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**11th ANNUAL LONDON
POLITICAL SUMMIT
& AWARDS 2026**



12th – 14th October

2026

**London & Cambridge,
United Kingdom**

**OFFICIAL THREE-DAY PROGRAMME OF
ACTIVITIES**

THEME

**PAN-AFRICANISM AND THE
AFRICAN UNION: THE PEOPLE, PLACE,
POLITICS, POWER AND PEACE —
TRADE BY PEACE AND THE RAILA
ODINGA DIPLOMACY APPROACH**

SUMMIT OVERVIEW

The 11th Annual London Political Summit and Awards (LPSA) 2026 is convened as a high-level international platform bringing together political leaders, parliamentarians, diplomats, mayors, governors and sub-national government leaders, traditional rulers, business executives, investors, academics, development partners, civil society representatives, media professionals and members of the African and wider international diaspora.

The 2026 Summit places particular emphasis on the relationship between peace, political stability, democratic governance, institutional accountability, trade, investment, education, innovation and sustainable economic development.

This year's edition will also commemorate the One-Year Memorial of the Late Rt. Hon. Raila Amolo Odinga, Global Grand Patron of the London Political Summit and Awards, whose contribution to Pan-Africanism, democratic governance, political dialogue, reconciliation and peace diplomacy remains an important part of the intellectual and diplomatic character of LPSA 2026.

The Summit is designed not merely as a forum for speeches and ceremonial engagements, but as a platform for dialogue, diplomacy, investment matchmaking, institutional partnerships, knowledge exchange and measurable outcomes.





SUMMIT OBJECTIVES

The 11th Annual LPSA seeks to:

- 1.Promote constructive dialogue on African democracy, governance and institutional accountability.
- 2.Advance practical approaches to peacebuilding, reconciliation and social cohesion.
- 3.Strengthen UK–Africa and Commonwealth political, economic and diplomatic relations.
- 4.Promote trade, investment and commercial partnerships between Africa and the United Kingdom.
- 5.Provide sub-national governments with an international platform to present investment and development opportunities.
- 6.Facilitate government-to-business and business-to-business engagement.
- 7.Promote education, artificial intelligence, technology, innovation and human-capital development.
- 8.Encourage meaningful diaspora participation in African economic and institutional development.
- 9.Facilitate investment matchmaking, strategic partnerships and potential joint ventures.



SUMMIT OBJECTIVES

10. Promote occupational safety, responsible business practice and sustainable workplace development.
11. Strengthen educational and institutional partnerships between African and UK institutions.
12. Recognise outstanding individuals and institutions demonstrating excellence in leadership, public service, diplomacy, peacebuilding, business, education and social impact.

DAY ONE

BUSINESS, TRADE, INVESTMENT & POLICY SUMMIT

MONDAY, 12 OCTOBER 2026

Venue:

Institute of Directors (IoD)
116 Pall Mall
London, United Kingdom

Time: 09:30–17:00

Business Summit Dialogue Chair

Mr. Joel Popoola
Chair, Africa Group, Institute of Directors UK

Day One Theme

“Africa–UK Trade, Investment, Enterprise and Sustainable Development:
Converting Political Relationships into Economic Partnerships.”

09:30–10:00

REGISTRATION, ACCREDITATION & ARRIVAL

- * Delegate registration
- * Accreditation and protocol
- * Distribution of programme materials
- * Introduction of participating delegations
- * Business introductions
- * Arrival refreshments

10:00–10:20

WELCOME RECEPTION

An informal welcome reception bringing together government representatives, investors, corporate executives, diplomatic guests, institutional partners and delegates ahead of the formal proceedings.

10:20–10:30

OFFICIAL WELCOME ADDRESS

Mazi Godson Azu
Convener, London Political Summit and Awards
CEO, CaterandMerger Consult UK

The Convener will formally welcome delegates and provide an overview of the Summit’s objectives, international partnerships, strategic priorities and anticipated outcomes.

DAY ONE

BUSINESS, TRADE, INVESTMENT & POLICY SUMMIT

10:30–10:40 OPENING REMARKS

Mr. Joel Popoola
Chair, Africa Group, Institute of Directors UK
Chair, Business Summit Dialogue

Focus:
The changing UK–Africa business environment and the role of responsible corporate leadership in expanding trade, investment and sustainable economic partnerships.

