

Dear Friend,

We are now into summer, although the weather may indicate otherwise, and although we have little to report on our own activities or reports of other EU-related events in Scotland we are continuing with our fund-raising efforts and meeting like-minded organisations and businesses.

I hope you have been able to follow us on Twitter and Facebook, as well as on our own website to see our responses to what is being said about the UK's membership of the EU. The Government appears keen to hold the referendum in June 2016, which is not unexpected.

Orbit Communications continues with its excellent work in getting the European Movement in Scotland into the media. Since our last communication, our latest press release has been taken up by several newspapers. See the Orbit email below.

Amongst other things, Orbit Communications has also emailed their own distribution list. You can see part of their latest email below. If you'd like to see the whole email, you can view it [here](#).

Events

Let us know of any events in your area as soon as possible.

Germans in Britain

7th July - 6th August 2015 Monday - Friday 9.00 am - 4.30 pm

General Register House, 2 Princes Street, Edinburgh EH1 3YY

Just a reminder that this exhibition is still open.

Germans have had an immense impact on British life over the centuries. Find out how British sport, science, banks, business, music, monarchs, art and design have all been shaped by their German connections.

Free Admission.



The European and External Relations Committee of the Scottish Parliament has agreed to conduct an inquiry into EU reform and the EU referendum: implications for Scotland.

The Committee will focus on the implications of the EU referendum on Scotland at the end of 2015 and the implications of the UK's EU reform agenda for Scotland, in early 2016.

The Committee has issued a call for evidence for



Lead the EU Movement in Scotland's response to the announcement from SDI that [2014/15](#) has been a record year for inward investment.

Derek Hammersley, Chairman of the European Movement in Scotland, commented:

"These record results from Scottish Development International, which show an increase in both projects and jobs created or safeguarded, highlights the benefits of our continued membership of the European Union.

"Many of these companies are coming here, in part, to access the considerable advantages

this inquiry and we urge all in support of the EU to submit a response to it. [Read the call for evidence](#)



European Movement in Scotland representative Alex Orr was on Good Morning Scotland 18/07/15 to discuss whether the EU should pursue ever closer union or go back to the idea of a Common Market. Listen [here](#).

being part of the largest Single Market in the world, amounting to over 500 million people, brings.

"With nearly half of Scotland's international exports to the EU, and with over 300,000 jobs dependent on such exports, it would be folly for us to remove ourselves from the EU and the considerable advantages this bring."

European Movement in Scotland

Foreign investment created or supported more than 9,600 jobs in Scotland - A key benefit of our membership of the EU single market.



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