Terms of Reference for Shriti Vadera as External Adviser to the Chancellor on the delivery of the G20.

This document sets out the terms of reference for Shriti Vadera, as an external adviser to the Chancellor of the Exchequer on delivery of the G20.

Role specification

Shriti Vadera will be an external adviser, and work with civil servants and special advisers on the delivery of the G20 and other international innovative finance issues. This will be largely in a challenge role, providing frank feedback to the Chancellor when considering policy advice. This will include:

- **Policy design** – supporting the Chancellor in considering G20 policy options and objectives as part of the policy development process in the run-up to the UK Presidency. This will be particularly focused on, but not exclusive to, the development finance agenda;
- **Strategy** – advising the Chancellor on how to deliver objectives and deliverables through the G20 Finance Track during the UK Presidency; and
- **Advocacy** – support the building of G20 consensus, bringing her expertise and relationships to drive coalitions and landing zones.

Duration and ways of working

The appointment will begin on 21st October 2026 and will conclude at the end of July 2027.

The postholder will work closely with officials on a confidential basis, as well as conduct structured stakeholder engagement, which is likely to include engaging with international counterparts on behalf of the Chancellor of the Exchequer. In doing so the post holder will work closely with Director General International, Lindsey Whyte.

While she is appointed by the Chancellor, the postholder will have a direct reporting line to the Foreign Secretary and his officials and Special Advisers. She will also work closely with the Cabinet Office, including the Prime Minister's sherpa Michael Ellam. She will also work closely with the Rt Hon Gordon Brown in his role as Special Envoy on Global Finance.

More broadly, the post holder will be required to represent government policy on the G20 and international finance when speaking publicly. Access to official information and emerging policy positions will need to be protected.

Resources

The external adviser is unpaid and will work on an ad hoc basis. They will work closely with civil servants across the relevant parts of the department. Expenses can be provided for directly relevant travel agreed in advance.

Conflicts of interest

A full declaration of interest process has been conducted in the usual way for direct ministerial appointments and mitigations have been agreed to minimise any potential, actual or perceived conflicts. The postholder will comply with the measures and mitigations set out by HM

Treasury's Permanent Secretary, with support from the Propriety and Ethics Team if required. The postholder will remove herself from the discussion or determination of matters in which she has a conflict or financial interest.