SESSION ONE

SPECIAL BUSINESS LEADERSHIP & INVESTMENT FORUM 10:40–11:15

“UNLOCKING UK–AFRICA TRADE AND INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN A CHANGING GLOBAL ECONOMY”

Distinguished Business Presenters / Panellists

- * Mr. David Smith – Chairman, BABA Consulting UK
- * Mr. David Fenney – Chairman
- * Mr. Olukorede – Managing Director, FirstBank UK
- * Mr. Alfred Okoigun – Group Managing Director, ARCO Group
- * Ambassador Ahmed Abbas Oleiwi Alhassani – Chairman, Almored Ltd

Moderator:
Ms. Liz Joseph

Key Discussion Areas

- * Investment opportunities across African markets
- * UK–Africa commercial partnerships
- * Trade facilitation and market access
- * Diaspora investment
- * Infrastructure and industrial development
- * Financial services and access to capital
- * Technology and innovation
- * Private-sector participation in development
- * Natural resources and responsible investment
- * Building investor confidence and institutional partnerships

11:15–11:30 BUSINESS LEADERSHIP PRESENTATION

“FROM OPPORTUNITY TO ENTERPRISE: BUILDING SUSTAINABLE CROSS-BORDER PARTNERSHIPS”

- * Mr. Juan Cabrera – Co-Founder, Euroyen Group; Co-Chair, Natural Resources Group, Institute of Directors

DAY ONE

BUSINESS, TRADE, INVESTMENT & POLICY SUMMIT

A focused presentation examining how businesses and investors can convert identified opportunities into sustainable commercial partnerships.

Distinguished Business Presenters / Panellists:

Focus Areas:

- * Entrepreneurship
- * Corporate partnerships
- * ESG and responsible investment
- * Innovation
- * Supply-chain development
- * African enterprise competitiveness
- * UK market access
- * Cross-border investment structures

SESSION TWO

SUB-NATIONAL GOVERNMENT INVESTMENT & DEVELOPMENT FORUM 11:30–12:10

“SUB-NATIONAL GOVERNMENTS AS ENGINES OF TRADE, INVESTMENT AND DEVELOPMENT”

SPECIAL STATE GOVERNMENT PRESENTATION BENUE STATE, NIGERIA

His Excellency Rev. Fr. Dr. Hyacinth Iormem Alia
Executive Governor of Benue State
Subject to confirmation

Presentation Theme

“Benue State: Agriculture, Food Security, Education, Human Capital and Investment Opportunities.”

Key Areas

- * Agriculture and food security
- * Agro-processing
- * Education and human-capital development
- * Infrastructure
- * Youth employment
- * Industrial development
- * Investment opportunities
- * UK–Benue institutional partnerships
- * Diaspora investment
- * Public-private partnerships

SECOND SUB-NATIONAL GOVERNMENT PRESENTATION

Governor / State Government – To Be Confirmed

Presentation on development priorities, investment opportunities and potential UK institutional and commercial partnerships.

DAY ONE

BUSINESS, TRADE, INVESTMENT & POLICY SUMMIT

12:10–12:35

GOVERNMENT–BUSINESS DIALOGUE

“BUILDING EFFECTIVE PARTNERSHIPS BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND THE PRIVATE SECTOR”

An interactive dialogue involving:

- * Governors and government representatives
- * Business leaders
- * Investors
- * Financial institutions
- * Development partners
- * Diaspora business representatives
- * Professional advisers

Objective:

To identify practical mechanisms for moving from government policy and investment propositions to commercially viable partnerships.

