

Scotland Policy Conferences Keynote Seminar: Brexit and Scotland's economy - investment, international relationships and policy priorities

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 22nd February 2018

Venue: Central Edinburgh



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 - 9.35 **Scotland and Brexit: the policy priorities**
Michael Russell MSP, Minister for UK Negotiations on Scotland's Place in Europe, The Scottish Government
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 - 10.35 **Challenges for Scotland's post-Brexit economy - competitiveness, investment and the labour market**
Professor Ferdinand von Prondzynski, Principal and Vice-Chancellor, Robert Gordon University

Senior representative, think tank

Senior representative, farming

Senior representative, financial services

Senior representative, legal

Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.35 - 10.40 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.40 - 11.10 Coffee
- 11.10 - 11.15 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.15 - 11.25 **Developing Scotland as a post-Brexit business partner**

Senior representative, embassy
- 11.25 - 12.25 **Opportunities for international trade - supporting exporters, accessing new markets and long-term planning**
Bertie Armstrong, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Fishermen's Federation

Andy McDonald, Director for Europe, Scottish Development International

Senior speaker confirmed from **Scotch Whisky Association**

Senior representative, manufacturing

Questions and comments from the floor with senior representative, embassy
- 12.25 - 12.55 **Scotland's economy and the global market**
Lord Duncan of Springbank, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Scotland Office
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Scotland Policy Conferences closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Scotland Policy Conferences