The United Nations Association - UK is delighted to announce that Princess Tessy of Luxembourg and Lord Malloch-Brown have accepted the position of UNA-UK Patron - the highest honorary position within the Association.

Princess Tessy of Luxembourg is a former officer in the Luxembourg army. She described the "highlight" (http://www.telegraph.co.uk/women/life/princess-tessy-of-luxembourg-on-serving-in-a-warzone-and-being-a/) of her five-year military career as her
deployment with the UN peacekeeping mission in Kosovo in 2004. After military service, she became the global advocate for young women and adolescent girls at UNAids, before being nominated as Associate Fellow for the Centre on Global Health Security at Chatham House.

A current adviser to UNA-UK, Her Royal Highness has taken an active interest in charities and NGOs, having joined the Luxembourg Groupe de Support Psychologique (Psychological Support Group) and created her own NGO titled ‘Professors without Borders’. She is also currently Director of UK security firm DS-48.

Mark Malloch-Brown is the highest-ranking UK citizen to have served at the UN. He served as Deputy Secretary-General and Chief of Staff of the UN under Secretary-General Kofi Annan, and previously held the position of Administrator of the UN Development Programme (UNDP).

Lord Malloch-Brown was later Minister of State in the UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office, covering Africa and Asia, and was a member of Prime Minister Gordon Brown’s cabinet. Other positions have included Chair of International Crisis Group, Vice-Chairman of George Soros’s Investment Funds - as well as his Open Society Foundation - and a Vice-President at the World Bank.
Princess Tessy and Lord Malloch-Brown will join UNA-UK’s first Patron, Sir Patrick Stewart OBE, in representing and promoting the Association.

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About us

Founded in 1945, the United Nations Association – UK (UNA-UK) is the country’s foremost advocate for UK action at the UN; the UK’s leading source of analysis on the UN; and a vibrant grassroots movement of 20,000 people from all walks of life.

We are the only charity in the UK devoted to building support for the UN amongst policymakers, opinion-formers and the public. We believe that a strong, credible and effective UN is essential if we are to build a safer, fairer and more sustainable world. We advocate strong government support for the UN - political and financial - and seek to demonstrate why the UN matters to people everywhere.

We pursue this mission by:

- Explaining how the UN works and what it can realistically achieve
- Connecting people and organisations to the UN’s work and values
- Providing an interface between the UN and the UK
- Calling for active and progressive UK leadership at the UN
- Stimulating debate and action on how to make the UN more effective, transparent, inclusive and accountable
- Convening key players from all sectors, in the UK and internationally, to promote multilateral solutions to global problems
- Equipping our members and supporters to further all of these aims

UNA-UK derives great strength from its members and supporters, and UK-wide network of community and university branches. Together, they form a critical mass of support for the UN in the UK and beyond.

Our recent successes include: the 1 for 7 Billion campaign to change how the UN selects its Secretary-General, our call for more UK peacekeeping troops, and our push to keep the UN on the national curriculum in England.

UNA-UK is a charitable company limited by guarantee (no.1146016). We are completely independent of the UN and receive no funding from it.
Directors

Lord Wood of Anfield

Chair, UNA-UK Board of Directors

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Biography

Lord Wood became Chair of UNA-UK on 1 July 2016, after a competitive recruitment process. He is a member of the House of Lords and a Lecturer at the University of Oxford. From 2007-2010 he was the Senior Special Advisor on foreign policy to the Prime Minister, Gordon Brown – covering Europe, USA, Middle East and relations with international organisations.

Prior to his time at 10 Downing Street, he was an academic at Harvard and then Oxford universities, where he wrote extensively on political economy and European politics. From 2001-2007 he was a member of the Chancellor of the Exchequer's Council of Economic Advisers, where he worked on European affairs (including the 2003 Euro assessment). After the 2010 election he served as an adviser on strategy and international affairs to the Leader of the Opposition, Ed Miliband.

