

Cross-Party Group Registration Form

Name of Cross-Party Group
Cross-Party Group on USA
Purpose of The Group and Proposed Discussion Topics <ol style="list-style-type: none">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.
<p>The Cross-Party Group on USA seeks to promote relations between Scotland and the USA.</p> <p>The Group seeks to work with organisations and authorities to increase cultural, educational and economic exchange between the two countries, to engage with the Consulate General of USA in Edinburgh and other interested organisations.</p> <p>Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Educational exchanges- Inspiring young people in Scotland to engage with the USA- Cultural Exchanges- Exploring joint initiatives in Life Sciences and Technology, increasing economic exchanges. <p>The Group does not consider there to be any overlap with any other group.</p>
MSP Members of the Group <p>Please provide names and party designation of all MSP members of the Group.</p>

Dean Lockhart MSP (Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party)
 Daniel Johnson MSP (Scottish Labour)
 Emma Harper MSP (Scottish National Party)
 Alexander Burnett MSP (Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party)
 Rachael Hamilton MSP (Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party)
 Liam Kerr MSP (Scottish Conservatives and Unionist Party)
 Michelle Thomson MSP (Scottish National Party)
 Monica Lennon MSP (Scottish Labour)
 Murdo Fraser MSP (Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party)
 Pam Gosal MSP (Scottish Conservatives and Unionist Party)
 Paul McLennan MSP (Scottish National Party)
 Paul Sweeney MSP (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

Alan Salonika
 Ulrike Peter
 Llinos Jones
 Lesley-Anne Campbell
 Julia McIntyre
 Thomas Heald
 William Stirling

Organisations

Edinburgh Chambers of Commerce - secretariat
 Food and Drink Federation Scotland
 The Royal Society of Edinburgh
 Universities Scotland

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<p>Group Office Bearers</p> <p>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.</p>	
Convener	Dean Lockhart MSP
Deputy Convener	Daniel Johnson MSP
Secretary	Edinburgh Chambers of Commerce
Treasurer	NA
<p>Financial Benefits or Other Benefits</p> <p>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.</p>	
NA	
<p>Subscription Charged by the Group</p> <p>Please provide details of the amount to be charged and the purpose for which the subscription is intended to be used.</p>	
NA	
<p>Convener Contact Details</p>	
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Statement on Compliance with The Code Of Conduct

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

Signed	Dean Lockhart MSP
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Date	29 th June 2021
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