

## CROSS-PARTY GROUP REGISTRATION FORM

### NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP

Cross-Party Group in the Scottish Parliament on Turkey

### PURPOSE OF THE GROUP AND PROPOSED DISCUSSION TOPICS

1. Please state the purpose of the Group.
2. Please also provide a brief explanation of the purpose of the Group and why the purpose is in the public interest.
3. Please also provide details of any overlaps with the purpose of existing Cross-Party Groups and an explanation of why, regardless of any such overlap, the Group should be established.
4. Please also provide an indication of the topics which the Group anticipates discussing in the forthcoming 12 months.

#### 1. Purpose of the Group

- To provide a forum for promoting discussions on commerce and industry between Scotland and Turkey.
- To facilitate meetings and contacts between parliamentarians of both countries to increase economic, political, cultural and educational exchanges between Turkey and Scotland.
- To develop and promote contact with Scottish and Turkish voluntary and statutory organisations and institutions for advancing mutual interests of Scotland and Turkey.

2. The purpose of this Cross-Party Group is to enhance the economic, cultural and political links between Scotland and Turkey and fill this much needed gap between both countries. It would appear that increasing these links and activities is in the public interest because of both the social value they bring to the communities and extra business and commercial activity they generate between companies and organisations.

3. There are no overlapping issues between the purpose of Cross-Party Group on Turkey and other Cross-Party Groups in the Scottish Parliament.

4. The group anticipates holding quarterly meetings. During the first year the group plans to discuss following topics.

- Overall view and structure of Turkish and Scottish businesses operating in Scotland and Turkey and study of their roles in both countries.
- Importance of Educational links and educational exchanges between two

countries

- Study of cultural links between Scotland and Turkey
- The role of parliamentarians through exchange visits between two countries in promoting the mutual interests of both countries.
- Study of voluntary and statutory organisations in both countries and benefits of exchanging ideas and partnership work
- The role of joint trade and industry exhibitions and visits between Scotland and Turkey

### **MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP**

Please provide names of all MSP members of the Group. Note that only names need to be provided, no party designation or other information is required.

James Dornan  
Gordon McDonald  
Colin Beattie  
Richard Lyle  
Mary Scanlon  
Hanzala Malik

### **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

Sitki Nalci

Organisations

Embassy of the Republic of Turkey  
Turkish Consulate General  
Turkish Scottish Chamber of Commerce and Industry  
Turkish Airlines, Scotland  
Edinburgh Turkish Cultural Association  
The Nurture Educational and Cultural Society  
Speak Turkish Association  
D & G Multicultural Association  
Edinburgh City Council  
Scottish Chambers of Commerce  
Scottish Council for Development and Industry, SCDI  
Great Value Websites  
National Museums Scotland  
Edinburgh Science Triangle  
Osprey Holidays

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|  | Glasgow City Council<br>Skyscanner<br>PRO Global Freight Solutions Ltd. Aberdeen<br>ZL Group Ltd<br>EM Handling Ltd<br>Carson and Trotter Accountants<br>Golf Kings<br>Efes Navstar Ltd<br>Truva Scotland Ltd |
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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-conveners or multiple deputy conveners.

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| Convener        | James Dornan    |
| Deputy Convener | Gordon McDonald |
| Secretary       | Sitki Nalci     |
| Treasurer       |                 |

### 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.

None

### SUBSCRIPTION CHARGED BY THE GROUP

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

None

### CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS

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#### **STATEMENT ON COMPLIANCE WITH THE CODE OF CONDUCT**

I declare that the Cross-Party Group on Turkey is constituted and will comply with the terms of Section 6 of the Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament.

Signed James Dornan MSP

Date 05 March 2014