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FORUM AND AWARD
RECEPTION 2023**

EVENT FOCUS

LEADERSHIP IN NATION BUILDING

Venue: House of Lords, London

Date: 24th November, 2023

Time: 9:30 am – 5:00 pm



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OPENING REMARKS

Distinguished Participants,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the Euroknowledge Leadership and Philanthropy Forum. We are honored to host this gathering of leaders, visionaries, and philanthropists dedicated to driving positive change and making a lasting impact on our communities.

Today's forum explores the crucial theme of "Leadership Role in Nation Building." In our ever-changing world, the role of leaders in shaping the destiny of nations is vital. Euroknowledge believes in the transformative power of visionary leadership to guide nations towards prosperity, inclusivity, and sustainability. Throughout the day, we will delve into the strategies, challenges, and opportunities associated with leadership that transcends borders, paving the way for a brighter future.

Our forum will also focus on "Women in Leadership Positions & Governance." Recognizing the indispensable contributions of women in leadership roles is not only an issue of equity but a strategic imperative for building resilient and thriving nations. We will engage in discussions on breaking barriers, promoting gender diversity, and empowering women to lead at all societal levels.

Additionally, we are thrilled to announce that we will honor outstanding leaders and philanthropies in collaboration with Forbes Best of Africa. This recognition highlights the exemplary work and unwavering commitment of those striving to make a positive global impact.

As we embark on this journey of knowledge

exchange and collaboration, I encourage each of you to actively participate, share insights, and foster connections for meaningful change. The Euroknowledge Leadership and Philanthropy Forum is more than a gathering; it is a platform for building bridges, fostering partnerships, and igniting positive transformation.

Once again, welcome to the Euroknowledge Leadership and Philanthropy Forum. Let us collectively explore the boundless possibilities that emerge when leadership and philanthropy converge in the pursuit of a better world.

Thank you.

H.E Mrs. Olayinka Fayomi
Chairperson, Euroknowledge



AGENDA

TIME	EVENT
9:30 am	Registration and Welcome Tea
10:00 am - 10:05 am	Opening Remarks • H.E Mrs Olayinka Fayomi Chairperson, Euroknowledge <i>Signing of Mandela Book by speakers and nominees</i>
10:05 am- 10: 15 am	Welcome Remarks • Rt. Hon. Lord John Bird, Founder, The Big Issue • Nic Careem. President of Sky Blue Village
10:15am - 10:30 am	Keynote Address. Dean Russell, Member of Parliament of the United Kingdom
10:30 am - 10:40 am	Speech: • Dr. Chris Nonis Former Sri Lankan Ambassador to the UK
10:40- 11:25am	Panel Discussion I <i>Signing of Mandela Book</i> Topic: Leadership Role in Nation Building • Mr. Craig Sams, Founder Green and Black Chocolate and Carbon Gold • Onyi Anyado, Global Leadership Speaker • Monas Das, Former US Senator Moderator: Kenny Adetobi - CEO HSB-homes.
11:25 am - 12:10 pm	Panel Discussion II <i>Signing of Mandela Book</i> TOPIC: Women in Leadership position & governance • Dr. FCPA Rosemary Gituma, CEO of African Forum Scotland - Eastern Africa • Julie Redmond The Conservative GLA candidate for Barnet and Camden • Mirela Sula, Founder Global Women Global Man Moderator: Ms Madeline Young
12:10 pm - 12:20 pm	Entertainment: Anna Soko Mudeka
12:30 pm	Euroknowledge Award Reception

1:00 pm	Lunch / Musical Interlude by Crooner Chris Vincente
2:00 pm - 2:45 pm	Panel Session III Signing of Mandela Book
	Topic: Leadership & Philanthropy
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Rabindra Lamichine, Business Man/Philanthropist • Rabbi David Hulbert Rabbi of the Jewish Community • Moderator: Alistair Soyode Founder BEN TELEVISION
2:45 pm - 3:00 pm	Speech: Dalton Grant Double High Jump Gold Medalist and captain British Athletic Team
3:00- 3:30 pm	Afternoon Tea / Entertainment by Crooner Chris Vincente performer
3:30pm	Music Performance by Anna Mudeka
	Presentation of Forbes Best Of Africa awards by Mark Furlong the President of Forbes Customs Emerging Markets
4:25 pm	Closing Remarks and Networking Mark Furlong President, Forbes Customs Emerging Market

Mr Charles Ajayi-Khiran

Charles is a leading Afro-European Inspirational Speaker, Corporate Trainer and Executive & Leadership Coach. He works at the highest levels providing customized training programs to aid high impact performance for business organizations and entrepreneurs internationally.

Charles is also the go to compeer & facilitator for high profile corporate events with captains of industry, Prime Ministers/Presidents and other top Government officials usually in attendance. He delivers with electrifying effect and brings the requisite skills, knowledge and experience to assist you in achieving your personal and organizational goals and aspirations



KEY PERSONALITIES AT THE EVENT



**CHIEF DUMO
OWUKORI
LULU-BRIGGS**
Chairman Platform
Petroleum Limited.

Chief Dumo Owukori Lulu-Briggs is the visionary Chairman of Platform Petroleum Limited, an esteemed indigenous Oil and Gas enterprise, and its thriving subsidiary companies. His leadership extends to DLB Marine Limited, Bluewave's Marine and Construction Company Limited, and numerous other prominent entities within the Oil, Gas, and Marine sectors.

Chief Lulu-Briggs embodies excellence, having honed his expertise through top-tier training programs in Leadership and Oil and Gas. His remarkable portfolio of skills, encompassing analytical acumen, strategic prowess, and unparalleled networking and interpersonal abilities, has positioned him as a true luminary in his chosen field.

