



Foreign & Commonwealth Office

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Thank you for your e-mail of 30 September requesting a list of meetings between FCO Ministers and outside interest groups during the period 28 August to 30 September 2009.

Please find below details of meetings held between FCO Ministers and outside interest groups during this time. Lord Malloch-Brown left government on 24 July.

Foreign Secretary

Date of Meeting	Name of Interest Group	Reason for Meeting
14 September	International Crisis Group	To discuss human rights
15 September	Business for New Europe	To discuss Europe
16 September	Democracy Roundtable	To discuss human rights/democracy
17 September	Human Rights Watch	To discuss human rights

Ivan Lewis MP

Date of Meeting	Name of Interest Group	Reason for Meeting
4 September	British American Parliamentarians	Annual conference
16 September	Glasgow – Muslim Community Leaders and Jewish Education Forum	Outreach event: Bringing Foreign Policy Home

Chris Bryant MP

Date of Meeting	Name of Interest Group	Reason for Meeting
22 September	Representatives from the Centre for Latin American Studies, Jane's Country Risks, Economic Intelligence Unit, International Institute for Strategic Studies and Control Risks.	To discuss forthcoming visit to Peru, Venezuela and Colombia.
22 September	Representatives from Peace Brigades International, ABColombia, CAFOD, Christian Solidarity Worldwide, Oxfam GB, Christian Aid, WWF-UK, Amnesty International and Peru Support Group.	To discuss forthcoming visit to Peru, Venezuela and Colombia.

Baroness Kinnock

Date of Meeting	Name of Interest Group	Reason for Meeting
1 September	European Council on Foreign Relations	To discuss European issues
3 September	Trade Union Congress	Regular series of joint FCO-TUC meetings
22 September	Elders Group	To discuss Cyprus