



SEMINAR PROGRAMME:

‘The IS Threat: Regional Conflict Or Global Jihad?’

Wednesday 22nd October 2014
4pm-6pm

venue:

The Whitehall Suite (lower ground floor)
One Whitehall Place
London SW1A 2HE

(Entry is via the National Liberal Club at One Whitehall Place)

CHAIR:

Lord Lothian, Chairman of Global Strategy Forum
Former Shadow Foreign Secretary and Chairman of the Conservative Party

SPEAKERS

Afzal Amin

*Conservative Parliamentary Candidate for Dudley North; Former British Army officer;
International Conflict and Stabilisation Adviser*

David Anderson QC

Independent Reviewer of Terrorism Legislation

Richard Barrett CMG OBE

*Senior Vice President, The Soufan Group; Coordinator of the Al-Qaida and Taliban Monitoring
Group, United Nations (2004-2012)*

Rt Hon Alistair Burt MP

Foreign Office Minister responsible for the Middle East (May 2010-October 2013)

Sir Jeremy Greenstock GCMG

*Chairman of the UN Association in the UK; UK Ambassador to the UN in New York (1998 -2003);
UK Special Envoy for Iraq (2003-2004)*

Lieutenant General (retired) Sir Graeme Lamb KBE CMG DSO

Former Director of UK Special Forces and Commander of the British Field Army

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4pm WELCOMING REMARKS

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FIRST SESSION: PERSPECTIVES ON THE SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST: POLITICAL, DIPLOMATIC AND MILITARY

4.10pm-5.10pm *(10 minutes per panellist)*

Rt Hon Alistair Burt MP
Foreign Office Minister responsible for the Middle East (May 2010-October 2013)
‘Iraq, Syria And The Fight Against IS: The Options For UK Policy’

Sir Jeremy Greenstock GCMG
UK Ambassador to the UN in New York (1998 -2003); UK Special Envoy for Iraq (2003-2004)
‘The UN Dimension: Effective Crisis Response’

Lieutenant General Sir Graeme Lamb KBE CMG DSO
Former Director of UK Special Forces and Commander of the British Field Army
‘Defeating IS: What Are The Lessons From Afghanistan and Iraq?’

Sir William Patey KCMG
Former UK Ambassador to Sudan, Iraq, Saudi Arabia and Afghanistan
‘The Regional Context: Iran, Qatar And Saudi Arabia’s Endgame?’

4.50pm-5.10pm Q&A and audience remarks

SECOND SESSION: COUNTERING THE DOMESTIC SECURITY THREAT

5.10pm-6pm (10 minutes per panellist)

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'Assessing The Threat, Undermining The Narrative: How Can We Stop IS-inspired Terrorism In The UK?'

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'Tackling The Jihadist Threat At Home: Are The UK's Legislative Tools Fit For Purpose?'

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'How Real Is The Threat Of A 'Jihad Generation' In The UK - And How Do We Prevent It?'

5.40pm-6pm **Q&A and audience remarks**

6pm **Chairman's concluding remarks and close**