This outstanding leader has garnered recognition on a global scale, earning prestigious accolades such as the 2023 Fin Oil and Gas

Outstanding Community Service Award presented by Fin Investment USA and the 2021 Forbes Best of Africa Energy Personality of the Year. He was also recognised as The Best Parastatal Board Chairman of the Year in 2010, an award bestowed by the International Maritime. He also received the distinguished Nation Builders Merit Award.

Chief Lulu-Briggs' commitment to humanitarian excellence was acknowledged with the 2016 African Achievers Award for Humanitarian Excellence and the 2015 Honorary Rotarian Award, reflecting his unwavering dedication to human capital-building initiatives.

Beyond accolades, Chief Dumo Lulu-Briggs is deeply involved in community development and social welfare activities in his local government, state, and beyond. His philanthropic endeavours have touched countless lives, making a tangible and lasting impact. Chief Dumo Lulu-Briggs is not just a chairman; he is a catalyst for positive change and a beacon of inspiration in the world of Oil and Gas.



**JOHN ANTHONY
BIRD, Baron
Bird, MBE**

John Anthony Bird, Baron Bird, MBE (born 30 January 1946) is a British social entrepreneur and life peer. He is best known as the co-founder of The Big Issue, a magazine that is edited by professional journalists and sold by street vendors who are homeless or vulnerably-housed. Bird sits as an independent Crossbencher member of the House of Lords.

In September 1991, Bird launched The Big Issue with Gordon Roddick, co-founder of The Body Shop. In November 1995, he launched The Big Issue Foundation to further support vendors of The Big Issue.

He is currently on the Board of Directors for The Big Issue Group, which incorporates The Big Issue, Big Issue Invest (its social investment arm) and The Big Issue Foundation.

The Big Issue magazine started as a London venture but expanded with specific editions and services to other British cities, and then to other countries. Bird is also the founder of the International Network of Street Papers, which now incorporates over 100 street papers, and is published in 34 countries in 24 languages.

In 2001, with The Big Issue Group chairman, Nigel Kershaw OBE, Bird founded Big Issue Invest, a provider of finance for businesses, charities and NGOs with the aim of creating positive social change.

It is the social investment arm of The Big Issue Group, and initially only dealt in loan finance. In 2009, Big Issue Invest launched a social investment fund, and has since ind more than £30 million in hundreds of social enterprises

making a positive impact in communities across the UK.



ONYI ANYADO

Onyi Anyado is a global Leadership Speaker, Futurist and Corporate Trainer.

Onyi speaks at events, conferences and organisations around the world on topics such as future thinking, leadership development and distinction, the future of work and AI and tech leadership. As a Corporate Trainer, Onyi trains and coaches leaders on all things L&D.

Since May 2020, through Onyi's foundation called 'The Onyi Anyado Legacy Foundation' Onyi has partnered with a foundation in Nigeria which has resulted in the clothing and feeding of 100's of Nigerians. He has also as of November 2023, agreed to partner a new initiative titled 'Pad a Girl' where in selected schools across Oyo State, school girls will be given free sanitary pads.

Onyi's life story and legacy is titled "From Detention to Distinction."



CRAIG SAMs
 Founder Green and
 Black Chocolate
 and CarboGold

After obtaining a B.Sc Economics from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania he moved to London in 1966 with the aim of opening a macrobiotic restaurant. In 1967, after a brief career in the ethnic fashion and import business (Afghan coats, Indian posters, Tunisian kaftans, Tibetan shoulder bags, hand-dyed silks) I founded, in partnership with my brother Gregory, Whole Earth Foods, a leading organic food company, expanding from its original organic macrobiotic restaurant 'Seed' into retail, wholesaling and manufacturing with the Harmony, Ceres Bakery and Whole Earth brands.

He is the author of four books: About Macrobiotics (1972), The Brown Rice Cookbook (1982, new edition 1992), The Little Food Book (1993) and, with Josephine Fairley, The Story of Green & Black's.

He was Hon. Treasurer of the Soil Association from 1990 to 2001 and was Chairman from 2001-2007. I then chaired Soil Association Certification Ltd from 2007-2009 and

continue as a director. I chaired Slow Food UK from 2008 to 2015 and continue as a member of Slow Food Sussex.

In partnership with his wife Josephine Fairley he founded Green & Black's Organic Chocolate in 1991, an award-winning organic and fair trade confectionery brand whose Maya Gold chocolate was the first product to carry the Fairtrade Mark.

Grows most of his own vegetables organically in his potager garden in Hastings and on my smallholding nearby, where we also have a watercress bed and woodland. I'm now President of Green & Black's Ltd – a non-executive advisory role.

He is the co-founder and Executive Chairman of Carbon Gold Ltd, a carbon sequestration business based on the use of biochar as a soil improver. Biochar is emerging as a major tool for mitigating climate change and restoring our planet's degraded soils. In addition I serve as a director of Duchy Originals Ltd and of Gusto Organic, the organic soft drink makers.

He writes regularly for Natural Product News and other publications and regularly give speeches at various events



NIC CAREEM

In 2000 Nic Careem founded the social campaigns organisation, The Blue Sky Network. The aim was to create a network of like-minded people who wanted to use their skills and connections to help improve the world. The Network has well-known supporters from all walks of life - from politics, business, show business, sport, media and community.

Blue Sky is a unique organisation with a track record for creating high profile campaigns and events - including the global tribute to Nelson Mandela and co-creating and organising signing of the Anne Frank Declaration by world leaders including Nelson Mandela and Kofi Annan.

