



Conservatives Abroad Annual Conference at CCHQ, Thursday 2nd October 2014

9:30 Introduction- Heather Harper – Chairman of Conservatives Abroad

9:35 Welcome from Conservative Party Chairman – Lord Andrew Feldman

9:45 – 11.15 SESSION 1. THE CAMPAIGN FOR A CONSERVATIVE VICTORY IN 2015 **- MOBILISING THE EXPAT VOTE**

- Introduction and overview by Christopher Chantrey OBE
- Campaign strategy and tactics – Paul Barnes
- Conservative Backbench Group for the Rights of Britons Living Abroad – Geoffrey Clifton Brown MP
- Statement of Support for Britons living overseas
- Inputs from CA Chairs, reps and delegates (open discussion)

11.15 – 11.45 Coffee

11.45-12.45 SESSION 2 – ENGAGING BRITONS ABROAD

- With only 1% of British expat voters registering in 2010, how do we engage people to register and vote in 2015?
- How can this help the 40:40 campaign
- Issues of importance to Britons abroad
- Ideas for engagement
- Communicating effectively
- Working locally

12:45-14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15.00 SESSION 3 - OVERSEAS ELECTORAL REFORM AND VOTER REGISTRATION

Key Note Speaker – Rt Hon Greg Clark MP, Minister of State, The Cabinet Office responsible for constitutional issues.

- The importance of overseas voters
- The 15 year rule
- Making registration easier
- Making voting easier

Q&As

15.00 – 15.45 SESSION 4 - THE FUTURE OF BRITAIN AND BRITONS IN EUROPE

Key Note Speaker – Rt Hon Syed Kamall MEP , Leader of the Conservatives in the European Parliament

Q&As

15.45 – 16.15 Tea and coffee break

16:15 – 16.55 SESSION 5 -HOW CONSERVATIVES ABROAD CAN HELP TO SECURE A CONSERVATIVE VICTORY IN 2015

Open, interactive discussion, leading to buy-in and commitment to action by conference delegates.

- Questions and observations about the issues discussed during day
- Ideas for mobilizing conservatives living abroad
- Commitment to action

16.55 – 17.00 CLOSE OF CONFERENCE