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Ukrainian Resettlement Programme – MSP visit to MS Ambition passenger ship – Wednesday 19 October at 14:30 pm

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FULL NAME	DOB	ARRIVAL TIME	VEHICLE REG	RSVP'd
Foysool Hussain Choudhury MSP + team member	(redacted)	14h00- 14h15	(redacted)	Yes
Paul John Sweeney MSP	(redacted)	14:20	(redacted)	Yes
Lib Dem MSP - awaiting details				Yes
Will Tyler-Grieg	(redacted)		(redacted)	Official Support

MSP visit to M/S Ambition

Wednesday 19 October 2022 – 14.30pm to 15.30pm

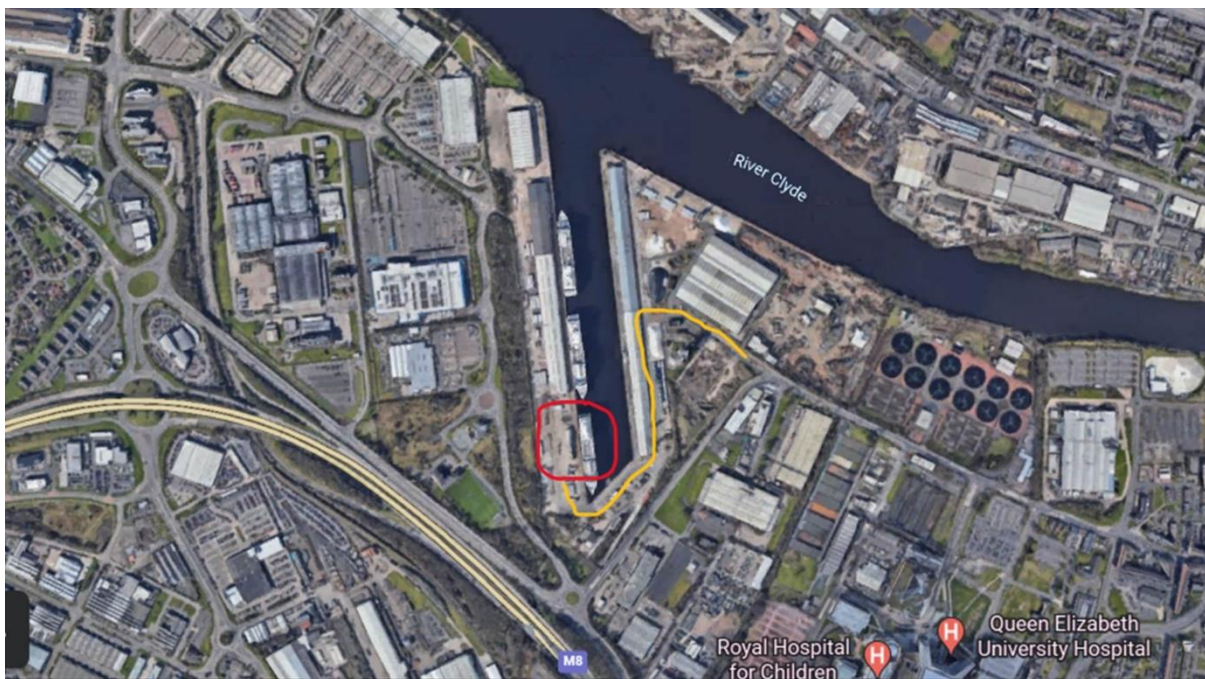
Arrival

Please note: All visitors must show photo ID on arrival.

The **M/S Ambition** is located at the King George V Dock, as shown below. Follow the yellow line from Clydeport Ltd entrance to the MS Ambition location (indicated in red) - parking is available within this area.

Use the following address for sat nav directions:

Clydeport Ltd
King George V Dock
Glasgow
G51 4SD



- If there are any issues finding the location, please call **(redacted)** on **(redacted)** from Landry & Kling, the ship charter company.
- **(redacted)** from Glasgow City Council will escort you on to the ship. You will be issued with a boarding pass on arrival.