It created an anti-hate campaign using the story of Eva Schloss and her step-sister Anne Frank. Blue Sky has taken the story around the UK and other parts of the world and into prisons. Nic performed the play with a multi-racial South African Cast in South Africa in December. Four of South Africa's iconic venues including Robben Island, District Six Museum, Constitutional Hill and the apartheid Museum successfully hosted the play and in 2011 Blue Sky performed the play in Beijing, China with an international cast. Both countries media gave the production superb coverage on television, radio, magazines and newspapers.

Blue Sky has plans for a world parliaments tour with the Eva Schloss production and a film too. The aim is to remind those who look after the worlds interests

that no cause is nobler than challenging hatred and to end extreme poverty.

In 1999 Nic created a global tribute to mark the retirement of Nelson Mandela. The tribute included a House of Commons book of tribute messages, a song specially written by singer Joan Armatrading and a poem written for the tribute by Poet Laureate Andrew Motion. Nic was also behind the idea of the concert in Trafalgar Square for Nelson Mandela and the Roundhouse concert. Nic founded the Blue Sky Village a business solution to ending global poverty. The aim is to turn impoverished villages in India and Africa into enterprise villages creating employment opportunities for residents



**HIGH CHIEF
 IBA HABEEB
 OKUNOLA OFR,
 MON, FICA**

High Chief Iba Habeeb Okunola OFR, MON, FICA (born 2 August 1981) is a Nigerian entrepreneur, investor, and philanthropist

who currently serves as the Chief Executive Officer of TILT Group, a multinational conglomerate headquartered in Nigeria with diversified investments spanning key business sectors of the African economy, including energy, construction, engineering, agriculture, and technology.

He proceeded to the University of Lagos where he bagged a Bachelor of Science (B.sc) degree in Philosophy in 2006. Over the past decade, he has attended executive education programmes at Harvard Business School and London Business School

Career

Since then, he has led the rapid growth of the Group's flagship and its other subsidiaries to become renowned private and public sector contractors with several successful and ongoing projects in different parts of the world. TILT Group has partnered with public and private sector organisations to deliver monumental and critical assets, including the construction of 330 KVA transmission lines, the renovation and remodelling of Kaduna State House of Assembly, construction of state-of-the-art visual arts centre in Ilorin, Kwara State, remediation of the hydrocarbon-impacted sites in Ogoniland. He sits on the board of diverse blue-chip companies and startups.

Iba Habeeb Okunola has remained committed to the pursuit of the greatest good for the greatest number, towards achieving the future we want, and a society for all, through the vehicle of his non-profit organisation - Habeeb

Okunola Foundation, an organisation established to consolidate the efforts of government in achieving social justice across Africa.

Habeeb Okunola Foundation has impacted the lives of no fewer than twenty thousand underserved Nigerians, with a deliberate focus on consolidating the delivery of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals in Nigeria.



DEAN RUSSELL
Member of
Parliament of the
United Kingdom

He is a Member of Parliament for Watford and member of Health & Social Care Select Committee, Joint Committee for Human Rights and the Parliamentary Advisory Committee on Works of Art.

Dean is also the Chair of the Film & Production Industry All Party Parliamentary Group (APPG), Chair of the Digital ID APPG and Vice Chair of Mental Health APPG and Loneliness APPG.

He is the former founder of Epifny Consulting, a leadership consultancy and the Win That Pitch brand.

Author of 'How To Win: The Ultimate Professional Pitch Guide'. Formerly provided senior consultancy and counsel in strategy, communications and digital to global brands and senior stakeholders across business and government.

He is a former columnist for Third Sector magazine and have contributed to a range of industry publications including The Times Higher Education Supplement and Health Service Journal through to mainstream media including The Times.



RABINDRA JUNG LAMICHHANE
FRSA

Rabindra Jung Lamichhane FRSA, a London-based fashion entrepreneur, is the Founder and CEO of R Famous Ltd, Ravi Famous Ltd, and Gini London Ltd. With a passion for fashion, he has established himself as a prominent figure in the industry. Rabindra is widely recognized for his contributions to the field and his entrepreneurial success.

As the Founder and CEO of R Famous Ltd, Ravi Famous Ltd, and Gini London Ltd, Rabindra has led these companies to great heights since

October 2008. Under his guidance, these organizations have excelled in the manufacturing and wholesale of young ladies fashion. Through his keen business acumen and industry expertise, Rabindra has positioned his companies as major players in the fashion market.

Rabindra holds a Master's degree in Business Administration and Management, General from Anglia Ruskin University. He pursued his higher education at this esteemed institution, where he gained valuable knowledge and skills to drive his entrepreneurial ventures forward. Prior to his master's degree, Rabindra earned a Bachelor's degree in Law from Nepal jobs, highlighting his diverse educational background.

Beyond his entrepreneurial pursuits, Rabindra Jung Lamichhane is also known for his philanthropic endeavors. He serves as the President of The Lamichhane Foundation, actively contributing to various charitable initiatives. His dedication to giving back to the community demonstrates his commitment to making a positive impact in society.

With his extensive experience in the fashion industry, coupled with his academic achievements and philanthropic endeavors, Rabindra Jung Lamichhane continues to make significant contributions to the world of fashion entrepreneurship and beyond. His vision, leadership, and passion have cemented his position as a respected figure in the field, inspiring others and leaving a lasting legacy



ENGR. GBENGA KOMOLAFE, FNSE
Commission Chief
Executive, Nigerian
Upstream Petroleum
Regulatory
Commission,
NUPRC.

Gbenga Olu Komolafe is a Nigerian engineer, lawyer and petroleum and gas industry expert. Appointed in 2021, he currently serves as the pioneer chief executive officer of the Nigerian Upstream Petroleum Regulatory Commission, NUPRC.

