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| Foreign and Commonwealth Office Structural Reform Plan Monthly Implementation Update | April 2011 |
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1) Actions due to be completed in April 2011

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| 3.1 (iii) | Institutionalise cross-departmental working on the whole range of national security issues. | Completed |

2) Actions due to be started by end April 2011

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| 1.3(i) | Establish a new enhanced partnership with India and seek close engagement with China, Brazil, South East Asia and other emerging economies. | Work ongoing |
| 1.3(ii) (a) | Run public diplomacy campaigns in key emerging powers (due to complete Jul 2012) | Work ongoing |
| 1.3(ii) (b) | Work with British Council to mount Going Global biennial education conference to promote the UK as destination for international students (due to complete May 2011) | Work ongoing |
| 1.3(iii) (b) | Deliver agreed objectives of the UAE-UK Task Force, including improved policy cooperation and increased UK-UAE trade to £12 billion by 2015 (due to complete May 2015) | Work ongoing |
| 1.4(i) | Support the Eminent Persons Group reform process leading to the launch of a reinvigorated Commonwealth at the Commonwealth Heads of Government meeting (due to complete Jun 2011) | Work ongoing |
| 1.4(ii) | Encourage greater Commonwealth trade flows resulting in increased opportunities for UK business (due to complete May 2015) | Work ongoing |
| 1.5(i) | Support concerted international diplomatic efforts to build trust, confidence and consensus on non-proliferation and disarmament through existing international framework and conventions (due to complete May 2015) | Work ongoing |
| 1.5(iv) | Play a leading role in an internationally-agreed twin-track diplomatic approach of pressure and engagement to stop Iran obtaining a nuclear weapon (due to complete May 2015) | Work ongoing |
| 1.6(i) | Support direct negotiations on the Middle East Peace Process led by the US and the parties so that talks stay on track and deliver a framework agreement within 12 months (due to complete Aug 2011) | Work ongoing |
| 1.6(ii) | Play a lead role within the international community to secure change on the ground in Gaza, and to build the institutions of a future Palestinian state in order to create a conducive environment for peace (due to complete May 2015) | Work ongoing |
| 1.7(i) | Accelerate the global transition to a low-carbon climate-resilient economy, working with EU institutions and partners (due to complete May 2015) | Work ongoing |
| 1.7(ii) | Work for a comprehensive global agreement on climate, including securing significant progress at the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change negotiations in Cancun and South Africa (due to complete Dec 2011) | Work ongoing |
| 1.8(i) | Conduct a comprehensive review of the UK's policies towards the Overseas Territories, gain endorsement of a new Strategy for the Overseas Territories by the National Security Council and begin to implement (due to complete Jul 2011) | Work ongoing |

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| 1.9(i) | Work with UN partners to achieve significant progress towards an intermediate model for UN Security Council reform (due to complete Jul 2011) | Work ongoing |
| 1.9(ii) | Contribute to the early expansion of the UN Security Council (due to complete Dec 2012) | Work ongoing |
| 2.1(i) | Work for a political process to be underway by the time of the first International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) troop withdrawals, planned for July 2011 (due to complete Jul 2011) | Work ongoing |
| 2.1(iii) | Work with international partners to align efforts on Afghanistan, including (a) the United States, (b) NATO, (c) UN (d) regional countries such as Pakistan, India and Saudi Arabia, and (e) the EU (due to complete May 2015) | Work ongoing |
| 2.3(i) c) | Set up and implement a programme of regular VIP inward and outward visits to Pakistan (due to complete May 2015) | Work ongoing |
| 3.3 | Implement the international aspects of the SDSR (due to complete May 2015) | Work ongoing |
| 4.1 | Support further enlargement of the EU (due to complete May 2015) | Work ongoing |
| 4.3(i) | Seek tough and effective EU engagement on Iran (due to complete May 2015) | Work ongoing |
| 4.3(ii) | Work to promote stability in the Western Balkans (due to complete May 2015) | Work ongoing |
| 4.4(i) (a) | Implement the EU Energy Third Package effectively (due to complete May 2015) | Work ongoing |
| 4.4(i) (d) | Promote a greater development component in the G20 agenda (due to complete Jun 2011) | Work ongoing |
| 4.4(i) (e) | Encourage a strong EU position in the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change negotiations in Cancun and South Africa (due to complete Dec 2011) | Work ongoing |
| 4.4(ii) | Work with the Treasury to ensure that the next EU Financial Perspectives reflect Britain's views and take account of economic circumstances (due to complete Dec 2012) | Work ongoing |
| 4.4(iv) | Ensure that the British perspective is reflected in EU institutions by increasing the number of British citizens entering EU institutions (due to complete Jun 2012) | Work ongoing |
| 5.1(i) | Work with other government departments to agree a joint approach to enhance British "soft power" that uses all our national instruments, including a world-class programme of aid (due to complete May 2011) | Work ongoing |
| 5.1(iii) (b) | Set out an Arab Human Development agenda shaping UK and international policy impact across the Middle East and North Africa region (due to complete Oct 2011) | Work ongoing |
| 5.1(iv) | Develop a long-term strategy of "soft power" in Afghanistan and Pakistan (due to complete May 2011) | Work ongoing |
| 5.1(vi) | Promote and project UK values to ensure that the UK models and upholds legal obligations robustly and without scope for abuse, including on universal jurisdiction (due to complete May 2015) | Work ongoing |
| 5.2(i) | Work with the NSC to assess whether a review is needed to improve the coherence and impact of UK aid and diplomacy overseas (due to complete Dec 2011) | Work ongoing |
| 5.3(ii) | Publish a Green Paper on how intelligence is treated in the full range of judicial | Work |

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| | proceedings (due to complete Jul 2011) | ongoing |
| 5.3(iii) | Provide comprehensive input into the preparatory work needed to allow the Gibson Inquiry to commence in early 2011 and report within the year (due to complete Mar 2012) | Work ongoing |

3) Explanation of missed deadlines

In April 2011, the FCO did not miss any deadlines

The status of missed deadlines from previous reports is:

| Deadline missed | Status | Comments |
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| 1.1(i) Work with UK Trade and Investment (UKTI) to develop its new strategy, including plans to double trade with India by 2015 (due to complete Feb 2011) | Work ongoing | The development work has been completed. We have decided to link the UKTI Strategy with the Growth Review announcement in March. Publication is due in May. |
| 1.1(iii) Publish strategy to set out how the FCO achieve a more commercially minded culture (due to complete Mar 2011) | Work ongoing | We aim to publish the strategy in May to coincide with the new UKTI strategy (1.1 i). |
| 2.3(i) (a) Launch the first round of the UK-Pakistan Strategic Dialogue (due to complete Dec 2010) | Complete | The first round was launched on 5 April during the Prime Minister's visit to Pakistan. |
| 5(v) Devise a strategy to enhance: (a) the impact of UK contribution to conflict prevention (due to complete Mar 2011) | Work ongoing | Due to external events, we are now aiming to publish it in June. |