

EU-Scotland Relations: Speech by Alex Salmond

The College of Europe is honoured to host the First Minister of Scotland, Rt Hon Alex

SALMOND MSP on Monday 28 April 2014.

The First Minister will deliver a keynote speech on **EU-Scotland relations** and discuss the economic

and political value of European integration.

Scotland has played an integral part in Europe since the accession of the UK in 1973 and has

benefited from the peace, security and economic opportunities provided by membership of the

European Union. Over these 40 years Scotland's economy and society have become fully integrated

in the EU single market. In September 2014 the people of Scotland will get to vote on whether

Scotland will be an independent country.

A key element of the proposals put forward by the Scottish Government is that Scotland will remain

in the EU and become the 29th Member State. In this context, the College of Europe has invited the

First Minister of Scotland to discuss Scotland's contribution to the EU and specifically his vision

of Europe and the role that Scotland will play in the EU.

This event is open to the public but online registration is required.

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Date/Time

Date(s) - 28/04/2014

1:20 pm - 2:45 pm

Location

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