He served at the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) in various capacities including as group general manager, Special Duties, group general manager, Crude Oil Marketing Division and executive director (commercial) Pipelines and Petroleum Marketing Company (PPMC). He is credited for formulating

several strategic policies including electronic tracking of petroleum products distribution nationwide. Komolafe is a Fellow of Nigerian Society of Engineers and a member of the Nigerian Bar Association

Komolafe served in several policy making positions in the Nigerian oil and gas industry. From 2012 to 2014, he served as executive director (Commercial) Pipelines and Petroleum Marketing Company (PPMC) and was general manager operations Petroleum Equalization Fund where he introduced policies including electronic tracking of petroleum products for effective distribution to inner parts of the country.

He was general manager, Operations of the Petroleum Products Pricing Regulatory Agency (PPPRA), group general manager, Crude Oil Marketing Division and group general manager, Special Duties at the NNPC. After the Petroleum Industry Act (PIA) came into force in 2021, President Muhammadu Buhari nominated Komolafe as the pioneer chief executive officer of the Nigerian Upstream Petroleum Regulatory Commission, NUPRC and was confirmed by the Senate in September same year.



DR AHMED ABUBAKAR AUDI, MNI, OFR
Commandant
General, Nigeria
Security and Civil
Defence Corps
(NSCDC)

Dr. Ahmed Abubakar Audi, mni is from Laminga Town of Nasarawa Local Government Area of Nasarawa State. Dr. Audi attended the famous Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, In 1995 where he bagged a B.Sc degree in Physical and Health Education. He then proceeded for the NYSC program and passed out in 1996. Thereafter, he obtained a Master's Degree in Public Administration from the University of Calabar in 2001.

Dr. Audi's strong desire for excellence while in public service informed his courage to further acquire a Doctorate Degree (Ph.D.) in Public Administration with specialization in Public Policy Analysis from Nasarawa State University,

Keffi in 2014. Interestingly, Dr. Audi has a Bachelor of Science Degree (B.Sc) in the same field. This was for the purposes of specialization and harmonization of academic and professional records.

His quest for advanced professional knowledge informed his decision to sacrifice resources leading to the award of Masters in Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice (MLCJ) from ABU Zaria, in 2019. Dr. Audi's meritorious service has brought him to the present status span from 1996 to date. He joined the service of Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps in November 1996 as a volunteer and was deployed to serve as a Divisional Officer in Obi Local Government Area after his basic officer's training in 1997.

Until his appointment as the Commandant General, Dr. Audi had served as Zonal Commander, NSCDC Zone 'C' Headquarters, Bauchi, in charge of North-East States. Dr. Audi is a member and Fellow of prestigious professional bodies notable amongst them are: Member, National Institute (mni), having attended Senior Executive Course 38 in NIPSS, Kuru, Jos, 2016; Fellow, Institute of Security and Forensic Studies, Nigeria. (2012)

Dr. Audi's doggedness, dedication, and commitment to service have earned him several Professional merit Awards. Notable amongst them is a Distinguish Merit Award for Excellence in Administration and Security Operations by the Institute of Industrialist and corporate Administration of Nigeria.



**DR. DORRY AFE
EFOSA OKOJIE**

Dr. Dorry Afe Efosa Okojie, popularly known as Mr. Capacity, hails from a distinguished family with a rich history. He was born into the family of a respected Ex-Sports Administrator in the then Bendel State. He is the son of the late High Chief Hon Paul Engo Okojie JP, the Ebogieta of Ohordua kingdom, Esan South-East East Local Government Area of Edo State. On his maternal side, his mother, Mrs. Beatrice Osaretin Okojie, traces her roots to Unuwazi Uromi, Esan Northeast Local Government, and Oredo Local Government.

With a combination of competence, vision, resilience, capacity and a heart for service, Dr. Dorry Afe Efosa Okojie is undoubtedly a fitting choice to lead Edo State as its Governor, bringing positive change and development to the people and the region.

Dr. Okojie has left an indelible mark in Nigeria's business landscape.

He is the Founder and CEO of DAF Homes & Estates Ltd, a leading construction and property development company based in Ikoyi, Lagos. Through this venture, he has played a pivotal role in transforming Nigeria's real estate sector and contributing to its economic growth. Additionally, he spearheads Safegate Integrated Concepts Ltd, where he oversees road construction, environmental beautification, and landscaping projects. Dr. Okojie's commitment to the real estate industry is further exemplified by his role as Chairman of Grandeur Haven, a prominent Realtor/Property Marketing & Sales Enterprise



**HER EXCELLENCY
MRS. OLAYINKA
FAYOMI**
Chairman of
Foreign Investment
Network (FIN)

Olayinka is an investment consultant and Chairman of Foreign Investment Network (FIN), a UK publishing and

Oil & Gas consulting firm. As a lead at FIN, Olayinka consults for top Oil and Gas industries in Nigeria like the OKLG and she is overseeing merging and acquisitions in this sector.

Her firm, FIN also produces FIN Magazine which is published in English, Chinese and French

She holds an MBA and a BSc [Hons] in economics and she is a fellow of the Institute of Chartered Economists. Her work with youth and women has been recognized through awards from the Financial Standard Newspaper and GC4W for 'Most Dynamic Nigerian Female in Diaspora' and 'Global Women Champion for Leadership in Business and Entrepreneurship in America' respectively among others.

As a lead at FIN, Olayinka organizes investment and business events globally, promoting inward investment to Africa. She has attended and organized over 60 international conferences and seminars where she has featured prominently as a resource person. She holds an MBA and a BSc [Hons] in economics and she is a fellow of the Institute of Chartered Economists.

