Convener</b>	Patrick Harvie MSP	
<b>Secretary</b>	Vacant	
<b>Treasurer</b>	Siobhan McMahon MSP	
<p><b>7. FINANCIAL OR OTHER BENEFITS RECEIVED <i>Code of Conduct 6.3.1 &amp; 6.3.6, 6.4 Rule 10</i></b></p> <p>The group must register any financial or other material benefit received by the group from whatever source, where the value of the financial sum or benefit from any single source exceeds £500 in any one calendar year. This includes donations, sponsorship, subscriptions, hospitality, gifts, visits, provision of services or accommodation or staff assistance. The value of use of Parliamentary facilities need not be registered.</p> <p>The details requiring to be registered include a brief description of the benefit, the approximate monetary value, the date on which it was received and the source from which it came. Where a consultancy organisation provides benefits, the client on whose behalf these are provided should be named.</p>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Description</b>
N/A	N/A	N/A
<p><b>8. GROUP SUBSCRIPTION <i>Code of Conduct 6.4, Rule 9</i></b></p> <p>Where a group charges or proposes to charge a subscription, this must be reasonable and the same for all members. The amount of the subscription should be registered and the purposes for which it is intended to use the subscription.</p>		
<b>Amount per group member per year</b>	No subscriptions	
<b>Date subscription applied</b>	N/A	
<p><b>9. GROUP STAFF AS PARLIAMENTARY PASS HOLDERS</b></p> <p>If a group makes use of staff issued with a Parliamentary pass, any paid activity undertaken by those staff where the employer benefits from the pass holder's access to the Parliament must be registered. There is no need to state the amount of remuneration. The requirement relates both to staff employed directly by the group and to staff employed by an outside organisation to provide assistance to the group.</p>		
<b>Staff name</b>		
<b>Title of post</b>		

<b>Name and address of employer organisation</b>	
<b>Type of employer organisation</b>	
<b>10. GROUP CONTACT <i>Code of Conduct 6.3.4, 6.3.5 and 6.5.1 – 6.5.4</i></b>  Please give the full details of an elected official of the group who is an MSP who will be the contact for registration matters for the group. Initially this must be the Member who signs the declaration on compliance with the rules on behalf of the group. If a group subsequently changes the designated contact, the office of the Standards Clerk must be informed within 7 days of the change.	
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