

1. financial year 1999/2000

Date of visit	End date (if different)	Location	Event	Minister
10 Oct. 1999	13 Oct 1999	Belgium	Scotland Week - addressed the Democratic renewal seminar	Donald Dewar
29 Oct. 1999		Ireland	Meeting with the Taoiseach	Donald Dewar
08 Dec. 1999		Netherlands	Gave the William and Mary lecture and met with the Dutch Justice Minister	Donald Dewar

2. financial year 2000/2001

Date of visit	End date (if different)	Location	Event	Minister
10 Apr. 2000	14 Apr 2000	Japan	Inward Investment visit	Donald Dewar
29 Sep. 2000		Ireland	Delivered speech to the Irish-Scottish Academic Initiative	Donald Dewar
05 Dec 2000		Italy	Attended the celebration of the 400th Anniversary of the Scots College in Rome	Henry McLeish
06 Dec 2000		Belgium	Met with Commissioner Kinnock to discuss issues such as EU Governance. Met with Scottish MEPs and Judge Edward.	Henry McLeish

3. financial year 2001/2002

Date of visit	End date (if different)	Location	Event	Minister
01 Apr 2001	06 Apr 2001	USA	Ministers attended a series of Tartan Day events in New York and Washington DC	Henry McLeish
28 May 2001		Belgium	Signed Flanders Co-ordination Initiative	Henry McLeish
25 Sep 2001	27 Sep 2001	Finland	Series of visits and meetings regarding digital inclusion, broadband and electronics	Henry McLeish
08 Oct 2001	09 Oct 2001	Belgium	Scotland Week - Opened Scotland Week	Henry McLeish
15 Oct 2001	19 Oct 2001	Taiwan and Japan	Held a series of meetings and visits on trade and inward investment	Henry McLeish
30 Nov 2001		Ireland	Attended British-Irish Council	Jack McConnell

4. financial year 2002/2003

Date of visit	End date (if different)	Location	Event	Minister
03 Apr 2002	10 Apr 2002	USA	Ministers attended a series of Tartan Day events in New York and Washington DC	Jack McConnell
05 Jun 2002	06 Jun 2002	Belgium	Gave a speech on the Future of Europe, opened a new art exhibition in Scotland House and met with senior EU figures.	Jack McConnell
30 Aug 2002	04 Sept 2002	South Africa	Attended World Summit on Sustainable Development conference and held a series of meetings with attending politicians	Jack McConnell

5. financial year 2003/2004

Date of visit	End date (if different)	Location	Event	Minister
13 Jul 2003	15 Jul 2003	Belgium	Met Commission President Romano Prodi, Commissioners Neil Kinnock and Margot Wallström, and Bart Somers, the Minister President of Flanders. Also met Sir Nigel Sheinwald, and attended a Committee of the Regions Constitution Committee.	Jack McConnell
19 Oct 2003	22 Oct 2003	Italy /Belgium	Attended Informal Council meeting on Regional Policy in Rome and held series of meetings in Brussels.	Jack McConnell
10 Nov 2003	12 Nov 2003	Austria	Attended the REGLEG Ministers-Presidents conference.	Jack McConnell
17 Feb 2004	19 Feb 2004	France	Meeting with French Ministers Sarkozy, Plagnol and Lenoir; launch of Entente Cordiale; and SDI related meetings.	Jack McConnell
22 Mar 2004	23 Mar 2004	France	Gave address to the Spring session of the CLRAE Chamber of Regions on the work of REGLEG.	Jack McConnell

