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Global Britain and the Integrated Review in Parliament

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Summary

The Government published its Integrated Review of Security, Defence, Development and Foreign Policy: [Global Britain in a Competitive Age](#), on 16 March 2021.

The Commons Library has published a summary of the review, identifying the key points: [Integrated Review 2021: Summary](#). Further analysis of the review will follow.

This paper provides links to Parliamentary activity on the topic of Global Britain and the Integrated Review. This includes ministerial statements and speeches, debates, select committee reports and Commons and Lords Library briefings.

It does not include every statement or debate on international affairs and defence, only those which have as their main topic either Global Britain or the Integrated Review. The paper will be updated periodically.

A full [list of ministerial statements and parliamentary debates on international affairs and defence during the 2019-21](#) is collated in a separate research briefing, and is organised into geographic regions and themes, including areas such as defence and human rights.

1. Command Papers

[Defence in a competitive age](#), HM Government, CP 411, March 2021

[Global Britain in a competitive age: The Integrated Review of Security, Defence, Development and Foreign Policy](#), HM Government, CP 403, March 2021

2. Parliamentary material

2.1 Written Ministerial Statements

[Development Update](#)

26 Jan 2021 | HCWS735

[Equipment Plan](#)

12 Jan 2021 | HCWS700

[Review of the UK's Defence and Security Industrial Strategy](#)

05 Mar 2020 | HCWS145

[Integrated Review of Security, Defence, Development and Foreign Policy](#)

26 Feb 2020 | HCWS126

[UK/EU Relations](#)

3 February 2020 | HCWS86

[Expansion of UK diplomatic network in the Commonwealth](#)

19 Apr 2018 | HCWS625

[Commonwealth Games 2022](#)

09 Oct 2017 | HCWS146

2.2 Ministerial Statements

[Defence and Security Industrial Strategy](#)

23 Mar 2021 | 691 795-814

[Integrated Review: Defence Command Paper](#)

22 Mar 2021 | 691 cc636-662

[Integrated Review](#)

16 Mar 2021 | 691 cc161-179

[Integrated Review](#)

19 Nov 2020 | 684 cc487-1446

[Global Britain](#)

16 Jun 2020 | 677 cc665-388

[Global Britain](#)

03 Feb 2020 | 671 cc24-1147

[Global Britain and the Western Balkans](#)

12 Jul 2018 | 644 cc1180-5

2.3 Debates

[British Council and the Integrated Review](#)

04 Mar 2021 | House of Commons | 690 cc495-500

[Integrated Review of Security, Defence, Development and Foreign Policy](#)

09 Feb 2021 | House of Commons | 689 cc249-281

[Integrated Review: New Ships](#)

25 Jan 2021 | House of Lords | 809 cc1376-9

[British Armed Forces: Global Britain](#)

21 Jan 2021 House of Lords | 809 cc67-82GC

[Global Britain](#)

11 Jan 2021 | House of Commons | 687 cc69-129

[Integrated Review: Publication](#)

07 Dec 2020 | House of Commons | 685 cc555-6

[Integrated Review: Treasury Discussions](#)

07 Dec 2020 | House of Commons | 685 cc553-5

[Integrated Review of Security, Defence, Development and Foreign Policy](#)

03 Nov 2020 | House of Lords | 807 cc619-22

[Global Britain](#)

30 Jan 2020 | House of Commons | 670 cc132-1037

[Britain in the World](#)

(Foreign Secretary's introduction to the Queen's Speech debate setting out the government's foreign policy priorities)

13 Jan 2020 | House of Commons | 669 cc766-854

[Global Britain and the International Rules-based Order](#)

06 Sep 2018 | House of Commons | 646 cc398-431

2.4 Early Day Motions

[Human security and the Integrated Review of Security, Defence, Development and Foreign Policy](#)

EDM 1384 (session 2019-21)

20 January 2021

Wera Hobhouse

[Sector consultation on DFID-FCO merger and Integrated Review](#)

EDM 772 (session 2019-21)

21 July 2020

Wendy Chamberlain

3. Press releases

[Armed Forces to be more active around the world to combat threats of the future](#)

Ministry of Defence
24 March 2021

[Warfighting Experimentation Force unveiled](#)

Ministry of Defence
23 March 2021

[Defence 'Builds Back Better' with bold new Defence and Security Industrial Strategy](#)

Ministry of Defence
23 March 2021

[Defence Secretary oral statement on the Defence Command Paper](#)

Ministry of Defence
22 March 2021

[Defence outlines 2030 vision for the armed forces](#)

Ministry of Defence
22 March 2021

[PM statement to the House of Commons on the Integrated Review](#)

Prime Minister's Office
16 March 2021

[Integrated Review outlines future for defence](#)

Ministry of Defence
16 March 2021

[PM to publish review defining the UK's place in the world](#)

Prime Minister's Office, Cabinet Office, Ministry of Defence, Office of the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office
16 March 2021