12:35–13:00

OPEN DIALOGUE & DELEGATE Q&A

Delegates engage speakers and government representatives on:

- * Investment opportunities
- * Regulatory barriers
- * Policy reform
- * Trade facilitation
- * Infrastructure
- * Education and skills
- * Technology
- * Financing
- * Public-private partnerships
- * Economic development

13:00–13:35

DEAL-MATCHMAKING & STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP SESSION

“FROM DIALOGUE TO DEALS”

A structured business matchmaking session connecting:

- * African government delegations
- * UK investors
- * Corporate institutions
- * Business leaders
- * Diaspora investors
- * Development organisations
- * Professional service providers

Intended Outcomes

- * Identification of investment opportunities
- * Business-to-business introductions
- * Government-to-business connections

DAY ONE

BUSINESS, TRADE, INVESTMENT & POLICY SUMMIT

- * Joint-venture opportunities
- * Partnership development
- * Follow-up meetings
- * Creation of potential investment pipelines

13:35–14:00

BOOKAID FOR AFRICA

EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP & BOOK DONATION SESSION

Led by:

Prof. Mrs. Elewechi Okike
CEO, BookAid for Africa UK

Theme

“Building Africa’s Knowledge Economy Through Educational Partnerships and Access to Learning Resources.”

Programme Elements

- * Presentation of BookAid for Africa
- * Educational-resource and book donation initiative
- * Engagement with participating governments and institutions
- * Knowledge-economy development
- * Institutional collaboration
- * Potential MoUs and partnership opportunities

SESSION THREE

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY & HEALTH LEADERSHIP FORUM

14:00–15:30

“FROM COMPLIANCE TO COMMITMENT: TRANSFORMING WORKPLACE SAFETY GLOBALLY”

Chair:

Mr. Brian Greenaway, FOSHA, MIIRSM, FIET
Executive Director, Occupational Safety and Health Association UK

Key Areas

- * Global occupational safety standards
- * Workplace health and safety leadership
- * Corporate responsibility
- * Safety culture and organisational performance
- * Professional development
- * Risk management
- * International standards and best practice
- * Safety leadership in Africa and the UK
- * Building safer and more productive workplaces

SPECIAL INVESTITURE & LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Presentation of selected Occupational Safety and Health leadership recognitions to distinguished professionals and institutions whose contributions have advanced workplace safety, professional excellence and organisational responsibility.

DAY ONE

BUSINESS, TRADE, INVESTMENT & POLICY SUMMIT

15:30–15:45

SUMMIT OUTCOMES & COMMITMENTS

Presentation of the key outcomes emerging from Day One, including:

- * Business opportunities identified
- * Investment interests expressed
- * Partnerships initiated
- * Government commitments
- * Institutional collaboration opportunities
- * Follow-up actions
- * Potential MoUs and strategic partnerships

15:45–16:00

CLOSING REMARKS

Hon. Prof. Steve Azaiki, OON
Advisory Board Member, London Political Summit and Awards

16:00–16:10

OFFICIAL GROUP PHOTOGRAPH

Featuring:

- * Government representatives
- * Business leaders
- * Diplomatic representatives
- * Speakers
- * Institutional partners
- * Award recipients
- * Delegates

16:10–17:00

NETWORKING DRINK RECEPTION

Informal networking, bilateral meetings and continued business engagement.

End of Day One

DAY TWO

POLITICAL SUMMIT, DIPLOMACY & PARLIAMENTARY DIALOGUE

TUESDAY, 13 OCTOBER 2026

Venue:

Special Committee Meeting Room
House of Commons
Westminster Parliament
London, United Kingdom

Parliamentary Host

Rt. Hon. Oliver Ryan MP
Member of Parliament for Burnley, Padiham and Brierfield
Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Minister for Intergovernmental Relations and European Relations, jointly in the Cabinet Office and Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office

Summit Chair

Prof. Kishan Devani, BEM, FRSA

Session Time

18:00–20:00

18:00–18:10

ARRIVAL & SEATING OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

- * Parliamentary accreditation
- * Protocol reception
- * VIP seating
- * Introduction of distinguished delegations

18:10–18:20

INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Recognition and introduction of:

- * Heads of Government and Ministers
- * Governors
- * Parliamentarians
- * Ambassadors and High Commissioners
- * Traditional leaders
- * Business leaders
- * Development partners
- * Academic and institutional representatives
- * Special guests

DAY TWO

POLITICAL SUMMIT, DIPLOMACY & PARLIAMENTARY DIALOGUE

18:20–18:30

WELCOME ADDRESS

Prof. Kishan Devani, BEM, FRSA
Summit Chair

18:30–18:40

PARLIAMENTARY OPENING ADDRESS

Rt. Hon. Oliver Ryan MP
Parliamentary Host

Focus

- * UK parliamentary democracy
- * Intergovernmental relations
- * UK–Africa relations
- * Commonwealth cooperation
- * Democratic institutions
- * International parliamentary partnerships