She was appointed member of the Governing body of Brent Council in London, United Kingdom in 2005. A fellow of the Institute of Chartered Economist, she is also known internationally for promoting Africa in the light of "African Lions", which generated a lot of global debate and attention.

She was conferred with the award of 'Most Dynamic Nigerian

Female in Diaspora' by the Financial Standard Newspaper in 2007 and in America by the prestigious GC4W 'Global Women Champion for Leadership in Business and Entrepreneurship' among others.

Her interest in global affairs and study trips has taken Yinka to over 80 countries

Mrs. Fayomi founded the Nigeria Diaspora Investment Network, a platform for Nigerians abroad to encourage and promote inward investment. She also founded the African Youth & Women Empowerment Network, an NGO dedicated to capacity building, entrepreneurship and empowerment of youth and women in Africa.

She is married to Ambassador Akin Fayomi, with whom they have served in many countries including France, Monaco, China, South Korea, London, etc



ANNE WELSH
Chief Executive
Officer at Painless
Universal
Executive Board
Member at GWLP

Anne is an experienced Strategy Consultant with a demonstrated history of working in the government relations industry. She is skilled in International Event Management, International Public Affairs, Customer Service, Strategic Planning, and Event Management. Strong business development professional with a Master's Degree focused in Investment Management from Class Business School

A former investment banker, Anne is now an author, entrepreneur, and the CEO and founder of Painless Universal – a digital brand that covers every aspect of pain management, from online communities to corporate workshops to tech solutions to apps – all of which have wellness firmly at their core.

Anne's journey was initially inspired by her experiences of living with sickle cell anaemia – and her company has been featured by the likes of BBC World, Jeremy Vine, and the Daily Mirror. Her 2019 book, Pain-Less: Living with Pain, Finding Joy, was endorsed by the likes of the Director-General of the WHO, the Archbishop of York, and the UK's Chief Medical Officer.

For Anne's corporate clients her platform offers a chance to improve wellbeing and productivity, by promoting happiness over stress, creating a more open, sustainable, and far healthier work environment than we have been led to believe is possible in the past. For the five million people who visit Anne's online platform every month, it's a chance to connect both with themselves and

others through videos, podcasts, music, and guided meditations.



ALISTAIR SOYODE

Alistair Soyode is the Founder of Europe's first ethnic media and satellite television, (Bright Entertainment Network) BEN TV and the Convener of YES Nigeria, a fast-rising positive and innovative movement in the country with aims to empower Nigerian youths, bridge the divide gaps, strive for greater heights and get everyone participating in the affairs of the nation. Alistair Soyode, fondly called the 'BRIDGE', formally declared his intention to run for Nigeria's Presidential election in 2019 under the Yes Electorates Solidarity (YES) Political Party.

As part of BEN TV's corporate social responsibility, the social enterprise Bright Entertainment Network Community Enterprise (BENCE) was created. BENCE works to support local communities and societies in engaging with the industry through various initiatives.

On January 28, 2021,

KAFTAN TV launched in the UK, on BEN TV.

On 6 May 2021, BEN in collaboration with other channels came together to form a bigger Black led ethnic media platform on the Astra 2G and is broadcasting with the new channels reaching wider black and ethnic viewers in Europe



MR. MARK FURLONG
President, Customs Solutions Media

Mark is an experienced head of a media/marketing company with a demonstrated history of working in the publishing industry.

He is skilled in foreign custom media including licensing, Digital Strategy, Sales, Journalism, Magazine, Events and Marketing Strategy. Much of the last decade devoted to custom media development in Africa and Europe.



MADELINE R. YOUNG

Madeline is a Senior Economist, Senior Lecturer & Global Adviser to executive board level corporate stakeholders, higher education establishments, and international governments. Award winning ESG specialist focusing on international economics, government relations, social impacts, higher education, and particular expertise in natural resource management.

Madeline is currently leading the Business Economics programme as a Senior Lecturer at Anglia Ruskin University of London and Visiting Senior Lecturer University College London (UCL) in Social Sciences. Previously lecturing and leading seminars in international relations in political science & business decision making at University of Surrey. In-depth PhD research and thought leadership in ESG in the Business Sustainability Department at University of Surrey.

She is a Specialist in government relations, stakeholder engagement, social impacts, public

welfare, Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), Environment-Social-Governance (ESG) initiatives, global higher education, and private-public sector development.



**ADETOBI
KEHINDE**

Adetobi Kehinde is a highly experienced professional with a strong educational background and over two decades of work experience. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science from the University of Abuja, Nigeria, and a Master of Science in Advanced Computer Science from Northumbria University, Newcastle upon Tyne.

Throughout his career, Kehinde- has gained diverse experience, starting with significant roles at the Nigerian Investment Promotion Commission. His career in the banking sector included working with renowned institutions like FCMB, Oceanic Bank, and Ecobank, where he excelled in various roles such as sales, marketing, credit for mortgages, and projects, as well as operations. His contributions to the banking industry spanned

12 years, showcasing his adaptability and expertise.

Kehinde's career took an exciting turn when he relocated to the UK to pursue a new path in Big Data Analytics. During his time in the UK, he conducted extensive research on the UK housing market, which sparked his passion for real estate, serviced apartments, construction, sales, and house rentals. Over the last five years, he has immersed himself in the real estate industry, becoming a seasoned realtor.

Currently, Adetobi Kehinde serves as the CEO of HSB Property UK, where he leverages his vast experience and knowledge to lead the company in real estate endeavors. His dedication to the real estate sector has made him an expert in the field, combining his technical skills from his educational background with his hands-on experience to create a strong foundation for success.