[Prime Minister: "Our international ambitions must start at home"](#)

Prime Minister's Office
15 March 2021

[International Policy Review Puts Cyber at the centre of the UK's Security](#)

Prime Minister's Office
14 March 2021

[Foreign Secretary visits 'like-minded' Baltic and Nordic states ahead of UK Integrated Review](#)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office
10 March 2021

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[Update on the Integrated Review call for evidence](#)

Cabinet Office
16 December 2020

[Ministry of Defence Integrated Review Command Paper](#) (Ministry of Defence collection)

Ministry of Defence and Cabinet Office
14 September 2020

[Defence pledges to evolve faster in the years ahead](#)

Ministry of Defence
3 July 2020

[PM outlines new review to define Britain's place in the world](#)

Prime Minister's Office
26 February 2020

[Foreign Secretary crosses the Atlantic to expand post-Brexit opportunities for Global Britain](#)

Foreign and Commonwealth Office
6 August 2019

[Global Britain: delivering on our international ambition](#)

Foreign and Commonwealth Office and Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office
13 June 2018 (Last updated 23 September 2019)

[PM visit to Africa](#)

Prime Minister's Office and Foreign and Commonwealth Office
28 August 2018

4. Ministerial speeches and press articles

[**A force for good: Global Britain in a competitive age**](#)

Foreign Secretary Dominic Raab gave a speech at the Aspen Security Conference, setting out how Global Britain will act as a force for good in today's world.

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office
17 March 2021

[**PM Boris Johnson: The Oxford vaccine shows why we and the world need Britain to be global**](#)

Prime Minister Boris Johnson writes in the Times about the Integrated Review.

Prime Minister's Office
16 March 2021

[**Defence Secretary's speech on defence reform**](#)

Defence Secretary's speech at the RUSI Conference covering the Integrated Review, the spending review settlement and other issues for defence.

Ministry of Defence
11 December 2020

[**Global Britain is leading the world as a force for good: article by Dominic Raab**](#)

Writing in the Sunday Telegraph, the Foreign Secretary says that the UK is leading by example as a force for good in the world.

Foreign and Commonwealth Office
23 September 2019

[**A truly global future awaits us after Brexit: article by Dominic Raab**](#)

Writing in the Sunday Telegraph, the Foreign Secretary outlines his vision for a truly global Britain.

Foreign and Commonwealth Office
11 August 2019

[**Britain has been shaping the world for centuries. That won't change with Brexit: article by Jeremy Hunt**](#)

Writing in the Washington Post, the Foreign Secretary says there is no doubt that Britain will retain all the capabilities of a global power after Brexit.

Foreign and Commonwealth Office
29 March 2019

[**Foreign Secretary Hunt: Britain's role in a post-Brexit world**](#)

Foreign Secretary, Jeremy Hunt spoke at the International Institute for Strategic Studies in Singapore and announced the Partnership for the Future.

Foreign and Commonwealth Office
2 January 2019

[An Invisible Chain: speech by the Foreign Secretary](#)

Jeremy Hunt gave a speech at Policy Exchange about Britain's role in the world after Brexit.

Foreign and Commonwealth Office
31 October 2018

[Global Britain: supporting the Rules Based International System](#)

Minister Field gave a speech in the Philippines on the Rules Based International System.

Foreign & Commonwealth Office
17 August 2018

[The Great Partnership: Delivering Global Britain](#)

International Development Secretary Penny Mordaunt's speech at the Chatham House London Conference 2018.

Department for International Development
20 June 2018

[International Development Secretary on UK aid - The Mission for Global Britain](#)

International Development Secretary Penny Mordaunt sets out her vision for UK aid.

Department for International Development
12 April 2018

[Building a global Britain](#)

Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, David Lidington gave this speech to the Chevening Alumni Group in Beijing, China during his third official visit to the country.

Cabinet Office
10 April 2018

[Beyond Brexit: a Global Britain](#)

Foreign Secretary delivers first major policy speech at Chatham House.

Foreign & Commonwealth Office
2 December 2016

5. Committee reports

[**Defence Equipment Plan 2020–2030**](#), Fiftieth Report of Session 2019–21, Public Accounts Committee, HC 693, 16 March 2021

[**A brave new Britain? The future of the UK’s international policy: Government Response to the Committee’s Fourth Report**](#), Eighth Special Report of Session 2019–21, Foreign Affairs Committee, HC 1088, 13 January 2021

[**A brave new Britain? The future of the UK’s international policy**](#), Fourth Report of Session 2019–21, Foreign Affairs Committee, HC 380, 22 October 2020

[**In Search of Strategy — The 2020 Integrated Review**](#), First Report of session 2019–21, Defence Committee, HC 165, 13 August 2020

[**Global Britain and South America**](#), Twentieth Report of Session 2017–19, Foreign Affairs Committee, HC 1617, 9 September 2019