18:40–19:10

DISTINGUISHED GUEST ADDRESSES

Honorary Guest Speaker I

High-Level Political / Diplomatic Leader – TBC

Honorary Guest Speaker II

African Political / Institutional Leader – TBC

Core Themes

- * Democracy and governance
- * Pan-African cooperation
- * Peace and reconciliation
- * Political dialogue
- * Diplomacy
- * Africa–UK relations
- * Commonwealth partnerships

19:10–19:30

GUEST KEYNOTE ADDRESS

“PAN-AFRICANISM, DEMOCRATIC PEACE AND ECONOMIC DIPLOMACY:
BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS FOR AFRICA’S FUTURE”

DAY TWO

POLITICAL SUMMIT, DIPLOMACY & PARLIAMENTARY DIALOGUE

Keynote Speaker:

His Excellency Rev. Fr. Dr. Hyacinth Iormem Alia
Executive Governor of Benue State, Nigeria
Subject to confirmation

19:30–19:45

HIGH-LEVEL LEADERS' DIALOGUE

“THE PEOPLE, PLACE, POLITICS, POWER AND PEACE”

An intergenerational and cross-sector dialogue involving selected:

- * Presidents and Governors
- * Parliamentarians
- * Diplomats
- * Mayors
- * Traditional leaders
- * Business leaders
- * Policy experts
- * Development partners

Central Question

How can political leadership, peace diplomacy and economic cooperation be transformed into practical opportunities for African development and prosperity?

19:45–20:00

SPECIAL POLITICAL, DIPLOMATIC & INSTITUTIONAL AWARDS

Initial presentation of selected:

- * Presidential Leadership Awards
- * Governor Awards
- * Parliamentary Leadership Awards
- * Diplomatic Awards
- * Peace and Governance Awards
- * Institutional Leadership Awards

Official photographs with recipients.

20:00

CLOSE OF PARLIAMENTARY SESSION

Distinguished guests proceed to the designated reception arrangements.

End of Day Two

DAY THREE

EDUCATION, AI, INNOVATION, HUMAN CAPITAL & INTERNATIONAL AWARDS GALA

WEDNESDAY, 14 OCTOBER 2026

Day Three combines an institutional education and innovation engagement in Cambridge with the formal LPSA International Awards Gala Dinner in London.

PART A CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY EDUCATION & INSTITUTIONAL STUDY VISIT

Venue:

Cambridge University / Selected Faculty and Institutional Facilities
Subject to university confirmation and access arrangements

Time: 11:00–17:00

Lead

Prof. Chris Imafidon
Chair, Excellence in Education UK

Programme Theme

“Education, Artificial Intelligence, Innovation and Human Capital Development: Building Africa’s Knowledge Economy.”

11:00–11:30

ARRIVAL & WELCOME

- * Arrival of delegates
- * Academic welcome
- * Welcoming Speech by Amb. Dr. Josephine Ojiambo. Summit Co-Chair
- * Introduction to host institution
- * Programme briefing

11:30–12:30

UNIVERSITY FACULTY & ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP MEETING

Engagement with academic leaders and institutional representatives on:

- * International education partnerships
- * Research collaboration
- * Artificial intelligence
- * Digital innovation
- * Capacity development
- * Faculty exchange
- * Student development
- * Institutional partnerships

DAY THREE

EDUCATION, AI, INNOVATION, HUMAN
CAPITAL & INTERNATIONAL AWARDS GALA

12:30–13:15

STUDENT & YOUTH LEADERSHIP ENGAGEMENT

Interactive Theme

“Preparing Africa’s Next Generation for the Global Knowledge Economy.”

Discussion areas:

- * Education and employability
- * Artificial intelligence
- * Entrepreneurship
- * Innovation
- * Global careers
- * Digital skills
- * Youth leadership
- * Africa–UK educational cooperation

13:15–14:00

WORKING LUNCH & PARTNERSHIP DISCUSSION

Focused consideration of:

- * MoUs
- * Research partnerships
- * Scholarships
- * Faculty collaboration
- * Educational technology
- * Professional development
- * Knowledge-transfer programmes
- * International student opportunities

14:00–16:15

GUIDED INSTITUTIONAL TOUR

Delegates will visit selected university institutions and facilities, subject to university approval, availability and access arrangements.