Adetobi's dynamic background, international experience, and expertise in real estate make him a valuable asset to any project or organization in the sector.



**DR. SHAFIQ
CHOUARY PHD**
CEO/European
Managing Director,
Tetris Pharma

A highly experienced CEO with a proven track record of successfully building infrastructures from scratch in the UK & Europe along with a substantial Sales & Marketing background in both UK & International markets. Broad Executive management experience of Supply Chain, Regulatory, Quality & Manufacturing including acquisitions through BD. He's built infrastructures using lean outsourced models whilst driving revenues from <£0.5m to >£22m. Responsible Person for MHRA Good Distribution Practice. Shafiq has managed many Due Diligence projects including growth investments from the BGF and Private Equity as well as securing international assets and distribution deals. He's gained extensive knowledge of the commercial environment including Market Access in many European markets as well as launching multiple products whilst Tech Transferring to new lower cost manufacturing

sites. More recently, Shafiq rapidly established Tetris Pharma, a pan European pharmaceutical company with commercial footprints in several European countries including offices in the Netherlands within 3 years before divesting for the second time. A serial entrepreneur embarking on his next venture.



MONA DAS

Mona Das is a powerful force for environmental justice, racial equity, housing affordability, and economic fairness in Washington. Das' family came to the U.S. when she was eight months old with only six dollars in their pockets, and her lived experience has driven her commitment to dismantling barriers for marginalized people in every aspect of her work and life.

In 2018, Mona was elected State Senator for the 47th district and served until 2023. She achieved many successes during her term, including championing and passing senate bills which banned the manufacture, sale, and distribution of certain single-use plastics, created a working group on natural disaster mitigation and resilience, and championed

millions of dollars in climate resilience projects like the Soos Creek Hatchery in Auburn.

A small-business owner, Mona earned a bachelor's degree in psychology, an MBA in sustainable business from Pinchot University in Washington, and now serves on the faculty at Bard College and the Campaign School at Yale. Not surprisingly, Das loves spending time outdoors, traveling and with her family, including her two adorable nephews.



SANDRA GODLEY

Sandra is currently a Broadcaster for BBC CWR presenting shows: Upbeat and The Sunday Breakfast show. One of her proudest shared moment as a Trustee of community radio station, Radio Plus was to receive a prestigious Queen's Award for Voluntary Service.

As a Trustee and Humanitarian of Feed the Hungry, she travelled internationally, spreading a positive message of hope and engaged with local orphans in Kenya to write a song "I am Me", which is now the school's anthem.

She's recently hosted

5 TV show/round table discussions for TBN, hosted Mercy Ship's Christmas TV show & performed in a barn in Nashville, Tennessee, thanks to the Lanning Family!

In 2023 she received 2 European Gospel awards from the Gospel Music Association for Best Overall Artist and Best Female Artist. She is regular host of BBC Radio 4's Daily Service

To complement her passion for music/creative arts, she has held positions as Trustee/Director/Board Member of various organisations and is currently Patron for Highly Sprung Performance, the UK's leading Physical Theatre, an Ambassador for Ataloss & The Belgrade Theatre and is also a Partner fo. In 2019, she was commissioned to write her first immersive sound installation for Warwick University, UK (I:DNA) and in 2022, she was commissioned by Coventry City of Culture to write a runway song for Haus of Kraft Fashion show followed by a performance at the Assembly Gardens.



DR FCPA ROSEMARY GITUMA

CEO of African Forum
Scotland - Eastern Africa

Rosemary is a Unique and accomplished Specialist in Finance; Accounting and Procurement with

over 20 years extensive C-Suite experience in large-Public and Private sectors of which over 10 are in Cement Business Sector.

She is a Practicing Chartered Fellow Accountant and holder of MBA and B.Comm (University Of Nairobi) and Advanced Management Program-AMP (Spain), PhD in Humanities-Honorary and Certified Professional Mediator. She has extensive training and experience in Corporate Governance; Strategic Management/ Transformative Leadership – Share Holder Value Growth; Business Restructuring and Reengineering; Change Management; Think Tank; Project Management / PPP and Business Advisory

Her Distinctive Career was accomplished through various C-Suite Capacities with AFS-Eastern African as CEO and Chairperson ; East African Portland Cement Company Ltd as Head Of Finance: Board Director-EAPCC Uganda Ltd, Audit and Risk Head and Trustee & Trust Secretary- Pension Scheme and previously with Other Entities namely Numerical Machining Complex Ltd, CocaCola Co Of Nairobi , Care Kenya ; Kenya Airways and Deloitte. Her Practice is Kinanu & Associates.

Rosemary has been involved in various Roles in Leadership; Community and Business:

A Practicing Accountant and Former Vice Chairman - ICPAK (Institute Of Certified Accountants Of Kenya-Largest Professional Body in Africa –also chaired several Committees. Was Awarded Fellowship – ICPAK June 2015 due to her exemplary contribution to the Profession.



SURYAKANT

Suryakant an unsung hero who has been an altruistic figure in the community. Serving the community and creating community cohesion through being in pro-actively raising charity funds for hospital equipment, organizing and promoting fund raisers. He has been instrumental in organizing Charity bicycle rides and rickshaw rides in India and Kenya to raise funds for unfortunate children, he has supported in raising funds for christens education in slum areas of India, raising money for runaway girls' hostel and an ashram empowering rescued women trafficked or pushed into prostitution in Mumbai, schools in Kenya, homeless people in the UK. Kind hearted, puts the community first always volunteering within his community. Actively instrumental in raising charity funds for supporting / disability / education / homeless orphans in UK and abroad The special thing about Suryakant is where ever he has helped raised money all admin cost have been covered by himself for himself this means all money raised every single penny goes to the chosen charity.



