

## CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

<b>NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP</b>
Cross-Party Group on Middle East and South Asia
<b>DATE GROUP ESTABLISHED</b> (the date of establishment is the date that the Group held its initial meeting, where the office bearers were elected and not the date that the Group was accorded recognition. All Groups should hold their AGMs on, or before, the anniversary of this date.)
<b>November 2011</b>
<b>DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> May 2013</b>
<b>GROUP MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES</b> Please provide details of each meeting of the Group including the date of the meeting, a brief description of the main subjects discussed and the MSP and non-MSP attendance figures. Details of any other activities, such as visits undertaken by the Group or papers/report published by the Group should also be provided.
20 March 2012 - Roundtable discussion with the Alwaleed Centre for the for the Study of Islam in the Contemporary World (University of Edinburgh) MSP - 5 Non MSP – 18  24 October 2012 – Discussion of Pakistan report MSP - 7 Non MSP - 11  17 April 2013 - AGM /Presentation and discussion with Scottish Devleopment International and Scottish Enterprise on building links with the region. MSP - 4 Non MSP - 9
<b>MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP</b> 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.

Hanzala Malik  
 Jamie McGrigor  
 Jim Eadie  
 William Rennie  
 Anne McTaggart  
 Christina McKelvie  
 Jamie Hepburn  
 Margaret McCulloch  
 Mary Fee  
 Michael McMahan  
 Sarah Boyack

**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

Umbreen Khalid  
 Dr Crispin Bates  
 Mohammed Aslam  
 Masud khan  
 Shami Khan  
 Khalid Mir  
 Dr Andrew Newman  
 Joseph Feimann  
 Naeem Khalid  
 Faten Hameed  
 Javed Tariq  
 Akhter Bhutta  
 Tahir Bashir  
 Bilal Ahmed  
 Nadeem Arshad  
 Goran Abdulla  
 Cllr Mohammed Razaq  
 Eddie Holmes  
 Bob Haddow  
 Fiona Voronova

Organisations

FRAE Fife  
 Today's Scotland  
 Edinburgh Kurdish Society  
 Beyond the Veil Edinburgh  
 Lothian and Borders Police  
 Scottish Arab Federation (SAFe)

	West of Scotland Regional Equality Council Muslim Strategic Sisterhood Scotland (MS3) Edinburgh and East of Scotland Pakistan Association Alwaleed Centre for Centre for the Study of Islam in the Contemporary World (University of Edinburgh) Kurdish Society Scotland Scottish Friends of Kurdistan Scottish Iraqi Society
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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	Hanzala Malik MSP
Deputy Convener	Jamie McGrigor MSP, Jim Eadie MSP, William Rennie MSP
Secretary	Umbreen Khalid
Treasurer	Cllr Mohammed Razaq

**FINANCIAL BENEFITS OR OTHER BENEFITS RECEIVED BY THE GROUP**

Please provide details of any financial or material benefit(s) received 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.

Details of material support should include the name of the individual providing support, the value of this support over the year, an estimate of the time spent providing this support and the name of the organisation that this individual is employed by / affiliated to in providing this support.

Groups should provide details of the date on which the benefit was received, the value of the benefit and a brief description of the benefit.

N/A secretariat support undertaken on a voluntary basis

**SUBSCRIPTION CHARGED BY THE GROUP**

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

None (at the moment of submission)

**CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS**

Name	Hanzala Malik MSP
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