

ALL-PARTY PARLIAMENTARY GROUP on MODERN LANGUAGES



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APPG on Modern Languages – AGM

31 March 2022, 6.15pm-6.30pm

In attendance

Nia Griffith MP, Chair
Baroness Coussins, Co-Chair (chairing)
Baroness Garden of Frognal, Vice Chair
Lord Sherbourne of Didsbury, Vice Chair
Lord Hannay of Chiswick
Baroness Hooper
Bishop of Leeds
Baroness O'Neill of Bengarve

Minutes

1) Election of Officers

The following Officers were unanimously re-elected:

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2) Income & Expenditure statement

Not required as the £12,500 threshold was not reached in this reporting year.

3) Confirmation of new Secretariat arrangements

The APPG approved the following changes, which will be recorded on the group's entry on the official Register of APPGs:

- The British Council is no longer acting as the group's Secretariat.
- The APPG thanks the British Council for providing the Secretariat and its support over recent years.
- The Chartered Institute of Linguists will now act as the group's Secretariat, with financial support from the British Academy and the British Council.
- A change to the APPG's terms of reference:
 - At the end of the sentence: 'to provide a parliamentary forum for parliamentary exchange and consultation on languages', add: '**and linguists**'.
- The group's website is now: <https://www.appgml.org/>