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The National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of the United Kingdom

Dearly loved Bahá'í friends,

The Day of the Covenant, November 26, 2001, marks the start of a new five-year term of service for Auxiliary Board members throughout the world. The number of these officers of the Faith remains at 126 in Europe.

We are delighted to announce the names of the believers appointed as Auxiliary Board members to serve in your community for the next five years:

Name	Function	Area of responsibility
Dr. Isatou HYDE-FORSTER	Protection	South East England and London (South)
Mrs. Azar MELVILLE	Protection	Wales and South West England
Dr. Coorous MOHTADI	Protection	Central England and London (North)
Mrs. Parvin MORRISSEY	Protection	Scotland
Mrs. Ann O'SULLIVAN	Protection	Northern Ireland
Dr. Farshid TALEB	Protection	Northern England
Dr. Steven CLEASBY	Propagation	Northern England
Mr. Denis COYLE	Propagation	Northern Ireland
Mrs. Vivien CRAIG	Propagation	Central England and London (North)
Mrs. Rita DOCHERTY	Propagation	Scotland
Dr. Shirin FOZDAR-FOROUDI	Propagation	Wales and South West England
Miss Farnaz HEIDARI	Propagation	South East England and London (South)

We would be grateful if you could please inform the believers in your country of this new appointment in whatever manner you deem appropriate, providing them with contact details for their Auxiliary Board members.

The beloved Guardian described the Auxiliary Board members as a "vital and indispensable organ of the embryonic and steadily unfolding Bahá'í Administrative Order". In a letter addressed to the Conference Marking the Inauguration of the International Teaching Centre Building earlier this year, the Universal House of Justice stated that ministering to the crying needs of humanity for the divine prescriptions. . .

"...largely depends upon the revolutionary vision, the creative drive and systematic effort of Auxiliary Board members and their assistants who prompt and encourage individuals, institutions and communities to act with dispatch, constancy and enthusiasm."

We wish at this time also to pay tribute to the shining record of service of all those believers throughout the continent who over the past five years have served in this capacity. They

have won our deep admiration and gratitude for the contribution they have made to the advancement of the Cause of God.

As the friends now appointed for this new term of service take up their tasks, we are sure that you will join with us in prayer, beseeching the Ancient Beauty to assist them in the discharge of their sacred duties.

With loving Bahá'í greetings

THE CONTINENTAL BOARD OF COUNSELLORS IN EUROPE

(Contact details for the Members of the Auxiliary Board will be published in the next Journal)

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