



UNA LASER AGM and Presidential Address Agenda

Saturday, 25th October, 2025, 11:30am

UNA-UK Headquarters, 3 Whitehall Court, London SW1A 2EL

11:30 – AGM

1. Welcome and Apologies
2. Minutes of the last meeting
3. Chair's Report
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Report of the Chair of the Policy Committee
6. Environmental Officer's Report
7. Awarding of the Steven's Trophy
8. Distinguished Service Award
9. Elections

Officers

Office	Candidate	Proposer	Second
Chair	Trisha Rogers	David Wardrop	Antony Vallyon
Treasurer	Peter Webster	Trisha Rogers	David Wardrop
Secretary	Antony Vallyon	Trisha Rogers	David Wardrop

Executive Committee Members

Candidate	Branch	Proposer	Second
Jane Beeley	Tunbridge Wells and Wealden	Marguerita Morton	Gilian Douglas
David Cheesman	Luton	Nazia Khanum	Trisha Rogers
Gillian Dare	Twickenham & Richmond	Antony Vallyon	David Wardrop
Jessica Giles	Medway	Alan Wells	John Castle
Ali Hessami	Enfield & the Barnets	David Cheesman	Salem Mezhoud
Salem Mezhoud	Westminster	David Wardrop	Catherine Pluygers
Valeria Minisini	Canterbury	Carl Wright	Trisha Rogers
Catherine Pluygers	Wandsworth	Salem Mezhoud	David Wardrop
Suheil Shahryar	Harpندن	Ali Hessami	Antony Vallyon
Sarah Winterbottom	Blackheath & Greenwich	Neville Grant	Trisha Rogers

10. Resolution to revise the UNA LASER constitution [here](#) and overleaf.
11. Any Other Business

13:15 – LUNCH (Please bring your own. Light refreshments will be available.)

14:00 LASER President HE Dr Fatou Bensouda

14:45 Presentations from UNA Groups

UNA Westminster (David Wardrop) – UN Peacekeeper rose

UNA Streatham (Sarah Webster) COP-related correspondence

UNA Canterbury (Valeria Minisini) – Working with one's local Council on the SDGs

UNA Harpenden (Suheil Shahryar) – Local UNA Book Group and Discussion Group

UNA Luton (David Cheesman) – Memorial Bench

Note: UNA LASER would welcome financial support.

Donations, please, to: UNA London and South East Region A/t: 60027694; Sort code; 82 12 09

Resolution for LASER Constitution change on 26th October, 2025

1. *The following notes should be inserted at the start of the constitution:*

Notes:

- “1. The United Nations Association, London and South East Region is also referred to as ‘The Region’ or ‘LASER’.
2. ‘UNA branches’ are also known as ‘UNA groups’”

2. *The Executive Committee proposes that the first paragraph of Section 7 of the constitution be changed from:*

“All candidates for election as Executive Officers or to the Executive Committee must be nominated by:

- a. Any two members of the retiring Executive Committee or
- b. A branch or
- c. Any six members acting together.”

to:

“All candidates for election as Executive Officers or to the Executive Committee must be nominated by two people who should be retiring or former Executive Committee members or current or former Officers of a UNA LASER Member Group.”