

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

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To all believers in the United Kingdom

Dearly loved Friends,

As you are aware, the National Spiritual Assembly of the United Kingdom is one of a number of National Assemblies selected by the Universal House of Justice to participate in the international financial collaboration programme. This means the National Assembly is instructed periodically to assist its sister National Assemblies around the world with financial undertakings.

During the current Five Year Plan, the National Assembly set a goal to raise £270,000 – £54,000 per annum – for international collaboration goals. We are delighted to inform you that this goal of £270,000 has now been met. The National Assembly profoundly appreciates the community's sacrificial response.

The Universal House of Justice has now called upon our community to join with five other countries to financially assist the National Spiritual Assembly of Egypt with costs associated with the construction of its National Ḥazíratu'l-Quds. We have been asked to contribute \$48,800 [approx. £37,000] to this project.

In addition to the above request, contributions have already been assigned during this Plan to: assisting in the costs of the National Ḥazíratu'l-Quds in Nepal, as well as construction of a boundary wall for its Temple site; projects in Liberia; funds for the National Spiritual Assembly of Burkina for the construction of Bahá'í centres in Baskuy and Boulmiougou and the protection of several properties, including its Temple land; and the completion of the National Ḥazíratu'l-Quds in the Bahamas and the DRC.

Contributions to the International Collaboration Fund can be made in the following ways:

By post to:

National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of the United Kingdom, Finance Office  
27 Rutland Gate,  
London SW7 1PD

Or by bank transfer:

Bank Name: Nat West  
Sort Code: 60 04 04  
Account No: 18188443  
Account Name: NSA - Fund account.

If using this method, please also send an email to [office.treasurer@bahai.org.uk](mailto:office.treasurer@bahai.org.uk) providing your name, details of the amount, and the date of the transfer, and indicate that your contribution is for “The International Collaboration Fund”.

Our community is greatly blessed to be assigned this opportunity to show loving support to our Bahá'í brothers and sisters in Egypt.

With loving Bahá'í greetings,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Patrick O'Mara', written over a horizontal line.

Patrick O'Mara,  
Secretary

cc: Counsellor Varqá Khadem  
All Auxiliary Board members