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PRESS RELEASE LONDON POLITICAL SUMMIT & AWARDS 2025

CELEBRATING 10 YEARS OF DEMOCRATIC PEACE, LEADERSHIP, AND GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM

The London Political Summit & Awards (LPSA) proudly announces its 10th Anniversary Celebration, a historic three-day gathering scheduled for 15th – 17th October 2025 across three iconic London venues. This landmark edition will bring together global leaders, diplomats, policymakers, business executives, academics, and community changemakers to reflect on a decade of achievements in advancing democratic peace, trade for peace, good governance, inclusive politics, and diaspora relations.

Since its inception in 2015, the Summit has grown into a respected international platform that has:

- Advocated for Democratic Peace and Political Stability, supporting landmark peace accords including the 2018 Handshake Peace Accord in Kenya and the 2020 Peace Accord in Malawi.
- Strengthened trade-for-peace initiatives, such as fostering business relations in Sierra Leone and other African nations.
- Championed women in politics and leadership, with highlights from Uganda and Nigeria.
- Promoted youth participation in UK politics, bridging African and diaspora communities with British democratic engagement.

Over the past decade, the Summit has honoured and recognised political, business, and community leaders from Africa, the United Kingdom, and the wider diaspora who continue to inspire positive change.

This Year's Landmark Celebration:

The 10th Anniversary Edition will celebrate and honour individuals, institutions, and organisations that have supported the Summit's journey, including:

- Academic Institutions: London Metropolitan University
- London Boroughs: Islington, Southwark, Hackney, Enfield, Brent
- Businesses & Media Partners: BENtv, Channels TV, Colourful Radio, HereandNow Media, Informal Newspaper, Tropical Foods, Wanis International, Westminster Group, Neasden College
- Diplomatic Partners: Embassies and High Commissions of Sierra Leone, Nigeria,
 Zambia, Togo, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Kenya, and Uganda
- Community Leaders & Diaspora Organisations who continue to drive grassroots impact

- Programme Highlights
- The three-day programme will include:
- Day 1 Parliamentary Opening Session at Portcullis House, Westminster
- Day 2 Mayoral Session & Diplomatic Roundtable at the historic Council Chamber, Islington Town Hall
- Day 3 10th Anniversary Awards Dinner Gala Night, celebrating leadership, governance, diplomacy, business excellence, and community champions

A Message of Inclusion and Diversity:

This milestone edition reinforces the Summit's founding vision: bridging politics, business, and communities through dialogue, peace, and partnership. It will also serve as a platform for reflecting on lessons from the past decade while inspiring the next generation of leaders to uphold democracy, inclusivity, and sustainable development across Africa, the UK, and the wider world.

Summit Leadership:

- Summit Chair: Prof. Kishan Devani BEM, FRSA
- Summit Co-Chairs: H.E. Amb. Dr. Josephine Ojiambo | Rt. Hon. Prof. Steve Azaiki,
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- Parliamentary Host: Hon. Oliver Ryan, MP. APPG Chair for Saudi Arabia
- Guest of Honour: The Lord John Hannett, OBE, PM UK Trade Envoy to Sri Lanka
- Mayoral Host: Cllr. Jason Jackson, Mayor of Islington
- Grand Patron: Rt. Hon. Raila Amolo Odinga, Former Prime Minister of Kenya
- Founder & Convener: Mazi Godson Azu

Watch Out as we release the 10th Anniversary Awards Recipients Soon.

Note to Media Houses:

Media partners are invited to cover the Summit's three-day events. Accreditation and press access will be provided upon official registration.

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