6. financial year 2004/2005

Date of visit	End date (if different)	Location	Event	Minister
03/04/2004	08/04/2004	USA	Attended a series of Tartan Day events in New York and Washington DC.	Jack McConnell
09/05/2004	10/05/2004	Belgium	The Minister attended the 3 rd European Commission Cohesion Forum. He also attended a series of events around the Forum, Brussels	Jack McConnell
26/05/2004	27/05/2004	Germany	The Minister attended a conference on subsidiarity, organised jointly by the Bundesrat and the Committee of the Regions, Berlin.	Jack McConnell
21/08/2004	25/08/2004	Greece	The Minister attended the Olympic Games in Athens. He also attended a Fresh Talent event organised with the British Embassy and British Council.	Jack McConnell
30/08/2004	31/08/04	Ireland	The Ministers held discussions with the Irish Health Minister and officials regarding the Irish smoking ban, Dublin.	Jack McConnell
17/09/2004	19/09/2004	Belgium and The Netherlands	The Minister attended the Fête de Wallonie, Brussels. Scotland was the chosen focal country for the 2004 event. He then travelled to Arnhem where he attended a memorial service followed by a reception.	Jack McConnell
10/10/2004	15/10/2004	China	The Minister visited Beijing and Shanghai to promote Scottish business, cultural, and tourist links with China.	Jack McConnell
08/11/2004	09/11/2004	Belgium	The Minister attended the Scottish EU office event on European Governance, as a part of the programme for the First Minister's Presidency of REGLEG, Brussels.	Jack McConnell
02/02/2005		France	The Minister attended an afternoon commemorative concert and reception for the Scottish Women's Hospitals for Foreign Service which was also attended by HRH The Princess Royal, Paris.	Jack McConnell

7. financial year 2005/2006

Date of visit	End date (if different)	Location	Event	Minister
07/04/05	08/04/05	Italy	The Minister attended the funeral of Pope John Paul II in Rome.	Jack McConnell
22/05/05	28/05/05	Malawi	The Minister undertook a series of visits and meetings to promote and enhance Scotland's links with Malawi.	Jack McConnell
12/10/2005	13/10/2005	Belgium	The Minister undertook a series of meetings at the EU Commission and attended events in Scotland House, Brussels.	Jack McConnell
24/10/2005	27/10/2005	USA / Canada	The Minister undertook a series of engagements in New York, Toronto and Ottawa to promote Scottish business, share best practice in public policy and to engage with senior politicians and Scottish Diaspora.	Jack McConnell
21/11/2005	22/11/2005	Germany	The Minister attended the annual REGLEG conference, Munich.	Jack McConnell
09/03/2006	27/03/2006	Australia/ China	The Minister attended the Commonwealth Games in Melbourne and give support to the Scottish Team. He undertook a series of events to support Glasgow's bid for the 2014 Games. To meet with a range of political leaders. In Beijing, the Minister undertook a series of meetings/events and visits.	Jack McConnell

8. financial year 2006/2007

Date of visit	End date (if different)	Location	Event	Minister
02/04/2006	09/04/2006	USA	The Minister travelled to USA where he undertook a series of engagements as part of the Tartan Week delegation. The Programme covered events in Washington and New York.	Jack McConnell
22/09/2006	23/09/2006	Ireland	The Minister travelled to Dublin to support Scotland in the Ryder Cup.	Jack McConnell
14/10/2006	22/10/2006	USA	The Minister travelled to the USA for a series of business, political and educational visits in Los Angeles, San Francisco and Washington. The programme also included attending a Dressed to Kilt event.	Jack McConnell
12/11/2006	13/11/2006	Ireland	The Minister travelled to Dublin and made a joint declaration to commit Scotland and Ireland to work together on a number of issues, one of which was science and education.	Jack McConnell
20/03/2007		Belgium	The Minister travelled to Brussels to meet with Commission Vice President Margot Wallström	Jack McConnell

9. financial year 2007/2008

Date of visit	Location	City	Event	Minister(s)
11 -12 July 2007	Belgium	Brussels	The First Minister held a reception for key European contacts and attended a Passchendaele memorial service with Her Majesty The Queen.	Alex Salmond
10-13 October 2007	USA	New York	The First Minister promoted Scotland as an attractive location for investment.	Alex Salmond
5-12 November 2007	Sri Lanka	Colombo	The First Minister attended the decision on the bid by Glasgow for the 2014 Commonwealth Games.	Alex Salmond
13-14 February 2008	Ireland	Dublin	The First Minister attended the British-Irish Council.	Alex Salmond,
29 March – 6 April 2008	USA	Washington DC and New York	The First Minister travelled to USA where he undertook a series of engagements as part of the Scotland Week delegation.	Alex Salmond