

# Press Releases: Joint Statement on U.S.-UK Strategic Dialogue

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The text of the following statement was released by the Governments of the United States of America and the United Kingdom on the occasion of the U.S.-UK Strategic Dialogue.

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In Washington on November 14, 2018, the United States and the United Kingdom held a Strategic Dialogue co-chaired by U.S. Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs David Hale and UK Political Director Richard Moore. The Dialogue was attended by U.S. National Security Council Staff Senior Director for European and Russian Affairs Fiona Hill, U.S. Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs Katie Wheelbarger, UK Deputy National Security Advisor Christian Turner, UK Director General for EU Exit Lindsay Appleby and UK Ministry of Defense Director General for Strategy and International Angus Lapsley.

The delegations discussed a broad range of global foreign and security policy issues of mutual concern and agreed to continue to work closely together. The countries pledged their continued commitment and efforts to strengthen the broader transatlantic community for challenges of the future.

At the close of this Strategic Dialogue, the United States and the United Kingdom reaffirmed that the U.S.-UK special relationship yields unparalleled cooperation, which will only grow stronger in the years ahead and as the UK exits the European Union.

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## **Press Releases: Assistant Secretary Kevin E. Moley Travel to Belgium and Austria**

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Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs Kevin E. Moley will travel to Brussels, Belgium, and Vienna, Austria from November 14 to November 20.

In Brussels, Assistant Secretary Moley will participate in the Meeting of Executive Managers of International Organizations at the NATO Headquarters.

In Vienna, Assistant Secretary Moley will consult with officials at the U.S. Mission to International Organizations in Vienna, and meet with a number of officials from the United Nations and the International Atomic Energy Agency.

For further information, contact [I0-Press-DL@state.gov](mailto:I0-Press-DL@state.gov). Follow the Bureau of International Organization Affairs at @State\_I0.

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# **Press Releases: Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary Alice Wells Travels to Singapore**

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Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for South and Central Asian Affairs Alice Wells will travel to Singapore November 14-16. On November 15, she and Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for East Asian and Pacific Affairs W. Patrick Murphy will represent the United States at the U.S.-Australia-India-Japan Consultations to reaffirm a shared commitment to maintain and strengthen an Indo-Pacific region based on clear and transparent rules, with respect for international law. While in Singapore, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary Wells will also take part in bilateral engagements with other partners on the margins of the East Asia Summit.

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# **Press Releases: State Department Updates the Cuba Restricted List**

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As part of the Trump Administration's efforts to prevent U.S. funds from reaching the Cuban military, intelligence, and security services, the State Department is adding 26 subentities to the Cuba Restricted List, including 16 hotels owned by the Cuban military. The Department is also updating the names of five already listed subentities to ensure they remain current. The changes take effect Thursday, November 15, 2018. The Department will continue to update the list periodically, in accordance with the June 2017 National Security Presidential Memorandum *Strengthening the Policy of the United States Toward Cuba*. The Federal Register will publish the update, and the list will be available on the Department's website [here](#).

The Cuba Restricted List contains entities and subentities controlled by the Cuban military, intelligence, and security services or personnel. Direct financial transactions with these entities and subentities are generally prohibited because they would disproportionately benefit those services or personnel at the expense of the Cuban people or private enterprise in Cuba. For more information on the Cuba Restricted List, please refer to Treasury regulations at 31 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) part 515, [here](#), and to Commerce regulations at 15 CFR parts 730-774, [here](#).

For further information, please contact WHA Press at [WHAPress@state.gov](mailto:WHAPress@state.gov) and EB Press at [EEB-A-PD-Clearances@state.gov](mailto:EEB-A-PD-Clearances@state.gov).

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# Meeting With Qatari Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of State for Defense Khalid Al-Attiyah

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The below is attributable to Spokesperson Heather Nauert:

Secretary Michael R. Pompeo met today with Qatari Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of State for Defense Khalid Al-Attiyah. The Secretary and the Deputy Prime Minister reaffirmed their commitment to the strong bilateral relationship between the United States and Qatar, as well as their mutual interest in promoting security and stability in the region. The Secretary and the Deputy Prime Minister discussed working toward a Middle East Strategic Alliance, anchored by a united GCC, to advance prosperity, security, and stability in the region. The Secretary and the Deputy Prime Minister also discussed the expansion of Al-Udeid Airbase and the upcoming U.S.-Qatar Strategic Dialogue.

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