

## CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

<b>NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP</b>
Cross-Party Group on Nuclear Disarmament
<b>DATE GROUP ESTABLISHED</b> (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.)
16 <sup>th</sup> December 2016
<b>DATE OF MOST RECENT AGM</b>
19 <sup>th</sup> November 2019
<b>DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED</b>
17 <sup>th</sup> December 2019
<b>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]</b>
4 <sup>th</sup> December 2018
<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.
<u>21<sup>st</sup> March 2019- CPG Meeting</u> Chuck Johnson, Director of Nuclear Programmes for International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War provided an update on international disarmament initiatives. He is also a member of ICAN's steering group. 4 MSPs attended; 17 Non-MSPs attended.

### 26<sup>th</sup> June 2019- CPG Meeting

Janet Fenton offered feedback from the UN NPT 2019 preparative conference, which she attended as an NGO observer in New York. Nukewatch's 'Unready Scotland' and anticipated Scottish Government response was also discussed. 5 MSPs attended; 10 Non-MSPs attended.

### Supported event- The Artwork of Karipbek Kuyukov and the Impact of Nuclear Weapons, 12<sup>th</sup> September

Convenor Bill Kidd MSP hosted this event at the Scottish Parliament and spoke in his capacity as Co-President of Parliamentarians for Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament (PNND). Janet Fenton, secretary of the CPG, also spoke at this event, alongside famous artist Karipbek Kuyukov. Over 11 MSPs attended and over 30 Non-MSPs attended.

CPG Event- Public Handover outside the Scottish Parliament of the ICAN Cities Appeal to Parliamentarians, 26<sup>th</sup> September MSPs signed the ICAN Pledge to mark the UN Day for the Elimination of Nuclear Weapons Over 11 MSPs attended and 11 Non-MSPs attended.

### 19<sup>th</sup> November- CPG AGM

Office bearers were re-elected; summary of annual activities reported and approved; minutes reported and approved; MSP letter to Scottish Parliamentary Pension Scheme Trustees discussed; report from Don't Bank on the Bomb Scotland and recent activities of the group discussed. 3 MSPs attended; 11 Non-MSPs attended.

## **MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP**

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

Bill Kidd - SNP

Ross Greer - Scottish Green Party

Andy Wightman - Scottish Green Party

Jenny Gilruth - SNP

Ruth Maguire - SNP

Gail Ross - SNP

Richard Leonard - Scottish Labour

Neil Findlay - Scottish Labour

John Finnie – Scottish Green Party

Bob Doris – SNP

Patrick Harvie – Scottish Green Party

Mark Ruskell – Scottish Green Party

Sandra White – SNP

Elaine Smith – Scottish Labour  
Claudia Beamish – Scottish 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	Janet Fenton
Organisations	SCND WILPF (Scotland) Edinburgh P&J NFLA UNHouse (inc UNA Scotland) TP (Scotland) Nukewatch (Scotland) Campaign Against the Arms Trade (CAAT Scotland) International Volunteer Service MEDACT (Scotland) Soko Gakai International (Scotland) ICAN (Scotland) Peace Education Scotland Secure Scotland

**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	Bill Kidd MSP
Deputy Convener	Ross Greer MSP
Secretary	Janet Fenton
Treasurer	NA

### 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).

### SUBSCRIPTION CHARGED BY THE GROUP

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

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### CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS

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