



SNP Group

Notice of Motion

Midlothian Council congratulates Glasgow University my Alma Mater in making the “bold, moral and historic” first step in what is thought to be the first attempt by a British university to set up a programme of restorative justice.

Glasgow University discovered last year it had benefited financially from the transatlantic slave trade by between £16.7m and £198m in today's money. The pledge is to raise £20m for a joint centre for development research in the West Indies.

The final ceremony for the signing of this agreement took place on the 23rd of August, the International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition commemorating the uprising in Santiago Domingo (today Haiti and the Dominican Republic) that was the beginning, and would play a crucial role in the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade

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