

Cross-Party Group Registration Form

Name of Cross-Party Group
Cross-Party Group on Pakistan
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.
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To promote and enhance understanding between Scotland and Pakistan at cultural, social, academic, political and economic levels. Develop contact with the Pakistan Parliament and other institutions for advancing mutual interests of Scotland and Pakistan.2. Also the Cross Party would represent the interest of people/ organisations with Pakistani background living and working in Scotland and act as a forum for the Community living in Scotland. Already a sister organisation in Pakistan has been established called "Friends of Scotland" in the Pakistani Parliament, and Lahore Chamber of Commerce have established a committee on Scotland to work with the CPG.3. There are no overlaps4. Future topics include development of educational initiatives between Scotland and Pakistan.
MSP Members of the Group
Please provide names and party designation of all MSP members of the Group.
Kaukab Stewart MSP – SNP James Dornan MSP - SNP Murdo Fraser MSP – Conservative

Sarah Boyack MSP – Labour
 Foysof Choudhury MSP - Labour
 Anas Sarwar MSP – Labour
 Willie Rennie MSP – Liberal Democrat

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	Amer Masood
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Organisations	
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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.

Conveners	Kaukab Stewart MSP, Scottish National Party Willie Rennie MSP, Liberal Democrats
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Deputy Convener	
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Secretary	Amer Masood
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Treasurer	Vacant
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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.

N/A

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.

N/A

Convener Contact Details

Name	Kaukab Stewart MSP
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Parliamentary address	Room M5.12
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Telephone number	0131 348 5503 (ext 85503)
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Statement on Compliance with The Code Of Conduct

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

Signed	
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Date	29 October 2021
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