

Dear Friend,



Holyrood Enquiry

The Scottish Parliament Committee investigating the implications for Scotland leaving the EU has extended its inquiry and issued a call for views in order to get more evidence on the impact of the vote. As many of you will be aware, the European Movement Scotland has submitted evidence to previous Holyrood enquiries, namely on TTIP, the EU enquiry and the Smith Commission. It is also our intention to submit evidence to this enquiry.

With this in mind we are calling upon our members and followers to get in touch with us with their own views and experiences, in particular pertaining to the following issues:

Case studies which illustrate the impact that the vote to leave the UK is having in Scotland. It would be helpful if you could describe the nature of your business and what impact the vote to leave the EU may have.

The position of EU citizens in Scotland Many EU citizens have made their homes in Scotland either on a temporary or more permanent basis.

- the position of EU citizens in Scotland in the event of withdrawal from the EU
- the extent to which EU citizens in Scotland have acquired rights
- the contribution that EU citizens make to Scotland's economy and society

All comments should be emailed to remain@euromovescotland.org.uk

For more information, visit the Parliament website at <http://www.parliament.scot/newsandmediacentre/100432.aspx>

Help with administration required

As yet, no one has come forward with an offer to help with administration, so I am appealing again. It is my intention to stand down as the administrator at the AGM. I will be looking for volunteers to take over my tasks, and possibly sit on the committee. Volunteers are never easy to find, so I am giving plenty of notice.

This is a list of jobs I currently undertake. If you feel you could help with **one or more** of these, I'll gladly send more information. Just reply to this email. (I will not take an enquiry as a commitment on your part!)

- Website
- Social media - Facebook and/or Twitter.
- Membership - by far the most important and time-consuming.
- Creation and sending of e-newsletter.

There are other tasks I undertake in the general running of the organisation as required, but I hope that these can be shared out amongst committee members in future.

Our Events

September 29th, 19:00

Edinburgh - Royal Overseas League, 100 Princes St, Edinburgh EH2 3AB

Speaker meeting with discussion

Professor Scott Drew, who spoke in December at our annual dinner has agreed to come and speak at this meeting. The final title of his talk has yet to be decided. There will be an opportunity to give your views and to ask questions.

Tea, coffee and biscuits will be available. There is no charge but a donation towards costs will be gratefully received at the end of the meeting.

Please register your intention to attend by contacting treasurer@euromovescotland.org.uk.

November

Glasgow

AGM with speaker

Our annual AGM is planned to take place in Glasgow. The meeting will be followed by a speaker and discussion. Full details will follow in due course.

Other Events

20 August 2016, 14.15 – 15.45

The Scottish Parliament, Horse Wynd, Edinburgh EH99 1SP

Festival of Politics - After Brexit. What Next for the UK and for Scotland?

The panel is organised in collaboration with the Centre on Constitutional Change, the David Hume Institute and the Royal Society of Edinburgh and will discuss the implications of the referendum decision to leave the European Union, looking at the legal process, the options for trading relationships, and the position of Scotland.

Panel: Prof Michael Keating; Prof Sionaidh Douglas-Scott; Brian Monteith and Dr Kirsty Hughes

Chair: Ray Perman, Director of David Hume Institute

Cost: £6.00/£4.00

For more information and to sign up visit <https://www.wegottickets.com/event/370897> (tickets going fast)

Thursday 25 August, 17:30

MMS Edinburgh - Quatermile 1 15 Lauriston Place, Edinburgh, EH3 9EP

Brexit: What next for competition policy?

The Scottish Competition Forum is holding this event hosted by Maclay Murray & Spens LLP which will consider the alternatives to EU membership and what each could mean for competition law and policy in the UK. We will also consider the process of leaving the EU and the effect of Brexit on public and private enforcement of competition law in the UK.

Confirmed speakers include Andreas Stephan, Professor of Competition Law at the University of East Anglia, and Dr Tobias Lock, lecturer in EU Law and co-director of the Europa Institute at the University of Edinburgh. Other speakers will be confirmed soon.

For more information or to register, visit their [Eventbrite post](#).

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Administrator