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**10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ANNUAL LONDON
POLITICAL SUMMIT & AWARDS
OCTOBER 2025**

THEME:

**15TH - 17TH
OCTOBER
2025**

**CITY OF
LONDON**

**THE AFRICAN IDENTITY IN A
MULTIPOLAR WORLD ORDER:
ENGAGING WITH PURPOSE
AND COLLECTIVE STRENGTH**

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INTRODUCTION

In a time marked by shifting global power dynamics and evolving multilateral frameworks, the relevance of Africa's voice and leadership has grown significantly. The 10th Anniversary London Political Summit and Awards offers a timely and strategic platform to explore how Africa can more assertively shape its narrative, policy priorities, and global partnerships.

This special edition will embrace the principle of “Common Sense Leadership” governance rooted in pragmatism, integrity, inclusivity, and vision. Discussions will emphasize:

- Strengthening democratic institutions and good governance frameworks
- Advancing intra-African trade and regional integration
- Promoting accountability, sustainability, and economic resilience
- Leveraging cultural exchange and diplomacy for peaceful coexistence

Diverse global voices including Heads of State, parliamentarians, mayors, scholars, business leaders, and civil society will converge in London to chart a transformative path forward.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The London Political Summit and Awards is a globally recognized platform that champions democratic governance, economic stability, and peaceful coexistence through cooperation, diplomacy, trade, and cultural dialogue. Since its inception in 2015, the Summit has convened international leaders, lawmakers, academics, and innovators to exchange ideas and foster collaborative strategies that drive social and political transformation.

As the Summit celebrates its 10th anniversary in 2025, this milestone edition will reflect on its legacy while advancing new conversations around Africa's role in a rapidly evolving multipolar world. With a theme that highlights “The African Identity”, the Summit will spotlight indigenous solutions, inclusive leadership, regional integration, and African-led policy contributions to global affairs.

Over three days, the Summit will feature high-level parliamentary dialogue, mayoral-led urban policy engagements, and a prestigious awards ceremony recognizing excellence in leadership, governance, and development.

BRIEF HISTORY OF THE LONDON POLITICAL SUMMIT AND AWARDS

Founded in 2015, the London Political Summit and Awards has grown into a leading international forum for dialogue on governance, political development, and civic leadership. Developed in collaboration with institutions such as London Metropolitan University, The London Borough of Islington, and Members of the UK Parliament, the Summit has consistently prioritized shared learning and international cooperation.

Major achievements include:

- Hosting bilateral UK-Africa engagements on trade, governance, and public service
- Honoring excellence in political and civic leadership through its annual awards
- Elevating the role of local government and city diplomacy
- Advocating for gender equity, youth inclusion, and democratic accountability

As the Summit enters its second decade, it is positioned to expand its global impact while deepening its commitment to African innovation and influence.

AIMS & OBJECTIVES

The 10th Anniversary Summit will:

1. Examine Africa's positioning and strategic interests in a changing multipolar world
2. Promote leadership models grounded in democratic values and institutional integrity
3. Enhance economic cooperation through regional partnerships and trade frameworks
4. Encourage peaceful coexistence through diplomacy, cultural dialogue, and conflict prevention
5. Foster sustainability and accountability in both public and private sectors
6. Strengthen linkages between government, business, and civil society
7. Recognize individuals and institutions that have demonstrated visionary leadership and commitment to these ideals

SUMMIT EXPECTATIONS

Participants can expect:

- Strategic policy recommendations for African and international decision-makers
- Recognition of transformative leadership through high-profile awards
- Strengthened alliances among governments, businesses, and non-state actors
- A platform for Africa-centered discourse and innovation
- Unparalleled networking and collaboration opportunities

WHO CAN ATTEND

The Summit will welcome participants from across sectors, including:

- Heads of State and Government Officials
- Members of Parliament and Legislators
- City Mayors and Urban Policymakers
- Diplomatic Corps and International Organizations
- Business Leaders and Investors
- Academics and Think Tanks
- Civil Society Organizations and NGOs
- Youth Leaders and Gender Advocates

This diverse stakeholder mix will ensure a balanced, action-oriented exchange of ideas.

SUMMIT STRUCTURE

Three Days of Impactful Engagement

Day 1: Parliamentary Session

Host: Hon. Afzal Khan MP

Venue: UK House of Commons

- Official Opening Ceremony
- Keynote Address by a Global Statesperson
- Parliamentary Debate on Democratic Order and Global Cooperation
- Panel Discussions on Africa's Role in Multilateral Governance
- Policy Roundtable and Networking

Day 2: Mayoral Session

Host Boroughs: Islington, Southwark, and Hackney

Venue: London City Hall

- Leadership and Smart Cities Forum
- Presentations on Urban Resilience and Innovation
- Public-Private Partnerships for Infrastructure and Growth
- Cultural and Trade Diplomacy Dialogue

Day 3: 10th Anniversary Awards Ceremony

Venue: 5-Star Hotel, Knightsbridge

- Celebration of Political and Civic Leadership
- Keynote Address by a Distinguished Guest of Honour
- Awards Presentation for Governance, Economic Development, and Social Impact
- Special Address on “Africa by Africans: Shaping Global Narratives”
- Networking Gala Reception

SUMMIT CHAIR & DIGNITARIES

Summit Chair and Dignitaries

Summit Chair:

Prof. Kishan Devani BEM, FRSA – Leadership Consultant and Political Strategist

Co-Chairs:

- Her Excellency Dr. Josephine Ojiambo – Former Deputy Secretary-General, Commonwealth
- Hon. Prof. Steve Azaiki OON – Member of Nigeria's National Assembly

Parliamentary Guest of Honour:

The Lord John Hannett OBE – Member, House of Lords

Date and Location

Date: 15th–17th October 2025

Location: London, United Kingdom

Photo Speaks

Past Summits Awards



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**MR. ALLAN ONE OF TEAM LEADER,
PRESENTING LPSA UHURU/RALIA AFRICA PRESIDENT
OF THE YEAR 2020 AWARD TO THE PRESIDENT OF MALAWI.**



CONCLUSION

Conclusion

The 10th Anniversary London Political Summit and Awards 2025 will mark a significant moment for reflection, celebration, and strategic renewal. As Africa navigates its role within a new global order, this summit will catalyze fresh thinking, reinforce leadership standards, and celebrate the continent's contributions to peace, stability, and sustainable development.

We warmly invite partners, leaders, and stakeholders to participate in this landmark occasion as we shape the future—by Africa, with Africa, and for the world.

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