

Rich States and UN Peacekeeping: Time to Lead by Example? International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers 13th Annual Conference

20 May 2015

1000 Conference Welcome and Administrative Announcements

Neil Watling, Executive Officer to the Director General, Royal United Services Institute for Defence and Security Studies

David Wardrop, Chairman, UNA Westminster Branch

1010 **Session One: Peace Operations: Reform and Western Contributions**

Chair: **Sir Jeremy Greenstock GCMG**, Chairman of UNA-UK and former UK Ambassador to the UN

Speakers: **Her Excellency Mrs Sylvie Bermann**, Ambassador of France to the UK

Mr Richard Gowan, Associate Director, Managing Global Order, Center on International Cooperation, New York University

Colonel David Hannah, former Special Adviser to the UN Mission in South Sudan

1110 Morning coffee

1140 **Session Two: Folke Bernadotte Memorial Lecture – Reforming UN Peace Operations**

Chair: **Professor Michael Clarke**, Director General, Royal United Services Institute for Defence and Security Studies

Speaker: **Major General (Ret'd) Robert Gordon CMG CBE MA**, former Force Commander of the UN Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea TBC

1240 Closing Remarks
David Wardrop, Chairman, UNA Westminster Branch

1245 Prepare for wreath-laying ceremony at the Cenotaph, Whitehall

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1345 Conference Close