

CROSS-PARTY GROUP REGISTRATION FORM

NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP

Cross-Party Group on Poland

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.To facilitate political, cultural and economic links between Scotland and Poland including building links with regional assemblies; recognise the positive contribution of Poles who choose to live, work, and study in Scotland; promote our shared heritage in the interests of fostering positive relationships; and discuss all aspects of modern society in Scotland and Poland.

(Please note that the purpose of the group has been refreshed since the last session to provide more context to the purpose and reflect more accurately the work of the group going forward.)

2.The group is to recognise the historic and contemporary relationship between Scotland and Poland in economic, cultural and social terms. The group is in the public interest as it reflects the number of Poles choosing to live in Scotland to contribute to our economy and society and is an opportunity to promote common interest and shared heritage.

3.There is no overlap with other Cross Party Groups.

4.The group will be focusing on post-Brexit discussions and outcomes, promoting cultural heritage of Poles in Scotland, and considering economic links between Scotland and Poland.

MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

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

Claire Baker MSP

Maree Todd MSP

David Torrance MSP

Alexander Stewart MSP

Ivan McKee MSP
Fulton MacGregor MSP

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	Dobrawa Jezior
Organisations	Polish Consulate Fife Migrants Forum

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	Claire Baker MSP, Maree Todd MSP
Deputy Convener	
Secretary	Dobrawa Jezior
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.

N/A

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.

N/A

CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS

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STATEMENT ON COMPLIANCE WITH THE CODE OF CONDUCT

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

Signed	Claire Baker
Date	24.10.2016