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Dr DeAnne Shirley JULIUS CBE

Lately Chair, Royal Institute of International Affairs, Chatham House. For services to international relations

Dr Julius has made a major contribution both as a prominent non-executive director of major UK corporations as well as more recently in re-establishing Chatham House as one of the world's leading centres of research and debate on international affairs. Under her leadership Chatham House has been transformed with a complete overhaul of the conference facilities, rejuvenated programmes, new research capacity and expansion, with the result that Chatham House is now consistently ranked among the top five policy institutes in the world.

KCMG

Robert Francis COOPER CMG MVO

Lately Counsellor, European External Action Service. For services to international peace and Security

Robert Cooper has had a distinguished career with major achievements including a leading role in the negotiations to broker progress between Serbia and Kosovo and thereby promoting peace and stability in the Balkans and also a crucial role encouraging real reform in Burma. In the Council Secretariat in Brussels, he shaped EU policy in the Balkans as he had done earlier working for HMG, played an important role in the development of European Common Security Policy and was a leading influence in the design of the EU External Action Service.

Iain Robert LOBBAN CB

Director, Government Communication Headquarters (GCHQ). For services to UK national security

lain Lobban joined GCHQ in 1983 and has been the Director since 2008. He has made an outstanding personal contribution to the security of Britain and her allies bringing recognition as a world-class cyber organisation. His leadership of GCHQ has been transformational, adapting the organisation to meet the challenges of the 'cyber age' and moving the organisation's focus to be at the heart of the UK's prosperity and national interest agenda. He has also actively promoted volunteering, outreach and charity work among his staff, raising over £100,000 for charity last year and furthering links with higher education.