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Detail	Info
Full name	Alexander Elliot Anderson Salmond
Role	Former First Minister of Scotland (2007-2014), former leader of SNP and Alba Party
Born	31 December 1954
Constituency	Previously Gordon, Banff and Buchan

Celtic Alliance Position

Historic proponent. As SNP leader, Salmond co-signed the "**Celtic Alliance**" **agreement with Plaid Cymru's Ieuan Wyn Jones in March 2010** — agreeing SNP and Plaid Cymru would cooperate to maximise influence in the event of a hung parliament after the 2010 general election.

Since leaving the SNP and founding the **Alba Party**, Salmond has continued to advocate for closer relations between the Celtic nations, though Alba's focus has been primarily on Scottish independence.

Sources

- [Guardian — SNP and Plaid Cymru sign Celtic Alliance for hung parliament \(2010\)](#)
- [Wikipedia — Alex Salmond](#)