
**BIRTHDAY HONOURS 2016
DIPLOMATIC SERVICE AND OVERSEAS LIST**

NOTES ON HIGHER AWARDS

ORDER OF THE COMPANIONS OF HONOUR

Baroness Valerie Ann Amos

Formerly United Nations Under-Secretary General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator. For services to the United Nations and emergency relief in conflict areas

Baroness Amos has had a distinguished record of public and international service. She was Chief Executive of the Equal Opportunities Commission, Secretary of State for International Development, Leader of the House of Lords and British High Commissioner to Australia. During her recent five year tenure as Under-Secretary General, the longest any incumbent has ever served in this role, her leadership, advocacy and delivery has made a difference to the UN, helped give emergency assistance to millions of people in the severest need around the world, and strengthened the UN's crisis response mechanisms. She has tirelessly advocated the principles and priorities of humanitarian action, asserted international Humanitarian Law and the duty to protect civilians in conflict.

ORDER OF ST MICHAEL AND ST GEORGE

GCMG

Sir Peter Westmacott KCMG LVO

Former HM Ambassador Washington. For services to British diplomacy

Peter Westmacott has successfully and relentlessly pursued British interests at the highest levels of international diplomacy, including over the last ten years through three important relationships for the UK – the USA, France and Turkey. He has used every aspect of modern diplomacy – political, prosperity, soft power and leadership – to deliver high impact outcomes for the UK. In each of these most recent roles he has faced difficult challenges to deliver for the UK whether it be deepening the bilateral relationship at the highest levels or persuading partners to work with the UK on difficult issues. He has been one of the UK's leading and most accomplished British Ambassadors of his generation.

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Nicholas Peter Kay CMG

Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary General for Somalia. For services to diplomacy, international peace and security

Nick Kay has made an exceptional contribution to peace and stability in East Africa, notably in helping transform Somalia's future. His leadership contributed to the UK's objectives of peace and stability in the region. He was at the forefront of international support for Somalia's significant progress, displaying a consistently excellent level of diplomatic skill and personal vision. Based in Mogadishu, he overcame security challenges to expand the UN presence throughout Somalia, forged a vital partnership with the African Union, secured political commitment to a non-violent state-building process and established Somalia's New Deal Compact with donors. This achievement builds on previous difficult diplomatic roles in Africa and elsewhere, where Nick led with distinction UK cross-Government efforts to build peace in the Democratic Republic of Congo, Sudan and southern Afghanistan.

Barbara Woodward CMG OBE

HM Ambassador Beijing. For services to UK-China relations

Barbara Woodward has given sustained and unprecedented leadership in helping transform the UK's relationship with China. This has included her contributions to the success of The Duke of Cambridge's visit to China, the GREAT Festival of Creativity in Shanghai, the Foreign Secretary's Strategic Dialogue, the People-to-People dialogue and the Chancellor's visit for the Economic and Financial Dialogue building on her diplomatic work with and in China over many years. The success of this long-term contribution culminated in the successful State Visit by the President of China to the UK in November 2015. This visit exceeded expectations for delivering economic and commercial rewards through inward investment as well as co-operation on UK foreign policy priorities.

KNIGHT BACHELOR

Professor David Charles Clary FRS

President of Magdalen College, Oxford. For services to international science

Professor Clary has made an outstanding contribution to enhancing the international reputation of UK science and higher education. Through his leadership, he has enhanced Magdalen College's position as one of the leading academic institutions in the world. In his own scientific research he developed new theories for calculating the rates of chemical reactions. As Head of the Division of Mathematical and Physical Sciences at Oxford University he facilitated links between physical, life and medical sciences, helping to raise Oxford's profile as a leader for scientific research and innovation. As the first FCO Chief Scientific Adviser he enhanced significantly the visibility of UK science and innovation overseas, being a major proponent of using scientific collaborations to enhance international relations.

Professor Anthony Douglas Cragg CBE

Sculptor. For services to visual arts and UK-German relations

Professor Cragg is a leading British sculptor, Royal Academician and a Turner Prize winner. He has made a special contribution to Anglo-German relations and visual arts both as a sculptor and a teacher. He taught at the world renowned Dusseldorf Academy of Art since 1988 - and at the University of the Arts (UDK) in Berlin between 2000 and 2005 - and was the Director of the Düsseldorf Art Academy from 2008 to 2013 and contributed notably to it maintaining its position as one of the leading art schools in Europe. He set up the Cragg Foundation in 2005, a non-profit organisation that has created the Waldfrieden Sculpture Park in Wuppertal, a centre for the study of sculpture that makes excellent permanent and temporary exhibits of British and international artists.

Professor Angus Deaton

Professor of Economics and International Affairs, Princeton University. For services to economics and international affairs

Professor Deaton is one of the world's leading economists and was awarded the Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Sciences in 2015. His current research interests are in health, wellbeing and economic development. He is an expert in the analysis of the determinants of health in poor and rich countries and of the measurement of poverty across the world, working with the World Bank and with researchers in the US, the UK and in India. Through his research and academic work, he has contributed hugely to the understanding of economics, health, and development issues.

Lucian Grainge CBE

Chairman and Chief Executive of Universal Music Group. For services to British business and inward investment

Lucian Grainge CBE is Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the world's largest music corporation. He is recognised as one of the most accomplished music executives and foremost leaders in the media industry where content meets technology. The effect of his achievements in the recording industry during challenging times has been felt globally, particularly with his work on innovative business models and technology and media partnerships. He has created new opportunities for the music industry by expanding UMG's presence throughout the world and was appointed a British Business Ambassador in 2012 with a special remit from the Prime Minister on global media and entertainment, championing entrepreneurial start-ups in technology and content. His philanthropic contributions have included co-chairmanship of the Brits Committee, Ambassador for the Rays of Sunshine charity and The EMI Sound Foundation, amongst others.