

**THE CONTINENTAL BOARD OF COUNSELLORS**  
FOR THE PROTECTION AND PROPAGATION OF THE BAHÁ'Í FAITH IN EUROPE

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

Dearly loved Friends,

Under the guidance of the Universal House of Justice, the commencement of the new term of service for members of the Auxiliary Boards for the Protection and Propagation of the Faith will commence on 1 July 2021. The Continental Board of Counsellors is pleased to announce the believers appointed to serve the United Kingdom and the subterritories under your jurisdiction until 25 November 2026:

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<sup>1</sup> Barnet, Brent, Camden, Ealing, Hammersmith and Fulham, Harrow, Hillingdon, Hounslow, Kensington and Chelsea, Kingston, Lambeth, Merton, Richmond, Sutton, Wandsworth, City of Westminster

<sup>2</sup> Barking and Dagenham, Bexley, Bromley, Croydon, Enfield, Greenwich, Hackney, Haringey, Havering, Islington, Lewisham, City of London, Newham, Redbridge, Southwark, Tower Hamlets, Waltham Forest

We would be grateful if you could inform your community of the newly appointed Board members and provide them their email addresses.

It is with our heartfelt gratitude that Mrs. Rouhiya Sweet, who served with selfless dedication and sacrifice to further the progress of the Cause in your community, is being relieved of the duties of membership on the Auxiliary Board.

The beloved Guardian described the Auxiliary Board members as a 'vital and indispensable organ of the embryonic and steadily unfolding Bahá'í Administrative Order' and in a letter addressed to the Conference Marking the Inauguration of the International Teaching Centre Building, 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.

It is in this light that we are greatly looking forward to continuing to strengthen the collaboration between our two institutions as we strive to bring the healing message of Bahá'u'lláh to our fellowmen during the current One Year Plan and the Nine Year Plan to follow.

As these dear friends take up their tasks, we invite you to join us in praying that the Almighty may guide and assist them and all Auxiliary Board members in their efforts to fulfil their sacred duties.

With loving Bahá'í greetings,

Paul Verheij on behalf of  
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