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Post Brexit and Trump:

The UN in the new world order

Talk & discussion with
Sir John Holmes
former United Nations
Under-Secretary-General



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at County Hall
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With the election of Trump and the vote for Brexit added to its worldwide in-tray, how will the UN and its new Secretary-General António Guterres respond to the world's challenges?

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THE UN IN THE NEW WORLD ORDER

Sir John Holmes former UN Under-Secretary-General



Informed by his work at the UN in New York, with the British Embassy in Moscow and as British Ambassador to France, Sir John Holmes offers his insight into the new world order and the UN's role within it.

Sir John's focus as UN Under-Secretary-General was on humanitarian affairs. He was the UN Emergency Relief Coordinator at the time of the Haiti earthquake in 2010, coordinating relief for survivors of the catastrophe which killed 250,000 people. Working closely as he did with António Guterres, then UN High Commissioner for Refugees, Sir John is uniquely placed to offer an informed view of the new Secretary-General's likely approach.

António Guterres the new UN Secretary-General

António Guterres became the UN's ninth Secretary-General on 1 January 2017. A European and former prime minister of Portugal, he is the world's top diplomat for the next five years.



Who is António Guterres and what is his vision for the UN?

Fluent in Portuguese, English, French and Spanish, Mr. Guterres was elected to the Portuguese parliament in 1976. In 2005 he became UN High Commissioner for Refugees, focusing particularly on the Iraqi refugee crisis and the plight of refugees from the Syrian civil war.

Guterres believes that the UN is uniquely placed to overcome global challenges and further strengthen the nexus between peace and security, sustainable development and human rights policies. He sees the need for a holistic approach to mutually-reinforcing links between the UN's three pillars of peace and security, sustainable development and human rights policies.

"It's widely recognized," he says, "that there is no peace without development and no development without peace; it is also true that there is no peace and sustainable development without respect for human rights."

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