[**Global Britain and the British Overseas Territories: Resetting the relationship: Government response to the Committee’s Fifteenth Report**](#), Twentieth Special Report of Session 2017–19, Foreign Affairs Committee, HC 2174, 13 May 2019

[**Global Britain and the British Overseas Territories: Resetting the relationship**](#), Fifteenth Report of Session 2017–19, Foreign Affairs Committee, HC 1464, 21 February 2019

[**Delivering Global Britain: FCO Skills: Government response to the Committee’s Fourteenth Report of Session 2017-19**](#), Nineteenth Special Report of Session 2017–19, Foreign Affairs Committee, HC 1937, 8 February 2019

[**Delivering Global Britain: FCO Skills**](#), Fourteenth Report of Session 2017–19, Foreign Affairs Committee, HC 1254, 28 November 2018

[**Global Britain: Human rights and the rule of law: Government response to the Committee’s, Thirteenth Report**](#), Sixteenth Special Report of Session 2017–19, Foreign Affairs Committee, HC 1759, 23 November 2018

[**Global Britain: The Responsibility to Protect and Humanitarian Intervention: Government response to the Committee’s Twelfth Report**](#), Fifteenth Special Report of Session 2017–19, Foreign Affairs Committee, HC 1719, 19 November 2018

[**Global Britain and the Western Balkans: Government Response to the Committee’s Tenth Report**](#), Fourteenth Special Report of Session 2017–19, Foreign Affairs Committee, HC 1572, 14 September 2018

[**Global Britain: Human rights and the rule of law**](#), Thirteenth Report of Session 2017–19, Foreign Affairs Committee, HC 874, 11 September 2018

Global Britain: The Responsibility to Protect and Humanitarian Intervention, Twelfth Report of Session 2017–19, Foreign Affairs Committee, HC 1005, 10 September 2018

Global Britain and the 2018 Commonwealth Summit: Government response to the Committee's Seventh Report, Eleventh Special Report of Session 2017–19, Foreign Affairs Committee, HC 1427, 13 July 2018

Global Britain and the Western Balkans, Tenth Report of Session 2017–19, Foreign Affairs Committee, HC 1013, 6 July 2018

Global Britain: Government Response to the Sixth Report of the Committee, Tenth Special Report of Session 2017–19, Foreign Affairs Committee, HC 1236, 20 June 2018

2017 elections to the International Court of Justice: Government response to the Committee's Fourth Report, Seventh Special Report of Session 2017–19, Foreign Affairs Committee, HC 1012, 9 May 2018

Global Britain and the 2018 Commonwealth Summit, Seventh Report of Session 2017–19, Foreign Affairs Committee, HC 831, 5 April 2018

Global Britain, Sixth Report of Session 2017–19, Foreign Affairs Committee, HC 780, 12 March 2018

2017 elections to the International Court of Justice, Fourth Report of Session 2017–19, Foreign Affairs Committee, HC 860, 28 February 2018

6. Library Research Papers

[UK Army to be reduced to 72,500](#), Commons Library *Insight*, 23 March 2021

[Defence Command Paper 2021: Summary](#), Commons Library Research Briefing, CBP 9181, 23 March 2021

[Integrated Review 2021: Increasing the cap on the UK's nuclear stockpile](#), Commons Library Research Briefing, CBP 9175, 19 March 2021

[Integrated Review 2021: Summary](#), Commons Library Research Briefing, CBP 9171, 17 March 2021

[International affairs and defence: Parliamentary debates and statements in the 2019-21 session](#), Commons Library Research Briefing, CBP 8984, 15 March 2021

[UK Bilateral Defence Cooperation](#), Lords Library *In focus*, 9 March 2021

[Integrated Review of Security, Defence, Development and Foreign Policy](#), Commons Library Debate Pack, CDP 0019, 8 February 2021

[End of Brexit transition: implications for defence and foreign policy cooperation](#), Commons Library Research Briefing, CBP 9117, 19 January 2021

['Global Britain' and the British Armed Forces](#), Lords Library *In focus*, 15 January 2021

[Global Britain](#), Commons Library Debate Pack, CDP 002, 6 January 2021

[The Integrated Review: A look ahead to the Government's review](#), Commons Library Research Briefing, CBP 9052, 19 November 2020

[Integrated Review of security, defence, development and foreign affairs: a reading list](#), Commons Library Research Briefing, CBP 8987, 21 August 2020

[DFID and FCO merger: Implications for international development](#), Commons Library *Insight*, 18 June 2020

[The UK's independent trade policy: Global Britain?](#) Commons Library *Insight*, 10 January 2020

[UK foreign policy: Difficult choices](#), Commons Library *Insight*, 8 January 2020

[Brexit reading list: Global Britain](#), Commons Library Research Briefing, CBP 8338, 22 August 2018

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[Diplomatic service and resources](#), Commons Library Debate Pack,
CDP 065, 9 March 2018

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