



Minutes of the APPG on Migration Annual General Meeting

Tuesday, 1 November 2016, at 11am, in Room P, Portcullis House

1. Present:

All-Party Parliamentary Group Members

Kate Green MP
Paul Blomfield MP
Anne McLaughlin MP
Lord Tim Boswell
Baroness Sally Hamwee
Lord Robin Hodgson
Graham Evans MP
Lord Timothy Kirkhope

Secretariat

Don Flynn
Fizza Qureshi
Alina Müller

Observers/Invited guests

Sunder Katwala (British Future)
Jill Rutter (British Future)
Chris Murray (IPPR)

2. Apologies

Baroness Ruth Listers, Lord Robin Teverson, Stuart McDonald (MP), Baroness Usha Prashar, Richard Bacon MP, Lord Alf Dubs

3. Election of Chair and Registered Contact:

Kate Green MP was elected as the new Chair of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Migration, replacing Paul Blomfield MP, who stepped down.

4. Election of vice-chairs

It was agreed that the APPG on Migration will have five vice-chairs. The following vice-chairs were appointed:

Matt Warman MP
Baroness Sally Hamwee
Lord Robin Teverson
Baroness Usha Prashar
Anne McLaughlin MP

4. Approval of income and expenditure statement

The income and expenditure statement was accepted.

5. Any other business

Work programme:

It was agreed that the Secretariat would draft a work programme proposal to take us up to March 2017, and for it to include the following areas of work :

1. Scope out a set of **issues/themes that are being overlooked** in the current migration debate and policy discussion post-Brexit vote. **Develop a piece of work** to inquire into what the policy responses to these issues should be. As part of the scoping exercise the APPG on Migration will work closely with other APPGs with overlapping interests, as well as have an open discussion with other organisations and stakeholders working on the same issues to identify where we can best add value.
2. Continue to **monitor 'business as usual'** in migration policy and discussion and be able, if necessary, to escalate specific issues.

The work plan will be presented for approval at the next meeting to be held in early December.