

MINUTES

Session 2026-27

INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS COMMITTEE

Minutes of the 3rd Meeting, held at 2pm on 9 June 2026

Present:

Lord Anderson of Swansea
Baroness Anelay of St Johns
Baroness Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury
Lord German
Lord Hannay of Chiswick
Lord Johnson of Lainston (Chair)
Baroness Lawlor
Lord McDonald of Salford

1. Apologies and notices

Apologies were received from Baroness Blower, Lord Boateng, Lord Stevenson of Balmacara and Baroness Verma.

2. Private briefing: 14th WTO Ministerial Conference

At 2pm the Committee was briefed in private by:

- Chris Basiurski, Deputy Director, Multilateral and WTO, Department for Business and Trade

3. Private briefing: US Embassy

At 3pm the Committee was briefed in private by:

- Vincenzo Scarpetta, UK-EU & Trade and Investment Analyst, US Embassy London
- David Drinkard, Trade and Investment Officer, US Embassy London
- Dan Wald, Economic Counsellor, US Embassy London

4. Any other business

The Committee considered its Forward Work Programme.

Date of next meeting

The Committee would next meet on 16 June 2026 at 2pm (Committee Room 4).