DALTON GRANT

Twice
Commonwealth
Gold Medalist and
Captain British
Athletic team

Grant won a total number of four national titles for Great Britain (AAA Championships) in the men's high jump event. His personal best jump is 2.36 metres, achieved at the 1991 World Championships in Tokyo. He has a personal indoor best of 2.37 metres.

Grant appeared at five consecutive Commonwealth Games. He represented England in the high jump, at the 1986 Commonwealth Games in Edinburgh, Scotland. Four years later he won a silver medal for England, at the 1990 Commonwealth Games in Auckland, New Zealand which was followed by a third Games appearance for England, at the 1994 Commonwealth Games in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada. He finally won a gold medal at the 1998 Games and competed in the high jump for the fifth successive Games in 2002.

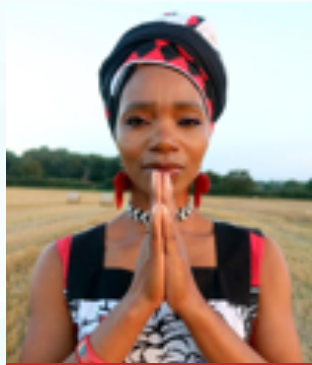
Grant was born in Hackney to parents from Jamaica and lived in Brooke Road, Upper Clapton. He went to Hackney Downs

School where he started to high jump. He also represented Hackney in the London Youth Games in athletics.

He was later inducted into the London Youth Games Hall of Fame in 2011.

Personal life

He was a board director of the London 2012 Olympic bid team and he was also a captain of the Great Britain & NI team. Grant was appointed president of the South of England Athletics Association for 2010–2011. Dalton has set up the Dalton Grant Academy in Trinidad and Tobago. He is also a patron of Mossbourne Academy



ANNA SOKO MUDEKA

Anna is a musician, singer and dancer; businesswoman and entrepreneur; community catalyst and collaborator; and founder of The Mudeka Foundation that raises money for orphans in Zimbabwe.

Anna's creative practice is focused on storytelling, singing, music and dance, and is driven by a passion to celebrate and share the traditions of Sub-Saharan African cultures. Born and raised in Zimbabwe,

Anna draws from a wealth of African dance and music traditions, but is particularly inspired by her Shona roots, which has a rich cultural history and identity and is part of the Bantu ethnic group that forms the majority of the population in Sub-Sahara.

Anna talks animatedly about Shona music and dance, as a form of expression and a rhythm that is embedded within everyday life. Her one-woman show *Kure Kure*, which means 'Far Away', explores these cultural roots and pays homage to her "brave descendants", matching folklore and tradition with science and fact. The piece starts with stories of her ancestors, and ends with the breakdown of her own DNA, which perfectly reflects the movement and migration of the world even to this day. The show toured 45 dates across the UK in 2019 alongside community workshops and open discussions on identity and migration

Anna is not only interested in sharing her own heritage and journey, but also keen to help others find their voice, using stories to help us question who we are and understand the world around us. Anna explains that there are two kinds of storytelling in Zimbabwe; *Ngano* derives from folk stories, fairytales and myth, whereas *Nyaya* is based on reality, drawn from our own life experiences.



PROF. ALASTAIR SUTCLIFFE

Since 1993 Alastair has been studying paediatric outcomes of IVF, starting with the first study on the child outcome of embryo cryopreservation in Manchester University. After coming to Royal Free Medical School, he initiated a National Study of some of the first ICSI born children in the UK (at 18 months of age.). At aged 5 years these children were studied with four other countries in Europe in a 1,550 child study comparing ICSI-IVF and spontaneously conceived children.

Other outcome studies he has led include the first to investigate outcome of Twin Twin transfusion syndrome treatment by laser cryotherapy with Professor Kypros Nicolaidis. In 2010 An unprecedented opportunity arose to conduct much more robust studies of ART outcome.

This is by linkage of the HFEA registry data to other datasets now possible due to the then new HFEA act of parliament 2010.



DR JUDE A. OBEN

Dr Jude A. Oben is an accomplished clinician scientist and leading consultant in gastroenterology and hepatology at Guy's and St Thomas' Hospital.

He qualified from University of College London, department of pharmacology in 1988 before completing his pre-clinical medicine training at the University College London medical school, 1991. He received his bachelors of medicine from University of Oxford Medical School, and St John's College, 1994 and went on to complete his senior house office training at the Royal Post-Graduate medical School, London and St Thomas' Hospital.

In 2001 he completed his post doctoral research in autonomic nervous system and liver repair at John Hopkins University Medical School, Baltimore, USA in 2003. He completed his specialist registrar training at the Royal London Hospital in 2005 and was named a consultant in gastroenterology and hepatology at Guy's and St Thomas' Hospital in 2005.

He is a Reader in

experimental hepatology at King's College London and an associate professor in hepatology at University College London, Institute for Liver and Digestive Health. He has a PhD in immunopharmacology from UCL and studied medicine at Oxford and Stanford University, USA

Dr Jude Oben has a high media profile through his research and advocacy the 'Obesity Action Campaign!' launched at the Parliamentary House of Lords, to raise political and public awareness of obesity and health consequences. He is an invited member of the All Party Parliamentary Advisory Group on childhood obesity.



