### <u>Press release: Change of Her Majesty's</u> <u>Non-resident Ambassador to Honduras</u>

2015 — presentGuatemala City, Her Majesty's Ambassador2012 — 2015FCO, Deputy Head, Consular Assistance Department2012FCO, Silver lead, FCO 2012 Olympics Coordination Centre2012Lilongwe, Acting British High Commissioner2008 — 2012Lusaka, British High Commissioner (job-share with his wife)2003 — 2008Bratislava, Deputy Head of Mission (job-share with his wife)2004Phuket (Thailand), British Embassy Tsunami Crisis Office1999 — 2003Bangkok, Head of Political Section1997 — 1999FCO, Head of South Pacific Section, Far Eastern and Pacific Department1995 — 1997FCO, Head of Multilateral and Central Asia Section, Eastern Department1990 — 1995Bonn, First Secretary1990Paris, First Secretary1988 — 1989FCO, Desk Officer, Central Africa Department1987 — 1988FCO, Private Secretary to Political Director1986UK Mission to UN, New York, Committee Support Officer1983 — 1986Bogota, Second Secretary1979 — 1982Paris, Third Secretary1978 — 1979Ecole Nationale d'Administration, Paris1977 — 1978FCO, Desk Officer, Southern Africa Department1976 — 1977FCO, Visits Officer, Information Administration Department1976Joined FCO

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2015 — present Guatemala City, Her Majesty's Ambassador to Honduras (based in Guatemala City) 2012 — 2015 FCO, Deputy Head, Climate Change and Energy Department 2008 — 2012 Lusaka, British High Commissioner (job share with her husband) 2003 — 2008 Bratislava, Deputy Head of Mission (job share with her husband) 2000 — 2002 Bangkok, Senior Public Diplomacy Officer 1999 FCO, Deputy Head, Cultural Relations Department 1999 FCO, Project Officer, Personnel Department 1998 — 1999 Maternity leave 1997 — 1998 FCO, Assistant Private Secretary, Minister for Europe's office 1995 — 1997 FCO, Desk Officer, Southern European Department 1993 — 1995 Bonn, Third Secretary Science and Technology 1993 Brussels, Stage at the European Commission 1990 — 1992 Tokyo, Private Secretary to the Ambassador 1988 — 1989 Tokyo, Economic Attaché 1987 — 1988 Language training (Japanese) 1986 — 1987 FCO, Visa Officer, Migration and Visa Department 1986 Joined FCO

#### News story: Campus visits

Law fairs are a good opportunity for students to find out more about the work

of government lawyers and the <a href="legal trainee scheme">legal trainee scheme</a>.

Please contact the universities listed below for further details about their law fairs.

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# News story: Dodoma city development tops agenda of UK Trade Envoy's visit to Tanzania

UK Trade envoy visits Tanzania.

The British Prime Minister's Trade Envoy to Tanzania, Lord Clive Hollick will visit Tanzania from 2nd to 4th of October, 2017. As part of his visit, Lord Hollick will travel to Dodoma with specialist UK Companies and meet with

local leaders to further understand the Governments of Tanzania's plans for Dodoma.

The UK wants to assist in the realisation of Tanzania's vision for Dodoma and through partnership help deliver high-quality solutions for Dodoma's expansion.

Lord Hollick's visit comes during the Government of Tanzania's move to Dodoma which has seen an increase in population in the country's capital city and has necessitated a re-evaluation of key infrastructure needs to provide for the rapid increase in the number of people.

Lord Hollick will also hold meetings with the Ministry of Works, Transport and Communication, the Ministry of Finance and Planning, local business leaders and British investors in Tanzania.

## News story: Law tightened to target terrorists' use of the internet

Counter-terrorism laws are to be updated to keep pace with modern online behaviour and to address the issue of online radicalisation, Home Secretary Amber Rudd has announced today.

The government intends to change the law, so that people who repeatedly view terrorist content online could face up to 15 years behind bars. The proposed changes will strengthen the existing offence of possessing information likely to be useful to a terrorist (Section 58 Terrorism Act 2000) so that it applies to material that is viewed repeatedly or streamed online. Currently the power only applies to online material which has been downloaded and stored on the offender's computer, is saved on a separate device or printed off as a hard copy.

The move to tighten the law around the viewing of terrorist material comes as part of a wide-ranging review of the government's counter terrorism strategy, following this year's terror attacks, and will help provide an important and effective way of intervening earlier in an investigation and disrupting terrorist activity.

The legal changes will also increase the maximum penalty from 10 to 15 years to reflect the seriousness of the offence and ensure perpetrators are locked up for longer.

The new maximum penalty of 15 years will also apply to terrorists who publish information about members of the armed forces, police and intelligence services for the purposes of preparing acts of terrorism (Section 58a of the Terrorism Act 2000). There have been a number of prosecutions for terrorism

offences which have featured armed forces personnel (or military establishments) as targets for attacks, including the successful conviction of Junead Khan last year for planning to attack personnel at a USAF airbase in Norfolk, and of those responsible for the horrific murder of Fusilier Lee Rigby.

The updated offence will ensure that only those found to repeatedly view online terrorist material will be captured by the offence, to safeguard those who click on a link by mistake or who could argue that they did so out of curiosity rather than with criminal intent. A defence of 'reasonable excuse' would still be available to academics, journalists or others who may have a legitimate reason to view such material.