16:15–16:45

EDUCATION & INNOVATION PARTNERSHIP SESSION

Identification of practical areas for continuing collaboration between participating African institutions, UK academic institutions, governments, businesses and development partners.

16:45–17:00

- * Closing Remarks by. Hon. Prof. Steve Azaiki. OON. Summit Advisory Board Member
- * CLOSING & GROUP PHOTOGRAPH

End of Cambridge Institutional Programme

DAY THREE

EDUCATION, AI, INNOVATION, HUMAN
CAPITAL & INTERNATIONAL AWARDS GALA

PART B

11TH ANNUAL LPSA INTERNATIONAL AWARDS GALA DINNER

WEDNESDAY, 14 OCTOBER 2026

Time: 18:00–23:00

Venue:

Designated LPSA Awards Gala Dinner Venue
London, United Kingdom
Venue to be confirmed

18:00–18:45

VIP ARRIVAL & WELCOME RECEPTION

- * VIP reception
- * Diplomatic networking
- * Corporate networking
- * International introductions
- * Red-carpet protocol
- * Arrival photography

18:45–19:00

FORMAL OPENING

Procession and Introduction of Distinguished Guests

Introduction of:

- * Diplomats
- * Parliamentarians
- * Governors
- * Mayors
- * Business leaders
- * Award recipients
- * Academic leaders
- * Traditional leaders
- * Institutional partners
- * Special guests

19:00–19:15

FORMAL WELCOME

LPSA Organising Committee

Welcome to the 11th Annual London Political Summit and Awards Gala Dinner and recognition of the international partners and distinguished delegations in attendance.

DAY THREE

EDUCATION, AI, INNOVATION, HUMAN
CAPITAL & INTERNATIONAL AWARDS GALA

19:15–20:00 FORMAL DINNER

Dinner service for invited:

- * Government leaders
- * Diplomats
- * Parliamentarians
- * Award recipients
- * Business leaders
- * Institutional partners
- * Distinguished guests

20:00–21:15 LPSA INTERNATIONAL AWARDS PRESENTATION

A. POLITICAL & GOVERNANCE LEADERSHIP

- * Africa President of the Year
- * Democratic Peace Leadership Award
- * Transformative Governor of the Year
- * Infrastructure Governor of the Year
- * Humanitarian Governor of the Year
- * Outstanding Public Administrator Award

B. PARLIAMENTARY LEADERSHIP

- * Parliamentary Speaker of the Year
- * Outstanding Parliamentarian Award
- * British–Africa Parliamentary Partnership Award
- * Legislative Leadership Award

C. DIPLOMATIC & PEACE LEADERSHIP

- * Africa Ambassador of the Year
- * Diplomat of the Year
- * Embassy of the Year
- * Commonwealth Diplomatic Leadership Award
- * Peace Diplomacy Award

D. BUSINESS, TRADE & INVESTMENT LEADERSHIP

- * Business Leader of the Year
- * Trade & Investment Champion Award
- * Corporate Excellence Award
- * Africa–UK Business Partnership Award
- * Aviation & Hospitality Leadership Award
- * Emerging Entrepreneurial Leadership Award

DAY THREE

EDUCATION, AI, INNOVATION, HUMAN
CAPITAL & INTERNATIONAL AWARDS GALA

E. EDUCATION, INNOVATION & SOCIAL IMPACT

- * Education Leadership Award
- * AI & Digital Innovation Leadership Award
- * Diaspora Community Leadership Award
- * Humanitarian & Philanthropy Award
- * Youth Leadership Award
- * Women Leadership & Empowerment Award

21:15–21:40

SPECIAL BUSINESS & DIPLOMATIC ADDRESSES

Short high-level addresses by selected:

- * Governors
- * Ambassadors and High Commissioners
- * Parliamentarians
- * Business leaders
- * Institutional partners

Central Message

“TRADE BY PEACE: CONVERTING DIPLOMACY INTO SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIPS”

The session will emphasise the proposition that political stability and peace are fundamental foundations for trade, investment, entrepreneurship and sustainable development.

