

CROSS-PARTY GROUP REGISTRATION FORM

NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP

Cross-Party Group on Nuclear Disarmament

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 act as a policy forum for discussion and updating on how policy impacts on nuclear issues for Scotland.
2. To share information and expertise on nuclear issues for Scotland between MSPs, maximise information and expertise from external sources, including Scottish CND and other statutory, public and voluntary organisations which support the aims of this group. This group aligns with the public interest, embodied in the associated charitable organisations, due primarily to the humanitarian risks of hosting nuclear weapons and the need to talk about solutions whereby this risk can be minimised or eradicated.
3. NA
4. United Nations 2017 Conference on the Treaty to ban Nuclear Weapons on the grounds of humanitarian impact, as is the case with all other Weapons of Mass Destruction.

MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

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

Bill Kidd,
Patrick Harvie,
Claudia Beamish,
Neil Findlay,
John Finnie,
Ross Greer,
Mark Ruskell,

Elaine Smith,
Sandra White,
Andy Wightman

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

Scottish Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament

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

Deputy Convener

Patrick Harvie

Secretary

Janet Fenton

Treasurer

NA

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.

NA

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.

NA

CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS

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STATEMENT ON COMPLIANCE WITH THE CODE OF CONDUCT

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

Signed	Bill Kidd MSP
Date	13.12.2016