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Key Information, London Roundtable, Wednesday 19 June & Paris Roundtable, Friday 21 June, 2019

Themes:

The framing and themes for the London and Paris Roundtables are built upon the outcomes of the Rome Roundtables of the Global Foundation, most recently, June 2018 - refer the summary report, **Attachment 1**.

It is expected that a significant number of those participating in London and Paris will have previously participated in Rome and will therefore bring helpful continuity to the discussions.

The principal themes for London and Paris, as previously advised, will be:

- **Achieving practical outcomes at global scale:** how do we further the progress of '*co-operative globalisation*', particularly through reporting and committing to those actions that have been previously identified and agreed around this central theme? Please refer **Attachment 2** for the visual chart of co-operative globalisation and the surrounding 11 areas of ongoing focus. A number of participants carry the lead responsibility for advancing each these areas of focus and will report progress and discuss further steps at the roundtable meetings.
- **Navigating a world under stress:** how do we advance the 'dialogue between civilisations', as agreed at Rome RT 2018, bridging East and West and specifically, in London and Paris, in addressing the global challenges and opportunities presented by social networks, big data and artificial intelligence?



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Structure:

- We are planning for a maximum of 50 participants at any one time across the total program, although there may be one larger session in London, with a wider, invited audience from the community. A limited number of observers will also attend.
- All participants are expected to be active contributors to the discussions, where possible, at both Roundtable meetings. We ask that you let us know as soon as possible, if you have not already done so, if you are not able to take part in the whole program.
- The London and Paris meetings will each commence with a working lunch from 12:30pm, and continue in seated working sessions throughout the afternoon, where we will break in the late afternoon and then regroup for dinner that evening.
- Lunches on each of the two days will be informal in nature, allowing participants to meet and greet before continuing on throughout the afternoon in more structured sessions, based around the main themes of the two roundtables.
- Dinners in both locations will be more formal, with seat allocation, keynote addresses by lead speakers and exchanges between participants.
- The Roundtables will be conducted in English.
- The Paris meeting will build upon the discussions in London, but also have its own distinct agenda.

Logistics:

- Dress code throughout will be lounge suit or equivalent.
- Participants will be responsible for their own travel and accommodation arrangements and expenses. Lunches, dinners and afternoon tea will be provided in both London and Paris.
- Meeting and dining venues will be in central London and central Paris locations and details will be provided as soon as possible.



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Contribution to costs:

The Global Foundation is a non-profit, self-funding organisation. We are most grateful to our sponsoring firms, institutions and organisations in helping to meet some of the costs of presenting the Roundtable series.

Other participants are asked to contribute to the costs on the following basis:

Corporate and institutional: \$A3,000;

Individual participants, without corporate or institutional backing: A\$1,500.

There will be exceptions applied.

Communications:

- All advance communications regarding London and Paris should be directed to **steve.howard@globalfoundation.org.au** and cc'd to **ea@globalfoundation.org.au**
- Closer to the dates, we will send you detailed logistics information and contact details for our on-ground events team in London and Paris.