

**EXCERPT FROM MINUTES  
NOTE OF MEETING WITH SCOTTISH COUNCIL OF JEWISH COMMUNITIES  
(SCOJEC) AND THE COMMUNITY SECURITY TRUST (CST)  
TUESDAY 16 MAY 2017**

**In attendance:**

- Ephraim Borowski - Director, SCoJeC
- Micheline Brannan - Chair, SCoJeC
- Nicola Livingston - Co-President, Glasgow Jewish Representative Council and Glasgow Community Representative, SCoJeC
- Mark Gardner - Director of Communications, CST
- Amanda Bomszyk - Northern Regional Director, CST
- Superintendent Davie Duncan - Police Scotland, Safer Communities
- Karen Kennedy - Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service (COPFS)
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**European Monitoring Centre on Racism and Xenophobia (EUMC)/ International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA) definition of antisemitism, and the practical consequences of adopting it.**

7. There was consensus that the adoption of the definition is helpful and the group welcomed the Cabinet Secretary for Equalities, Social Security and Communities' endorsement of the definition in the Scottish Parliament chamber. Agreement that the definition is a good practical guide as well as a moral support.

8. The inclusion in the definition guidelines that manifestations of antisemitism might include the targeting of the state of Israel (although making clear criticism of Israel similar to that levelled against any other country cannot be regarded as antisemitic) was also viewed as helpful.

9. There was a discussion around what the practical consequences of adopting the definition might be and the issue of how the definition has been adopted in other countries.

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