



# British Group Inter-Parliamentary Union

24 February 2020

## **ELECTIONS OF OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2020** **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE BRITISH GROUP INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION** **WEDNESDAY 4 MARCH 2020 AT 4PM, IPU ROOM**

Dear Member,

In advance of the BGIPU Annual General Meeting (AGM), I am pleased to advise you that the Prime Minister, The Rt. Hon Boris Johnson MP, has agreed to be President of the Group for the period 2019/2020.

The Rt Hon Sir Lindsay Hoyle MP, Speaker of the House of Commons, and the Rt Hon Lord Fowler, the Lord Speaker, will continue in their roles as Honorary Presidents of the Group.

Under the terms of Rule 8 (1), (2) and (3) the following Members have agreed to be Vice-Presidents for the coming year (any further confirmations will be advised at the AGM):

Rt Hon Jeremy Corbyn MP, Rt Hon Ed Miliband MP, Dan Carden MP, Kate Osamor MP, Rt Hon Hilary Benn MP, Rt Hon the Baroness Boothroyd PC OM, Rt Hon the Baroness d'Souza, Rt Hon the Baroness Hayman, Rt Hon Margaret Beckett MP, Rt Hon the Lord Owen CH and Rt Hon Andrew Mitchell MP.

In an adjustment to the terms of Rule 9 (2) and (3), the outgoing Chair had determined the Executive Committee in 2020 shall comprise 5 officers and 23 members in order to best fairly reflect the numerical strength of the parties in the House of Commons.

In accordance with Rule 10 (5), the nominations received by the Secretariat are listed overleaf for your information, indicating an election for Chair, Vice-Chair (Party of Government) and Party of Government Members will be required this year due to receiving a greater number of nominations for these positions than are available. A ballot box will be in the IPU Room from 14.30 – 15.45, and adjacent to the entrance to the IPU Room from 15.45 - 17.30. All Members of Parliament from both Houses are eligible to vote in BGIPU elections and encouraged to participate. The election outcome will be notified after the AGM on the BGIPU website [www.bgipu.org](http://www.bgipu.org).

In addition, I can confirm that no Rule changes under Rule 18 are proposed this year and no items of other business have been received so far by the Secretariat under Rule 15 (4).

If you have any queries with regards to the above or the nominations, please contact the BGIPU Secretariat on 020 7219 3011 or by e-mail on [bgipu@parliament.uk](mailto:bgipu@parliament.uk) in advance of the AGM.

Kind Regards,

Rick Nimmo  
Director, BGIPU



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## NOMINATIONS RECEIVED FOR THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2020

### OFFICERS

Chair: (1 Government MP Vacancy, 3 Nominees)

Sir David Amess  
Harriett Baldwin MP  
Bob Blackman MP\*

Vice-Chair: (1 Government MP Vacancy, 3 Nominees)

Ian Liddell-Grainger MP+  
Mark Pritchard MP  
Bob Stewart MP

Vice-Chair: (1 Opposition MP, Unopposed)

Dame Diana Johnson DBE MP\*

Vice-Chair: (1 Peer, Unopposed)

The Baroness Hooper CMG+

Treasurer: (1 Opposition MP, Unopposed)

Alex Sobel MP\*

### MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

#### Party of Government

MPs: (10 positions, 16 Nominees)

Sir David Amess MP  
Harriett Baldwin MP  
Bob Blackman MP\*  
Alun Cairns MP  
Ranil Jayawardena MP\*  
Alicia Kearns MP  
Ian Liddell-Grainger MP+  
Mark Logan MP  
Mark Menzies MP\*  
Robin Millar MP  
Damien Moore MP  
Mark Pritchard MP  
Andrew Rosindell MP\*  
Henry Smith MP  
Bob Stewart MP  
Martin Vickers MP

Peers – 2, 1 Vacancy

The Lord Gilbert of Panteg\*

#### Others

Peers – 1, Unopposed

The Lord Dholakia OBE DL\*



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## **Labour Party**

MPs – 5, Unopposed

Wayne David MP\*  
Seema Malhotra\*  
Chris Matheson MP\*  
Kerry McCarthy MP\*  
Kate Osamor MP

Peers – 1, 1 Vacancy

No nominations received

## **Scottish National Party**

MPs – 2, Unopposed

Dr Lisa Cameron MP\*  
Chris Law MP

## **Cross-Bench Peer**

Peers – 1

The Earl of Sandwich\*

+ *Denotes a member who is currently serving as an officer*

\* *Denotes a member of the present Executive Committee*