



EUROPEAN
MOVEMENT

Dear Friend,

We are looking forward to Wednesday's AGM and meeting to which many of you have already signed up. If you haven't already done so, it's not too late to register or send your apologies. See the events section below for full details.

We also have more details of our annual dinner.

We received a phone call from STV last Wednesday. They wanted someone to discuss the Norwegian model with Robert Oxley of VoteLeave on Scotland Tonight. It is in the nature of these requests that they always occur at the last moment. As I was suffering somewhat with 'flu'-like symptoms, committee member David Brew stepped in. Thank you David. His calm, measured and well-informed answers contrasted well with Oxley's blustering as he tried to cram as many Euro-myths as possible into his allotted time.

Orbit continues to be very successful in positioning EMiS in the media and our exposure and reputation continue to grow (see STV above). Our comments on the Norwegian model were taken up by the Holyrood current affairs magazine. View it [here](#). You can view our full press release on our website [here](#).

The Scottish Government has produced a very useful booklet entitled, "The impact of EU membership in Scotland." A useful and interesting booklet full of facts and figures to help you counter the anti-EU arguments you will no doubt be hearing in the run up to the referendum. You can download it from the government website [here](#).

It is with great regret that we announce the passing away of Nimmo Davidson on 8th October. He has been a valued member for many years. We send our condolences to his family.

Notices

Members near Aberdeen

Christian Ivanov who lives in Aberdeen would like to make contact with other members in the vicinity with a view to organising some events. To find out more, please email him. hd.ivanov1@gmail.com.

Events

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

Glasgow Meeting and AGM

Wednesday 4th November 2015, 18:00 - 20:30

The 1st Floor Restaurant, Sloans, 62 Argyll Arcade, 108 Argyll Street, Glasgow G2 8BG

AGM

The evening will begin at 18:00 with the AGM. This will be followed by drinks and a few nibbles. You will receive an agenda in the next email along with the minutes of the previous meeting.

Cost: free to members. For non-members who would like to join us for drinks, there is a £5 charge.

RSVP: Please register your intention to attend **as soon as possible** with the chairman, chair@euromovescotland.org.uk so that adequate food and drink will be available. Apologies

should also be sent to the chairman.

Meeting and discussion - 19:00 - 20:30

There will be a meeting along the lines of the one held in Edinburgh in June.

The meeting is

- to update members on current developments in setting up co-operative ventures with other pro-European organisations to campaign in the referendum,
- to update members on what steps the European Movement in Scotland is taking to position itself to fight the referendum,
- to seek feedback on how you would like to see the European Movement position itself in respect of the Referendum .

Please come along, make your voice heard, and contribute to the formulation of strategy by your Executive Committee.

A 'Swedish Model' for private renting?

Wednesday November 4th 2015, 6pm

Scottish Storytelling Centre, 43-45 High Street, Edinburgh

If you can't make it over to Glasgow, those in Edinburgh may be interested in this discussion by Nordic Horizons. They are holding a discussion on the property rental market in Scotland and comparing it to that in Sweden where rents (and any increases) are set through negotiations between Tenants Associations, the Government and landlords. Rents for properties are based on their size and quality, and rises are typically limited to inflation. Tenancies are long term, and it's far harder to evict a tenant than in Scotland. Could a 'Swedish Model' for private renting work here in Scotland?

Speaker: Mariell Juhlin, Head of Policy, Swedish Union of Tenants. Chair: Lesley Riddoch.

Space is limited, so Please book your place via Eventbrite:

<https://nordichorizonsswedishrenting.eventbrite.co.uk/>

If you sign up for the event and no longer require your place, please let them know

(nordichorizons@hotmail.co.uk) as they have a long waiting list!

As always, many will go to the pub for some drink and food after the event. Everyone is welcome to join them!

On being in, staying in/getting out of Europe - and what in either case will happen to the UK and Scotland

Thursday 12 November, 1800 for 1830 to 2100

Chisholm House, High School Yards (down Infirmary Street next to Blackwell's)

Member Prof. Christopher Harvie invites us to this evening which is organised by the University of Edinburgh and the University of Tuebingen Symposium.

Free event.

If you would like to attend or require more details, please contact Professor Harvie.

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Annual Dinner

Friday December 4th

Restaurant 100, Royal Over-Seas League, 100 Princes Street, Edinburgh EH2 3AB

Welcome drinks at 19:00 followed by the dinner at 19:30.

The speaker has yet to be confirmed.

Your choice of food can be made on the evening from the following menu.

Menu

Spicy Butternut Squash Soup sprinkled with Roasted Chestnuts

Grilled Courgette roll stuffed with Smoked Salmon,
Cream Cheese, Roasted Peppers and Lemon

Terrine of Venison with Juniper Berry and Pistachio Nuts
served with a Cranberry and Orange Compôte

Slow-cooked Breast of Turkey with Red Onion & Sage Stuffing,
sautéed Sprouts & Chestnuts with a rich Turkey Jus,
Roast Potatoes and Carrots

Grilled Cod Steak with Peas, Bacon and Lentils
topped with a Fresh Herb Mixed Crème Fraîche

Braised Shin of Beef served with Parsnip Purée,
Potatoes and Broad Beans

Roasted Pumpkin filled with Adzuki Beans, Spiced Rice and
Cashew Nuts served with a Coconut and Lime Sauce

Royal Christmas Pudding with Poached Spiced Plums
and a Glayva Anglaise Sauce

Black Forest Chocolate Trifle with Kirsch Cream

Festive Cheese Board with Figs & Caramelised Walnuts

Freshly brewed Tea and Coffee with Mince Pies

RSVP

Cost: £35 p.p. £28 to our registered student members.

Reservation:

Please use one of the following methods:

Email the treasurer, treasurer@euromovescotland.org.uk to reserve your place(s) and transfer the money to our account:

European Movement Scotland, Sort code: 80-11-00, Account no. 00285169.

Send a note and cheque made payable to "The European Movement Scottish Council" to Mr. Bill Rodger, 99 Trinity Rd., Edinburgh EH5 3JX

Please reply **by 27th November**.

Please note that your place is not reserved until payment has been received.

Book early as this event is becoming very popular.