

CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP
Cross-Party Group on Germany
DATE GROUP ESTABLISHED (the date of establishment is the date in this parliamentary session 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.)
26 October 2016
DATE OF MOST RECENT AGM
20 th November 2019
DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED
16 th December 2019
DATE OF PRECEDING AGM [this date is required to aid clerks in verifying that the most recent AGM has taken place within 11-13 months of the previous AGM]
11 th December 2018
GROUP MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES 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.
15 th of January 2019 Attendance: 2 MSPs, 7 non-MSPs Topics discussed: Presentation from Ben Macpherson, Minister for Europe, Migration and International Development; political update

21st May 2019

Attendance: 2 MSPs, 7 non-MSPs

Topics discussed: Presentation by Dr Ulrich Hoppe, Director General at the German-British Chamber of Industry and Commerce; political, cultural and economic update

18th September 2019

Attendance: 2 MSPs, 10 non-MSPs

Topics discussed: Presentation from Ewen Cameron, the Head of Trade Services at Scottish Enterprise; political and cultural updates

MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

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

Beattie, Colin (SNP)

Griffin, Mark (Labour)

Johnson, Daniel (Labour)

Kerr, Liam (Conservative)

Leonard, Richard (Labour)

Lindhurst, Gordon (Conservative)

Macdonald, Lewis (Labour)

McAlpine, Joan (SNP)

Smith, Elaine (Labour)

Watt, Maureen (SNP)

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

Annette Götzkes

Barbara Abbing

Barbara Quick

Barbara Strickland

Stefan Buettner

Cameron Buchanan

Eleoma Bodammer

Ewen Cameron

Hans Georg Thonges

	Hartwig Pautz James Trolland Jeannette Rissmann John Clifford Manuela Calchini Petra Wetzel Sigrid Rieuwarts
--	--

Organisations	Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Germany, Goethe-Institute, Scottish Enterprise
---------------	--

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 Beattie MSP
----------	-------------------

Deputy Convener	Elaine Smith MSP and Barbara Quick
-----------------	------------------------------------

Secretary	Louise Cameron
-----------	----------------

Treasurer	/
-----------	---

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.

If the Group is not disclosing any financial information please tick the box to confirm that the Group has considered the support received, but concluded it totalled under the threshold for disclosure (£500).

Provided by the office of the Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Germany (in connection with Barbara Quick, German Consul General)
£852.90 towards the catering for a book launch event on the 20th of November 2019. The money was used to pay for canapés, wine and soft drinks to support the book launch event to commemorate the 30th Anniversary of the Fall of the Berlin Wall.

SUBSCRIPTION CHARGED BY THE GROUP

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

/

CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS

Name	Colin Beattie
Parliamentary address	M3.05 The Scottish Parliament Holyrood Edinburgh EH99 1SP
Telephone number	0131 348 6373