

## CROSS-PARTY GROUP REGISTRATION FORM

### NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP

Cross-Party Group on Fair Trade

### 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.

To promote awareness of Fair Trade and support and develop understanding of Scotland as a Fair Trade Nation.

The Group will be a forum for MSPs, and interested individuals and organisations to explore together issues around Fair Trade and Scotland's commitment and involvement with Fair Trade.

The Group anticipates that in the coming 12 months it will be looking at issues of different models and certification systems of Fair Trade, the promotion of Fair Trade in the Scottish public sector, links between Scottish-based Fair Trade businesses and Fair Trade producers, international trade agreements.

### MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

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

Claudia Beamish (Labour)

Neil Bibby (Labour)

Alexander Burnett (Conservative)

Finlay Carson (Conservative)

Alex Cole-Hamilton (Lib Dem)

James Kelly (Labour)

Gordon Lindhurst (Conservative)

Colin Smyth (Labour)

**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	
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Organisations	Scottish Fair Trade Forum Scotmid Co-operative Dumfries Fair Trade Group Hadeel/Palcrafts City of Edinburgh Fair Trade Group University of Edinburgh Livingston Fair Trade Group Co-operative Party British Medical Association Scotland Equal Exchange Co-operative Education Trust 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-conveners or multiple deputy conveners.

Convener	Colin Smyth MSP
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Deputy Convener	Gordon Lindhurst MSP
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Secretary	Martin Rhodes, Scottish Fair Trade Forum
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Treasurer	None
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**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.

The Group anticipates secretarial support from The Scottish Fair Trade Forum but that this will be less in value than £500

### **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**

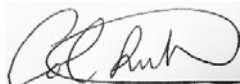
Name	Colin Smyth MSP
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### **STATEMENT ON COMPLIANCE WITH THE CODE OF CONDUCT**

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

Signed	
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Date	29 October 2016
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