

2014 Inward visits and engagements

Canada: Canadian Parliament (16 January 2014): Welcomed by the Presiding Officer and a Q&A session with MSPs

Western Balkans Network of Parliamentary Committees for Economy and Finance of the Western Balkans (20 February 2014): Courtesy call on the Presiding Officer and meetings with the SPCB, MSPs and Scottish Parliament officials

Greek Ambassador to the UK His Excellency Mr Konstantinos Bikas (6 March 2014): Courtesy call on the Presiding Officer

Grand Duchy of Luxembourg Ambassador to the UK His Excellency Mr Patrick Engelberg (12 March 2014): Courtesy call on the Presiding Officer

British Islands and Mediterranean Region Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians Inaugural Conference (15-16 March 2014)

Norwegian Ambassador to the UK His Excellency Mr Kim Traavik (18 March 2014): Courtesy call on the Presiding Officer

US Embassy Chief of Mission Ms Elizabeth Dibble (20 March 2014): Courtesy call on the Presiding Officer

Swiss Ambassador to the UK His Excellency Dr Dominik Furgler (27 March 2014): Courtesy call on the Presiding Officer

ASEAN London Committee Ambassadors and High Commissioners from Indonesia, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam and Brunei Darussalam (24 April 2014): Courtesy call on Deputy Presiding Officer John Scott MSP

Chinese Consul General Mr Pan Xinchun (1 May 2014): Courtesy call on the Presiding Officer

Lombardy President Mr Raffaele Canttaneo (8 May 2014): Courtesy call on the Presiding Officer

John Smith Fellows (12 June 2014): Question and answer session with the Presiding Officer

Russian Consul General Mr Andrey Pritsepov (19 June 2014): Courtesy call on the Presiding Officer

Western Balkans Network of Parliamentary Committees for Economy and Finance of the Western Balkans (25 June 2014): Meetings with MSPs and Scottish Parliament officials

Republic of Serbia Ambassador to the UK His Excellency Dr Ognjen Pribicevic (26 June 2014): Courtesy call on the Presiding Officer

Speaker of the National Assembly of Malawi the Rt Hon Richard Msowoya MP (8 August 2014): Courtesy call on the Presiding Officer

German Ambassador to the UK His Excellency Dr Peter Ammon (12 August 2014): Courtesy call on the Presiding Officer

Italian Consul General Mr Carlo Perotta (14 August 2014): Courtesy call on the Presiding Officer

Lord Smith of Kelvin (23 September 2014): Courtesy call on the Presiding Officer
Italian Ambassador Pasquale Terracciano (9 October 2014): Courtesy call on the Presiding Officer

Republic of Hungary Ambassador to the UK His Excellency Mr Peter Szabadhegy (27 November 2014): Courtesy call on the Presiding Officer

Malawian Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation Dr George T Kaponda MP (2 December 2014): Courtesy call on the Presiding Officer
2014 Outward visits and engagements

Dublin: British Irish Parliamentary Assembly Plenary attended by Deputy Presiding Officer John Scott MSP, Willie Coffey MSP, Michael McMahon MSP, Alison McInnes MSP and Gordon MacDonald MSP (April 2014)

New York, Ottawa and Toronto: Presiding Officer led delegation to Scotland Week (April 2014)

Cardiff: Commonwealth Parliamentary Association 44th British Islands and Mediterranean Region Annual Conference attended by Patricia Ferguson MSP, Tavish Scott MSP, Margaret Mitchell MSP and Sandra White MSP (May 2014)

Ottawa: Commonwealth Parliamentary Association Ottawa Seminar attended by Margaret McDougall MSP (June 2014)

Auschwitz: Deputy Presiding Officer Elaine Smith MSP participation in Holocaust Educational Trust Lessons from Auschwitz schools visit to Auschwitz and Birkenau (September 2014)

Tanzania: Commonwealth Parliamentary Association Parliamentary Seminar attended by Kenneth Gibson MSP (May 2014)

Flanders: Deputy Presiding Officer John Scott MSP attendance, at invitation of the Flemish Parliament, at World War I commemorative events (October 2014)

Ashford, Kent: 49th British Irish Parliamentary Assembly Plenary attended by Deputy Presiding Officer John Scott MSP, Willie Coffey MSP, Michael McMahon MSP, James Dornan MSP and Gordon MacDonald MSP (October 2014)

Cameroon: Commonwealth Parliamentary Association 60th Plenary Conference attended by Patricia Ferguson MSP, Tavish Scott MSP (October 2014)

South Africa: Commonwealth Parliamentary Association 6th Youth Parliament
attended by Siobhan McMahon MSP (November 2014)