British Group
Inter-Parliamentary Union

10 November 2026

NOTICE OF THE BRITISH GROUP INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION
2026 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Dear Member,

The **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** of the British Group of the Inter-Parliamentary Union will be held on Wednesday 2 December 2026 from 1600–1700 hrs in the IPU Room, off Westminster Hall when in accordance with the following agenda the 2026 Annual Report and Financial Statements will be presented for adoption and the external auditors for 2026/27 will be appointed.

An election for Officers and Members of the Executive Committee for 2026/27 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 2026 is available having been published on 10 November 2026 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,



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To be held on Wednesday 2 December
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 26 November 2025

4. Matters arising from the minutes

5. Adoption of the Annual Report for 2026

   a. *Following brief statements by the Proposer (Kirsty McNeill MP, Minister of State for International Development and Africa) and Seconder (TBC)*

6. Presentation of the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2026 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 2026/27

9. Speech by current BGIPU Chair, Fabian Hamilton MP

10. Any other Business

11. Closure of meeting