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Lindy Cameron, UK's cyber security chief, is its new envoy to India

THE UNITED KINGDOM on Thursday appointed Lindy Cameron as the first woman British High Commissioner to India. She is expected to join later this month.



Lindy Cameron CBOBE has been appointed British High Commissioner to the Republic of India in succession to Alex Ellis CMG who will be transferring to another diplomatic service appointment, a British government statement said.

While Cameron is UK's first woman envoy to India, Delhi has had three women envoys in London since the 1950s.

"Immensely proud to be appointed the next British High Commissioner to India. Huge thanks to @AlexEllis for leaving such a great legacy. So looking forward to working with the amazing @UKinIndia team. I can't wait to get started," Cameron said in a post on X.

Cameron, who has been serving as the Chief Executive of the UK's National Cyber Security Centre since 2020, has been working with the British government since 1998.

She was earlier the Director General of the Northern Ireland Office (2019-2020), and has spent a large part of her career in the UK's aid agency, DFID (Department for International Development).

Between 1998 and 2007, she was with the DFID in Kabul, Baghdad, Hanoi and Lagos. And again from 2011 to 2019, she served in the DFID - in West Asia, North Africa and country programmes.

In 2009-10, she was in Helmand, as head of the provincial reconstruction team and FCO senior representative in South-east Afghanistan.

HEADS OF STATE-LEVEL MEETING ON JUNE 15-16 Ukraine: Swiss plans summit in June, presence of Russia 'sooner or later'

SHUBHAJIT ROY New Delhi, April 11

ALMOST THREE MONTHS after Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy asked Switzerland to do so, the Swiss government on Thursday announced it proposes to host a conference, at the level of heads of state, that "aims to provide a platform for a high-level dialogue on ways to reach a comprehensive, just and lasting peace for Ukraine based on international law and the UN Charter".

The proposed dates are June 15 and 16 at the Birgenstock hotel above Lake Lucerne in central Switzerland. This is timed to ensure maximum attendance - the G7 leaders' summit will be held on June 13-15 in Borgo Egnazia in Apulia, Italy.

India has also been invited for the peace conference. The first outreach took place when Swiss Foreign Minister Ignazio Cassis visited New Delhi on February 5, met External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar and sounded out Delhi on the conference and India's participation.

This was followed up by Zelenskyy's phone conversation with Prime Minister Narendra Modi in March and a visit by Ukrainian Foreign Minister Dmytro Kuleba to convey an invitation to India to attend the conference.

The Swiss government said, "During President Zelenskyy's visit to Bern on January 15, 2024, Switzerland and Ukraine discussed the next steps towards a comprehensive, just and lasting peace in Ukraine. At Ukraine's request, Switzerland agreed to host a high-level conference... In June 2024, Switzerland will probably offer an opportunity to discuss different approaches to peace in Ukraine."

The statement added: Around 120 countries will be invited at the level of heads of state and government, it said.

Zelenskyy said: "We expect to have 80 to 100 countries... this is the number of countries, I believe, that will be able to, at least, try to force Russia to a fair peace."

He admitted that they did not yet have a specific list of countries. "We will agree how it will happen in the coming days," he said.

The Swiss government said that they considered the participation of the Global South as crucial.

A Swiss foreign ministry spokesperson told Bloomberg: "In addition to the perspectives of Ukraine, Russia and Europe, it is also important to listen to the Global South, which will play a key role in the eventual inclusion of Russia in the process. That is why we are in close contact with China, India, Brazil, South Africa and Saudi Arabia."

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Swiss Federal President Viola Amherd (right) with Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy

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PM MODI INTERACTS WITH TOP GAMERS



Prime Minister Narendra Modi during an interaction with some of the top Indian gamers on a host of issues relating to the gaming industry, in New Delhi on Thursday

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Can't threaten me: Kangana Ranaut tells Vikramaditya

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ACTOR KANGANA RANAUT, the BJP candidate for Mandi seat in Himachal Pradesh, on Thursday launched a blistering attack on minister Vikramaditya Singh, saying he cannot threaten her and send her back as it is not his ancestors' estate.

Son of former chief minister late Virbhadra Singh and state Congress chief Pratibha Singh, Himachal Pradesh Minister Vikramaditya Singh is the frontrunner as the Congress' nominee for the Mandi Lok Sabha seat.

Addressing a rally in Manali assembly constituency falling under Mandi Parliamentary constituency, Kangana said, "Yeh tumhare baap-dada ki riyasat nahin hai, ke tum mujhe dara, dhamka ke vapis bhej doge (This is not the estate of your father or grandfather that you will threaten me and send me back)". This is the new Bharat of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, where a small, poor boy who used to sell tea is the biggest hero and "pradhan sevak" of the people, she added.