

FCO Ministers with outside interest groups during 21 January 2008 to 20 March 2008.

Foreign Secretary

Date of Meeting	Name of Interest Group/attendees	Reason for Meeting
21 January	Amnesty International	To discuss Human Rights
22 January	TUC General Council	To discuss international trades union and general foreign affairs issues
30 January	Landmine Action	To discuss cluster munitions
30 January	Arab & Muslim Media	To discuss British policy towards Middle East and South Asia
5 February	Britain/Palestine APPG	To discuss Middle East Peace Process
13 February	British Group Inter-Parliamentary Union	To discuss FCO's support of the IPU and how we can feed into the work they do
15 February	Managing Global Insecurity - US think tank	To discuss proposals for strengthening the international system from a group of US think tanks
5 March	Credit Suisse	To discuss Chatham House Rules
12 March	UNA Young Professionals	To discuss role of the UN and strengthening international institutions

Rt Hon Lord Malloch-Brown

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21 January	International Business Leaders Forum	To discuss IBLF's work
4 February	Kenya National Commission on Human Rights	To discuss the Commissions work
25 February	Global Witness	To discuss UN Security Council
26 February	Microsoft	To discuss Digital Pipeline
27 February	U8 Global Student Partnership for Development	To discuss their work
6 March	British Association of Private Security Companies	To discuss security industry
7 March	Electoral Reform International Services	To discuss Africa

Jim Murphy MP

Date of Meeting	Name of Interest Group/attendees	Reason for Meeting
12 March	IoD	To discuss EU Reform Treaty

		Bill
17 March	Progress	To discuss article for magazine

Dr Kim Howells MP

Date of Meeting	Name of Interest Group/attendees	Reason for Meeting
18 February	The Iraqi Transport Union	To discuss the Union rights situation in Iraq
4 March	Colombian Trade Union Roundtable	To discuss the current Human Rights situation in Colombia
18 March	Liliana Uribe Tirado (Colombian Human Rights Lawyer)	To discuss the current Human Rights situation in Colombia

Meg Munn MP

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24 January	Christian Aid, GMB Union, NLD UK, Amnesty International, NCUB Burma Office Europe, CAFOD, Christian Solidarity Worldwide	Burma Stakeholder meeting at the HoC, Co-op bank sponsored. Update on the current situation
31 January	UK Overseas Territories Association	To reassure the OTs that our level of commitment to the OTs has not changed
5 February	Participants with an interest in the Caribbean	Caribbean Board Round Table, to give informal advice on the Caribbean and to develop links between Caribbean region and UK
6 February	Cable & Wireless	Introductory meeting to discuss Overseas Territories
7 February	Federation of Trade Unions Burma	To discuss current situation and events in Burma
1 March	Group of NGOs in Thailand	To talk about the situation in the Burmese refugee camps on the Thai border, and to discuss issues such as climate change and human rights in Thailand
6 March	Christian Aid, GMB Union, NLD UK, Amnesty International, NCUB Burma Office Europe, CAFOD, Christian Solidarity Worldwide and MPs	To give new messages about the situation in Burma
17 March	Cuba Initiative	To discuss the UK policy on Cuba with the Cuba Initiative