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AGM, October 2025

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UNA LASER AGM

The LASER 2025 AGM will be held on 25 October, 11:30-16:30. It will be held at UNA-UK headquarters, 3 Whitehall Court London SW1A 2EL (very close to Charing Cross rail and Embankment Underground stations).

The papers for the event are available here.

Join us to hear what we have been doing; help shape our future; and recognise outstanding achievements!

Places are limited. If you plan to come in person, **please register** <u>here</u>. Drinks and light refreshments will be provided. Please bring a packed lunch. We do not charge for attendance but, to help cover the expenses and if you can afford it, you are encouraged, please, to donate when you register.

If you plan to join us by Zoom, please register here.

We have now passed the date for submission of other matters for the agenda, but emergency resolutions sent to us ahead of the meeting will be considered. The agenda, the draft minutes of last year's AGM, the draft accounts and the bios of those standing for election are available online, linked here. Please note that there will not be paper copies available for everyone at

the meeting.

Presidential Address

After lunch we will have the final Presidential Address for our President, Her Excellency Dr Fatou Bensouda, as she comes to the end of her 3-year presidential term. Dr Bensouda's legal expertise, as well as her experience as Chief Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court during Donald Trump's first US Presidential term, gives her unique insight into the opportunities and processes of international law to address current global challenges. There will be an opportunity for questions and discussion.

Inspirational Branch Activities

The day will include brief presentations of inspirational activities from some of our member groups, which will later be added to the list on our website. These will include presentations from UNA Canterbury, UNA Westminster, UNA Harpenden, UNA Luton and UNA Streatham. We shall also be interested to hear what different groups are planning to mark UN 80.

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 Southeast Region account: 71109197; Sort code; 40 05 29. Please Let us know of your donation.

The Next Edition of LASER Pulse

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