



British Group Inter-Parliamentary Union

4 November 2025

NOTICE OF THE BRITISH GROUP INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION **2025/26 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Dear Member,

The **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** of the British Group of the Inter-Parliamentary Union will be held on Wednesday 26 November 2025 from 1600–1700 hrs in the IPU Room, off Westminster Hall when in accordance with the following agenda the 2025 Annual Report and Financial Statements will be presented for adoption and the external auditors for 2025/26 will be appointed.

An election for Officers and Members of the Executive Committee for 2025/26 will also be held. Should there be a ballot for any position, it will be notified by e-mail, the All-Party Whip Notice and on the BGIPU website www.bgipu.org.

Any member may bring before the Annual General Meeting any business other than that stated in this notice and circulated agenda if, seven calendar days before the date of the meeting, written notice of this intention has been received by the Secretariat, which shall notify each member of the Group at least three calendar days before the date of the Annual General Meeting.

The Speaker of the House of Commons, The Rt Hon Sir Lindsay Hoyle MP, Honorary President of the Group, will preside. A copy of the Annual Report for 2025 is available having been published on 4 November 2025 on the BGIPU website: <https://www.bgipu.org/governance/>

I very much hope that you will be able to participate. For more information or to register your interest please contact International Programme Manager, Henry Collison collisonh@parliament.uk

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rick Nimmo".

Rick Nimmo



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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2025

To be held on Wednesday 26 November
1600-1700, IPU Room, Off Westminster Hall

AGENDA

1. Opening remarks by the Speaker of the House of Commons, The Rt Hon Sir Lindsay Hoyle MP, Honorary President of the BGIPU
2. Apologies for absence
3. Adoption of the Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on Wednesday 13 November 2024
4. Matters arising from the minutes
5. Adoption of the Annual Report for 2025
 - a. Following brief statements by the Proposer (Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Multilateral, Human Rights, Latin America and the Caribbean, Chris Elmore MP) and Seconder (Shadow Minister for the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, Rt Hon Wendy Morton MP)
6. Presentation of the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2025 by BGIPU Treasurer, Rt Hon Dame Karen Bradley DBE MP
7. Re-appointment of Auditors
8. Election of Officers and Members of the Executive Committee for 2025/26
9. Speech by current BGIPU Chair, Fabian Hamilton MP
10. Any other Business
11. Closure of meeting



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