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Subject: Book your tickets to this year's Peacekeepers Day conference!

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Dear Lieutenant General Rantastia Nur Alangan (SPIA Indonesia),

I am delighted to let you know that registration is now open for this year's conference to mark the International Day of UN Peacekeepers. The conference will take place at Royal United Services Institute (RUSI), Whitehall, London, SW1A 2ET on the 23 May between 09:30am and 16:30pm.

The conference fee of £25, with a special rate of £15 for students, includes related documents, morning refreshments and lunch.

[Tickets for the conference are available here.](#) **There are a limited number of student places available – we advise booking early to avoid disappointment.**

This annual conference, jointly organised by UNA-UK, UNA-Westminster and RUSI, is the UK's most authoritative public review of UN peacekeeping activities. It brings together UN practitioners, diplomats, military and the public for an expert discussion of the most pressing issues in peacekeeping today.

The agenda features peacekeeping experts and practitioners from around the world, including Professor of Conflict Studies at Durham University, Alice Hills; Professor of Conflict Resolution and Peacebuilding at George Washington University, Paul Williams; International Security Specialist, Lenneke Sprik; and Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, the Prime Minister's Special Representative on Preventing Sexual Violence in Conflict.

Ambassador Ellen Margrethe Loj, who has served as Special Representative of the Secretary General and Head of the United Nations Peacekeeping Mission in both Liberia (UNMIL) and South Sudan, will be delivering the keynote speech – the Folke Bernadotte Memorial Lecture.

Memorial Ceremony

In addition to this conference, UNA-UK and UNA-Westminster are also organising our annual memorial ceremony at the Cenotaph on Whitehall, in remembrance of peacekeepers who have lost their lives in the service of global peace. Members of the diplomatic corps will be joined by UK Government officials and UN veterans to lay wreaths and pay their respects to the many peacekeepers who have lost their lives while deployed with the UN.

The ceremony is free and open to the public; no registration is necessary. It will take place during the lunch break of the conference and will start at 1:45pm.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Kind regards,

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