

**FIRST MINISTER VISIT TO CHINA – 8-13 APRIL - PROGRAMME****Sunday 8 April - Beijing**

Arrive Beijing

Meeting with British Ambassador

Confucius Institute for Scotland's Schools: roundtable with Tianjin Education Commission

**Monday 9 April - Beijing**

Meeting with Party Secretary, Ministry of Education

Meeting with Vice Premier Hu Chunhua

Presentation on Scotland's International Energy Supply Chain Capability

Meeting with China National Petroleum Corporation

Meeting with China National Offshore Oil Corporation

Scotland Is Now (Beijing) Event

**Tuesday 10 April - Beijing**

Meeting with President of Chinese Friendship Association

Joint SG/UNICEF Social Policy/Health Summit

Demonstration of collaboration between Historic Environment Scotland and the Palace Museum (Forbidden City)

Launch of Scottish Social Enterprise Academy in China

Meeting with State Development Investment Corporation

Meeting with Minister for Culture and Tourism

**Wednesday 11 April - Shanghai**

Flight from Beijing to Shanghai

Economist Event

Meeting with Vice Mayor of Shanghai

Meeting with C-Trip

**Thursday 12 April - Shanghai**

Shanghai-Scotland Business Innovation Forum

Meeting with Sanpower

Meeting with President of Central South University

GlobalScot Hall of Fame Induction with Alan Hepburn

Scotland-China Life Sciences Education Showcase

Centenary Year of Muriel Spark event

Meeting with China Ocean Engineering Shanghai

Scotland Is Now (Shanghai) Event

**Friday 13 April – Hong Kong**

Flight from Shanghai to Hong Kong

Business Networking Lunch with Scottish Business Community in Hong Kong

Hong Kong – Scotland Business Innovation Forum

GlobalScot Hall of Fame Induction with Vincent Connor

Meeting with Chief Executive of Hong Kong

Flight from Hong Kong to Scotland

**BACKGROUND BRIEFINGS AND NOTES OF MEETINGS**

**ANNEX C**