RABBI DAVID HULBERT

Rabbi David Hulbert has been working for 34 years as the rabbi of a synagogue serving the Jewish community on the north-eastern fringe of London. Before becoming a rabbi, he had worked for the UK Ministry of Defence and then for several years as a financial analyst in the City of London. By now, he should be enjoying a well-earned retirement

- but unfortunately, like members of the House of Lords, most rabbis never ever get to retire



MIRELA SULA
 Founder & CEO
 of Global Woman
 Magazine & Global
 Woman Club

Being a Global award-winning Entrepreneur, with a background in psychology, counselling, journalism and teaching, Mirela pioneered the Global Woman movement which grows businesses through a passionate community of professional women.

She is the CEO of the Global Woman Club with clubs in 30 cities (more than 20 countries around the world), which helps thousands of women to unlock their potential, set exiting goals, be empowered financially and achieve their dreams.

Her goal for Global Woman Club is to reach 10 million women entrepreneurs by 2025

Mirela is passionate about empowering women

worldwide and always stands up for inclusion, diversity, gender balance and supporting the next generation. Her mission is to create a global movement to improve women's future, one economically empowered woman at a time.



DR CHRIS NONIS
 former Sri Lankan
 Ambassador

Served as the Sri Lankan High Commissioner to the UK from 2011 to 2014. He played an active role towards the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM 2013) in Sri Lanka.

He was appointed Advisor on International Affairs to His Excellency President Maithripala Sirisena in 2015. Chairman of the Mackwoods Group of Companies and Chairs the Mackwoods Research Foundation, the Mendis-Mackwoods Charity Fund for rural upliftment and poverty alleviation and the Sriyani Nonis Charitable Trust.



AMB. DR. JONATHAN OJADAH

Global President, International Peace and Governance Council (IPGC), Atlanta, USA and the Chartered Institute of Peace and Governance (CIPG), Texas, USA

Dr. Jonathan Ojadah was on the 6th of January 2023 appointed as the acting Global President of International Peace and Governance Council (IPGC), Atlanta, USA and the Chartered Institute of Peace and Governance (CIPG), Texas, USA by the supreme council.

H.E Jonathan Ojadah has shown tremendous commitment towards the upliftment of the organization which earned him the nomination by 2/3 members of the Supreme Council in fulfilment of the organization's requirement in the Constitution.

Since the organization's existence, there has been slow progress in terms of project implementations until Amb. Jonathan Daniel came on board in 2021 as Head Of Mission for Africa which has recorded many achievements of the organization including

partnerships with various Governments in Africa where he operates as Head Of Mission / Director General, UNIPGC Africa Ambassador

Jonathan Ojadah is a Nigerian Citizen, Peace Diplomat, International Business Development Expert and Investment Promotion Consultant. He is the first African and youngest Diplomat to head the Supreme Council since the organization's existence in 2002



JULIE REDMOND
Conservative GLA Candidate For Barnet And Camden.

Julie is the Conservative GLA candidate for Barnet and Camden. She trained as a A&E nurse in Ireland and continued her work in a number of London hospitals and clinics including The Royal Free, Highgate Private and clinics on Haverstock Hill, Hampstead High Street, Finchley Road and Golders Green. She is motivated by a deep sense of responsibility, passion, and dedication to serve the people of London

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Founder and CEO of DAF Homes & Estates Ltd.

Forbes Best of Africa Outstanding Entrepreneur Award



H.E AMB. (Dr.) George-Anokwuru Chioma Chidinma. Deputy Director General UNIPGC, Africa.

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Engr. Gbenga Komolafe, FNSE
Commission Chief Executive, NUPRC.

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- Dean Russell MP, Nic Careem, Kanya King CBE and Lord Rami Ranger.
- His Excellency Ernest Koroma (Former President of Sierra Leone)
- Rabbi David Hulbert (Leader of the Jewish Community)
- Baroness Martha Osamor (Incumbent Member House of Lords UK)
- Mark Minevich (World Renowned Visionary Artificial Intelligence)
- Tsvi Gal, (Senior Advisor McKinsey & Company)
- Sir Kesington Adebutu (Chairman, Premier Lotto – great entrepreneur and philanthropist)
- Dr. Mohammed Barkindo (OPEC Secretary General)
- Dr. Manu Chandaria OBE (Kenyan Billionaire, Executive Chairman of Comcraft Group)
- Jose Maria Da Costa, (Mayor of Viana Castelo, Portugal)
- Mr. Christian Paradis (Former Minister of Trade and Industry, Canada)
- Sadiya Umar Farouq (Honourable Minister of Humanitarian Affairs, Disaster management and Social Development, Nigeria)
- Mr. Salimo AmadAbdula (Mozambique Billionaire and Chairman of Intelec)
- Ms. Benedict Lee (President, Rotary Club, Hong Kong)
- Mr. John Momoh (Chairman and CEO Channels TV)
- His Excellency Zulfiquar Ghadiyali (Executive Director- Royal office of HH Sheikh Hamdan bin Khalifa bin Hamdan Al Nahyan).



MPPOE International has had a long connection with Euroknowledge. In 2007, Fumi attended an event in Washington DC making a strong connection with the organisers, and in 2018, Fumi, Nicole, Patrick and Masami Sensei attended an event in Paris to hold a flag ceremony.



Charles Kiran Host, From left Kamal Prabhakar, Paresh Rughani motivational speaker, Khami Alexander and Dean Russell MP



Nick Kochan Managing Partner, NicCareem founder Sky blue Village, Scherzando Karasu Editor FIN and other panelists



Barrister Ayo Ayeni. NicCareem and Charles Khiran



Dr. Alex Itkin, and Chief Kesington Adebutu and his Wife



Caroline's speech on behalf of May Peace Prevail On Earth International and Masami Sensei



Dr. Alex Itkin with Representative of OPEC Sec Gen.

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