



Statement of Key Outcomes from London and Paris Roundtables, 19 & 21 June, 2019

'We, as citizens, from many diverse backgrounds, cultures and disciplines, accepted both the responsibility and the opportunity to help turn around a world that is turning in on itself. We acknowledge that a tide of community anxiety, combined with political short-sightedness, risks displacing the more open and engaged global order that has brought benefits to so many and is now under serious threat.

We endorsed 'co-operative globalisation' as a crucial strategy, to help build community and political support and involvement for a more open and engaged world, one that operates to much higher standards and for shared benefits than previously.

We agreed that we must do all we can to avoid the clash of civilisations between East and West, particularly between China and the US. We are deeply concerned about the long-term impacts of the current fracturing.

We supported leadership efforts by enlightened business, working in partnership with civil society and other allies, for positive 'coalitions of the willing'.

We learned about and committed to support many practical initiatives, large and small, that demonstrate 'cooperative globalisation' in action. These are making a positive difference to the sustainability of our planet and the unity of its peoples, in some cases working effectively across all sorts of borders, real and imagined. This is the new model for the 21st Century and we agreed to continue to champion and illuminate these efforts. The World Benchmarking Alliance was a major highlight of the London Roundtable.

Further, we encouraged our partners who lead these initiatives to broaden their scope, to include an East-West component, to go global, to demonstrate in practice that it is possible to bring about harmony through diversity.

We proposed a Grand Bargain - if those is us in the West could welcome the East in to these many and varied practical works and vice versa, then as a corollary, we would offer to work with the East and West for a fast-track of adjustment required to global governance, one that would take better account of new realities of economic and political weight. In this regard, the continuing work of the Paris Peace Forum is a key vehicle.

The Global Foundation plans to maintain continuity of the London and Paris agendas, through communication, such as via this website and engagement with decision-makers and community and business leaders in the world.

Subject to sufficient expressions of support and local partnership, it is also proposed to convene a further Rome Roundtable, in the first half of 2020. A Beijing Roundtable and a New York Roundtable are also under development.'