21:40–22:00

RAILA ODINGA MEMORIAL COMMEMORATIVE REFLECTION

“THE RAILA ODINGA LEGACY: PAN-AFRICANISM, DEMOCRACY, DIALOGUE AND PEACE”

A special commemorative reflection marking the One-Year Memorial of the Late Rt. Hon. Raila Amolo Odinga, Global Grand Patron of LPSA.

The reflection will recognise his contribution to:

- * Pan-Africanism
- * Democratic governance
- * Political dialogue
- * Reconciliation
- * Peace diplomacy
- * Regional cooperation
- * African democratic development

DAY THREE

EDUCATION, AI, INNOVATION, HUMAN
CAPITAL & INTERNATIONAL AWARDS GALA

22:00–22:20

PARTNERSHIP & APPRECIATION RECOGNITION

Special recognition of:

- * Strategic partners
- * Institutional partners
- * Parliamentary hosts
- * International Advisory Board members
- * Sponsors
- * Supporting organisations
- * Government partners
- * Academic partners
- * Special contributors
- * Volunteers and programme partners

22:20–22:35

SUMMIT CHAIR'S CLOSING ADDRESS

Prof. Kishan Devani, BEM, FRSA

Reflection on the three-day programme and the responsibility of leaders, institutions and partners to translate dialogue into measurable action.

22:35–22:50

OFFICIAL LPSA 2026 CLOSING

Mazi Godson Azu
Convener, London Political Summit and Awards

Official Declaration

The 11th Annual London Political Summit and Awards 2026 is hereby formally concluded.

22:50–23:00

OFFICIAL GROUP PHOTOGRAPH & DEPARTURE

Photographs with:

- * Award recipients
- * Political leaders
- * Diplomats
- * Parliamentarians
- * Business leaders
- * Academic partners
- * Sponsors
- * Strategic partners
- * Distinguished guests

End of Day Three

EXPECTED SUMMIT PARTICIPANTS

The 11th Annual LPSA is designed to convene a distinguished international audience comprising:

Political & Government Leaders

- * Heads of State and Government
- * Governors
- * Ministers
- * Senior government officials
- * Mayors
- * Local and regional government leaders

Parliament & Diplomacy

- * Members of the UK Parliament
- * African Parliamentarians
- * Speakers of State Legislatures
- * Ambassadors
- * High Commissioners
- * Diplomatic representatives

Traditional & Community Leadership

- * Traditional rulers
- * Community leaders
- * Diaspora organisations
- * Cultural institutions

Business & Investment

- * CEOs and corporate executives
- * Investors
- * Trade representatives
- * Financial institutions
- * Entrepreneurs
- * Professional associations

EXPECTED SUMMIT PARTICIPANTS

Education & Development

- * Universities
- * Researchers
- * Academic leaders
- * Development partners
- * Think tanks
- * Civil-society organisations

Youth, Women & Diaspora

- * Youth leaders
- * Women leaders
- * African diaspora organisations
- * Professional networks
- * Community development organisations

International Media

- * Print and digital media
- * Television and radio
- * International correspondents
- * African and UK media organisations

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EXPECTED SUMMIT OUTCOMES

The LPSA 2026 is deliberately structured to move beyond ceremonial dialogue towards practical outcomes.

The Organising Committee will seek to document and facilitate:

A. POLITICAL & DIPLOMATIC OUTCOMES

- * Strengthened Africa-UK dialogue
- * New diplomatic relationships
- * Peace and governance initiatives
- * Parliamentary engagement
- * Commonwealth cooperation
- * Political and institutional partnerships

B. BUSINESS & INVESTMENT OUTCOMES

- * Investment leads
- * Business introductions
- * Trade opportunities
- * Government-private sector partnerships
- * Joint-venture opportunities
- * Investment matchmaking
- * Strategic commercial partnerships

C. EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES

- * University partnerships
- * Research collaboration
- * Scholarship opportunities
- * Book donation initiatives
- * AI and digital education partnerships
- * Faculty and institutional collaborations

D. DEVELOPMENT OUTCOMES

- * Infrastructure partnerships
- * Agricultural development
- * Food-security initiatives
- * Human-capital development
- * Youth empowerment
- * Community development
- * Technology and innovation partnerships