Schedule

14.25 pm	All arrive.
14.30 pm	Tour of the ship's accommodation and facilities will be led by (redacted) from Glasgow City Council and (redacted) .
15.10 pm	Q&A session with Minister on board
15.30 pm	All depart.

***** Please note this is a closed visit with no media presence *****

From: (redacted) @gov.scot **On Behalf Of** Minister for Culture, Europe and International Development and Minister with special responsibility for Refugees from Ukraine

Sent: 05 October 2022 14:52

To: (redacted) @gov.scot Minister for Culture, Europe and International Development and Minister with special responsibility for Refugees from Ukraine <MinisterCEID@gov.scot>

Cc: Ukraine Resettlement <EIHRUkraineResettlement@gov.scot>

Subject: RE: Email for PO to send out re Ambition Ship visit for Opposition MSPs on 19th October

Good Afternoon (redacted)

Thanks for this.

Mr Gray is content to have Paul Sweeney part of the visit but he would not be required for the pre-review meeting.

I will send out the invite for the ship now.

(redacted)

Private Secretary to Minister for Culture, Europe and International Development and Minister with special responsibility for Refugees from Ukraine, Neil Gray

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Sent: 05 October 2022 12:33

To: Minister for Culture, Europe and International Development and Minister with special responsibility for Refugees from Ukraine <MinisterCEID@gov.scot>

Cc: Ukraine Resettlement <EIHRUkraineResettlement@gov.scot>

Subject: Email for PO to send out re Ambition Ship visit for Opposition MSPs on 19th October

Importance: High

Hi (redacted)

Please find below an email for the Minister to send out to the following participants:

- Miles Briggs Miles.Briggs.msp@parliament.scot
- Sarah Boyack Sarah.Boyack.msp@parliament.scot
- Alex Cole-Hamilton Alex.Cole-Hamilton.msp@parliament.scot
- Maggie Chapman Maggie.Chapman.msp@parliament.scot

Please also include the local Labour MSP Paul Sweeney

Paul.Sweeney.MSP@Parliament.scot as he had previously requested to visit the ship to which we agreed.

Officials are exploring whether it would be feasible to also use this session to update on the review ahead of the Minister's statement so the timings might change slightly – not sure if Paul Sweeney's attendance would also impact on this?

Regards,

(redacted)

I'm pleased to be able to invite you to visit the passenger ship M/S Ambition, docked in King George V Dock, Glasgow, on **Wednesday 19 October from 14.30 pm to 15.30 pm**.

You will have the opportunity to see it in action providing temporary accommodation to displaced people from the Ukraine as part of our Warm Scottish Welcome. There will be a tour of facilities on board and a short session with myself and officials to answer any questions you may have.

The ship, including its communal spaces, is people's home for the period they are aboard and as such we are mindful of the need to respect and preserve their privacy, without media or additional disturbance.

The Scottish Government's Super Sponsor Scheme has now offered sanctuary to more than 15,000 people following the humanitarian crisis caused by Russia's illegal invasion of Ukraine. Unfortunately, there is currently no end to the war in sight. M/S Ambition enables us to continue to provide safe and secure accommodation for those who need it and, along with M/S Victoria I based in Leith, both ships have been positively received by people on board.

If you are able to attend, or send a nominated elected representative should those named not be available, please confirm to my officials at EIHRUkraineResettlement@gov.scot providing the following details to ensure access to the site:

- Full name
- Date of birth
- Time of arrival
- Vehicle registration (if applicable)

Please note that all visitors will need to bring **photo ID** on the day to gain entrance.

I hope you will find the opportunity to see how arrangements are working successfully on M/S Ambition useful. Further information and a location map will be provided nearer the time.

[signature]

(redacted)

(redacted)

Ukraine Response Team – Ministerial Briefing and Communications

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Team Mailbox for all queries: EIHRUkraineResettlement@gov.scot



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