

CROSS-PARTY GROUPS IN THE SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT

REGISTRATION FORM

1. GROUP NAME *Code of Conduct 6.2.2*

Groups that have undertaken to comply with the rules on Cross-Party Groups may use the words *Cross-Party Group in the Scottish Parliament* in their title.

Cross-Party Group in the Scottish Parliament on International Development

2. GROUP PURPOSE *Code of Conduct 6.2.4 and 6.3, Rule 1*

A brief statement of the main purpose of the group. Groups are reminded that the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee will look very carefully at the proposed purpose of a group to satisfy itself that its purpose is Parliamentary in nature and of genuine public interest.

Aims:

- to ensure liaison between MSPs and organisations working in Scotland on international aid and development issues.
- to raise awareness in Scotland of these issues and to provide a Scottish forum for discussion.
- to promote stronger links between Scotland and international aid and development agencies.

Objectives

- to promote development education in Scotland
- to provide a forum for engagement with southern countries and those in economic transition on debt relief and the causes and consequences of poverty
- to support Scottish organisations working in international aid and development programmes
- to facilitate regular visits to Scotland by representatives of the international humanitarian agencies
- to engage with minority residents in Scotland and to encourage their involvement in the work of the group.

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

When listing members, who are MSPs, only the MSP's 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-MSP Individuals
Sarah Boyack MSP Patrick Harvie MSP Siobhan McMahon MSP Neil Findlay MSP David Stewart MSP Rhoda Grant MSP Drew Smith MSP Patricia Ferguson MSP Jean Urquhart MSP Mike Russell MSP Hanzala Malik MSP	Peter Griffiths Finlay Moir Dora Kollar Helen Martin Jenny Simons Michelagh O'Neil Bashir Malik Alison Cosgrove Dorothy Logie Roger Leakey J.K. Robert England Gerda Siann
	<b data-bbox="794 719 1011 757">Organisations UNA Aid Effectiveness SCIAF ScotDec Islamic Relief MAF CBM Jubilee Scotland The Salvation Army Development Economist (Dundee) University of Edinburgh Centre for Ecology & Hydrology WDM Heriot-Watt University Int. Dev. Consultant (former UN) Int. Education Consultant 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

4. GROUP OFFICERS *Code of Conduct 6.4, Rule 4*

Please amend titles as necessary e.g. to indicate joint office holders, or preferred titles.

Convener	Sarah Boyack MSP
Vice-Convener	Patrick Harvie MSP
Secretary	
Treasurer	Siobhan McMahon MSP

5. FINANCIAL OR OTHER BENEFITS RECEIVED *Code of Conduct 6.3.1 & 6.3.6*

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.

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.

Date	Amount	Description

6. GROUP SUBSCRIPTION *Code of Conduct 6.4, Rule 9*

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.

Amount per group member per year	£5.00
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7. GROUP STAFF AS PARLIAMENTARY PASS HOLDERS

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.

Staff name	
Title of post	

Name and address of employer organisation	
Type of employer organisation	
8. GROUP CONTACT <i>Code of Conduct 6.3.4 and 6.5.1 – 6.5.5</i>	
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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