EXPECTED SUMMIT OUTCOMES

E. OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY OUTCOMES

- * Strengthened workplace safety awareness
- * Professional partnerships
- * International knowledge exchange
- * Corporate safety leadership
- * Improved occupational health and safety practices

F. RECOGNITION OUTCOMES

To celebrate individuals and institutions whose leadership demonstrates measurable contributions to:

Peace • Democracy • Governance • Development • Business • Education •
Diplomacy • Innovation • Community • Investment

ORGANISATION & PARTNERSHIP STRUCTURE



Summit Convener

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Convener, London Political Summit and Awards
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Mr. Juan Cabrera



Parliamentary Host

Rt. Hon. Oliver Ryan MP



Education & Cambridge Engagement Lead

Prof. Chris Imafidon

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BookAid for Africa

Prof. Mrs. Elewechi Okike

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Occupational Safety & Health Lead

Mr. Brian Greenaway, FOSHA, MIIRSM, FIET

Executive Director, Occupational Safety and Health Association UK



Advisory Board

Hon. Prof. Steve Azaiki, OON

Advisory Board Member

Guests, Award nominees, and Speakers

Here are some of expected Guests, Award nominees, and Speakers, and more to be confirmed.

H.E. Dr. William Samoei Ruto
President of the Republic of Kenya

H.E. John Dramani Mahama
President of the Republic of Ghana

H.E. Professor Arthur Peter Mutharika
President of the Republic of Malawi

The Hon. Shirley Ayorkor Botchwey
Secretary-General
Commonwealth of Nations

Her Excellency Dr. Fatou Bensouda
High Commissioner of the Republic of The Gambia, London

H.E. Rev. Fr. Dr. Hyacinth Iormem Alia
Executive Governor of Benue State, Nigeria

H.E. Dr. Dikko Umaru Radda, Ph.D., CON
Executive Governor of Katsina State, Nigeria

H.E. Mrs. Sabah Zita Benson
High Commissioner of Ghana to the United Kingdom

The Rt. Hon. Elvert Ayambem Ekom
Speaker, 10th Cross River State House of Assembly

His Excellency Judge Dr. Faiq Zidan
President, Supreme Judicial Council of Iraq

Ambassador Ahmed Oleiwi
Chairman/Chief Executive Officer
AIMoked Ltd.

Prof. Mrs. Erinma Bell, MBE, DL
Deputy Lieutenant of Greater Manchester

Chief Ibrahim Dende Egungbohun (IBD Dende)
Chairman/CEO
IBD Group International

Mr. Alfred Okoigun
Founder and Group Managing Director/CEO
ARCO Group

Guests, Award nominees, and Speakers

Dr. Mrs. Adeola Fasubaa

Director General
Ekiti State Diaspora Relations Office
Ekiti State Government

Dr. Alistair Soyode

Chairman, BEN Television

The Voice Magazine / VoiceNews Media Publications
Renowned Homes UK

With many other distinguished guests to be confirmed.

STRATEGIC PARTNERS

The Summit is convened in collaboration with:

- **CaterandMerger Consult UK**
- **C&M Centre for Leadership and Good Governance UK**
- **BookAid for Africa UK**
- **Excellence in Education UK**
- **Occupational Safety and Health Association UK**
- **Institute of Directors UK and participating professional networks**
- **Participating African governments**
- **Diplomatic missions**
- **UK parliamentary stakeholders**
- **Corporate organisations**
- **Academic institutions**
- **Development partners**
- **International organisations**
- **Media partners**

THE LPSA 2026 LEADERSHIP MESSAGE



The 11th Annual London Political Summit and Awards is founded on a simple but consequential proposition:

Peace creates the environment for trade. Good governance creates confidence for investment. Education creates capacity. Innovation creates opportunity. Responsible leadership converts opportunity into sustainable development.

LPSA 2026 therefore seeks to build practical bridges between:

- Politics and Business
- Government and Citizens
- Africa and the United Kingdom
- Diplomacy and Development
- Peace and Prosperity
- Education and Innovation
- Today's Leaders and the Next Generation

The Summit's ambition is to transform dialogue into relationships, relationships into partnerships, and partnerships into measurable outcomes.



LPSA 2026

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