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## **RELIGIONS WORKING TOGETHER AT EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT**

SNP MEP Ian Hudghton met with a large representative group of religious leaders from Scotland, headed by the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, Rev. Dr. Finlay Macdonald, who were visiting the European Parliament in Brussels yesterday (Wednesday). The group also included representatives of Scotland's Catholic, Muslim, Jewish, Free Kirk, Episcopal, Hindu and Sikh communities.

Speaking afterwards Mr. Hudghton said:

"It was a pleasure to be in the welcoming group of MEPs who took part in a wide-ranging discussion session. It is always helpful for Euro MPs to hear at first hand the views of Scots on the many issues of concern facing today's world."

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