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LASER Policy Conference

Our Policy Conference will be on **15th March, 2025, 12:00-18:00**. It will be at **Bermondsey Village Hall** (close to London Bridge station), and online. Please bring a packed lunch. Drinks will be provided. If you would like to attend in-person, please register [here](#). If you would like to join online, please register [here](#).

Thank you for the draft resolutions. The Policy Committee has met and considered them, and combined them with some further proposals of its own, as well as going through all the existing resolutions, to create this **Draft Agenda**. You are welcome to suggest further amendments to these resolutions, with the deadline for **amendments being Friday 28th February**.

Amendments can be submitted by UNA Groups or individual members. You can see our current resolutions – for inspiration and for the framework of notes and calls to action that we use – [here](#). Note that we then promote the resolutions more widely – including forwarding them to the Foreign Secretary and other key actors – and share the responses on our website.

You can suggest amendments to the new draft resolutions and to existing resolutions. After any additions or deletion that you propose, the amended resolution must be no more than 75 words longer than the original resolution. **Please do not send in longer amendments!** We are particularly looking for amendments or replacement resolutions on [Sri Lanka](#), [Syria](#) and the [UK Aid budget](#).

Other Dates For Your Diary, not included in the last edition of Pulse

LASER Summer Council, Marking UN80

LASER Summer Council 2025 is being hosted by UNA Westminster and will mark the **80th anniversary of the signing of the UN Charter in San Francisco**. The meeting will be held in **The Chapel at Methodist Central Hall, Westminster**, SW1H 9NH, which hosted the First Plenary Session of the UN General Assembly in January 1946. The meeting will be on **June 21st, 10:30 (for 11:00) - 16:30**. During the lunch break, we will visit the adjacent **United Nations Green** for the formal inauguration of four signs identifying the Green. There will be contributions and debate on the special challenges which currently face the United Nations as it approaches its 81st year. The meeting will be hybrid, using the state-of-the-art technology provided by Central Hall. Excellent refreshments are available in Wesley's Café, also at the outdoor Street Café. All may bring their own lunch, but this cannot be eaten inside the Central Hall building.

UNA Wandsworth



On **11th March, 19:30-21:30**, UNA Wandsworth is celebrating **International Women's Day** with a meeting on ***USA/UN Aid Crisis Hits Women the Hardest; What is to be done***. It will be in the **Community Church, Werter Road, London SW15 2LL**.

Financial Support for LASER

LASER does not ask for subscriptions from its members or groups, nor does it charge for attendance at its events. We therefore welcome donations to UNA London and South East Region account. Please [let us know](#) if you would like to make a donation.

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