Lord Wood has been a Fellow at Magdalen College, Oxford, since 1996, and is also a Visiting Fellow at Nuffield College, Oxford. In 2016 he was appointed a Fellow in Practice at Oxford's Blavatnik School of Government. He is also a member of the House of Lords International Relations Committee.
Other members of the UNA-UK Board of Directors:

Andrew Boakes - Elected Trustee - Representative of Conference Committee

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Our Patrons

UNA-UK is honoured to be supported by renowned Patrons who act as ambassadors to the organisation. Their personal credibility, network and passion are crucial in ensuring that the UK plays a role in shaping a more effective UN.

Tessy Antony, Princess of Luxembourg

Tessy Antony, Princess of Luxembourg is a former officer in the Luxembourg army. In 2004, she was stationed in Kosovo after volunteering to take part in a UN peacekeeping mission. She was the only woman on her team and received the United Nations Medal of Recognition for her work on the mission. She then served at the Luxembourg Embassy in London in 2005 and later took up a post at the Permanent Mission of Luxembourg to the United Nations in Geneva.

After military service, Tessy attended the American International University in London where she received a BA in International Relations and later went on to obtain a Master’s degree in International Studies and Diplomacy.

She has taken an active interest in charities and NGOs. She joined the Luxembourg Groupe de Support Psychologique (Psychological Support Group) and created her own NGO titled ‘Professors without Borders’.

Tessy Antony, Princess of Luxembourg became the global advocate for young women and adolescent girls at UNAids, before being nominated as Associate Fellow for the Centre on Global Health Security at Chatham House.
Her work on spreading humanistic ideas globally has been widely recognised. In 2017, she was presented with the "Woman of the Decade Creating A Better World For All" award at the Women’s Economic Forum.

A previous adviser to UNA-UK, Tessy is also Director of UK security firm DS-48.

Read UNA-UK’s interview with Princess Tessy (/conversation-princess-tessy-una-uk-patron)

Lord Mark Malloch-Brown

Lord Malloch-Brown is the highest-ranking UK citizen to have served at the UN and has a high-level experience in public policy, politics, development co-operation and communications.

He served as Deputy UN Secretary-General and Chief of Staff under Secretary-General Kofi Annan, and previously held the position of Administrator of the UN Development Programme (UNDP). During his tenure at UNDP, he led on the development of the Millennium Development Goals and oversaw a comprehensive reform effort that has been widely recognised as making the Programme more efficient across the 166 member countries where it operates.

Mark Malloch Brown later served as Minister of State in the UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office, covering Africa and Asia, and member of Prime Minister Gordon Brown’s cabinet. He was also Vice-President of external affairs at the World Bank.

Lord Malloch-Brown is on the board of a number of NGOs including the International Crisis Group, the Open Society Foundation, the Children’s Investment Fund Foundation, and the Centre for Global Development. He is a former chair of the Royal Africa Society. He is also involved in local business development in Africa serving on the boards of a number of start-ups and investment funds.

Mark Malloch Brown has written about development and international issues over many years, most notably in The Unfinished Global Revolution, where he calls for action to accelerate international development and global governance.

He is a member of the House of Lords and was knighted in 2007 for his contribution to international affairs.
Read UNA-UK's interview with Lord Malloch-Brown (/conversation-lord-malloch-brown-una-uk-patron)

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UNA-UK’s policyadvisors brings together the UK’s leading experts on issues of relevance to the UN.

The panel has no formal role within UNA-UK’s governance structures but acts as an invaluable resource for UNA-UK staff and members.

Its current membership is as follows:

- Mats Berdal, Professor of Security and Development, King’s College London
- Sir Franklin Berman, Former Legal Adviser, UK Foreign & Commonwealth Office
- Rachel Brett, Human Rights and Refugee Programme, Quaker UN Office in Geneva
- Malcolm Chalmers, Fellow, British Security Policy, Royal United Services Institute
- Christine Chinkin, Professor of International Law, London School of Economics
- Sam Daws, Director, Project on UN Governance and Reform, Centre for International Studies, University of Oxford
- Alex Evans, Head, Resource Scarcity, Climate Change and Multilateralism, NYU
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- Oliver Ramsbotham, Professor of Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Bradford
- Frances Stewart, Director, Centre for Research on Inequality, Human Security and Ethnicity, University of Oxford
- Sir Crispin Tickell, British Permanent Representative to the UN (1987-90)
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