

Confidentiality and Use of Data

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Conflict of Interest

All applications are anonymised for the judging process and judges take conflict of interest very seriously to ensure the integrity of the process, including signing relevant agreements. If judges recognise an applicant, they are required to state any conflict of interest immediately. Any judge disclosing a conflict of interest is excluded from assessing the specific application and scores are provided by other members of the judging panel only.

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Anastasia Andritsou is Director British Council Greece, contributing to the education policy agenda in the European region, developing an innovative and forward-thinking skills agenda for youth and underprivileged communities, and strengthening bilateral collaborations between the UK and Greece. She has private sector experience in wireless networks and smart automation technologies. She joined the British Council in 2004 as a Science Project Manager and implemented a major science communication programme for general audiences and schools. In 2007 she was appointed Head of Partnerships and Programmes, with responsibility for planning and implementing innovative science, arts and education projects through strategic co-operation with partners in Greece and globally. Anastasia featured as one of *The Guardian* newspaper's *50 Voices: what social enterprise means to you*. She studied Electrical Engineering at the National Technical University of Athens, holds a Master's degree from the Polytechnic School of Toulouse in France and an Executive MBA from the Athens University of Economics and Business.

**RICHARD NORTH**
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Richard North is responsible for Foreign Policy at the British Embassy Athens, alongside leading the Embassy's Communications and Public Diplomacy work. He is passionate about the contribution of cultural and educational relations to the UK-Greece relationship. Richard's previous experience includes a range of European-focused policy roles in London and time as a Press Officer. He also has private sector experience in marketing and strategy. Prior to joining the Foreign and Commonwealth Office in 2013, Richard attended the University of Oxford, where he was College Arts Representative, and graduated in 2012 with a degree in Ancient and Modern History.



DAN HONG
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Dan Hong was appointed First Secretary (Political & Economic) at the British Embassy Athens in October 2019. He joined the Foreign Office in 2017, beginning his career in the Economics Unit, before accepting a post in Athens and commencing Greek language training. He also worked briefly at the UK Representation to the EU in Brussels in 2015–16. Born in London, he studied Economics at the Universities of Cambridge and Durham, where he played in the symphony orchestra and competed in the Varsity karate match. Music of all genres remains his passion.



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Anna Kalliani has over 20 years' experience in investment banking, having started as a financial analyst at Citibank and subsequently holding various positions in the corporate finance arms of HSBC and Emporiki Bank in Greece, as well as in the corporate finance department of Deloitte & Touche. Anna is also a financial and strategy advisor to CEOs and entrepreneurs, consulting inter alia on the formulation and evaluation of business strategy issues, identification and evaluation of investment opportunities, M&As, capital raising, business and financial planning. Anna holds an MBA from the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business and a BA in Economics from the Athens University of Economics and Business, which she entered and graduated from as the highest-ranking student in Greece. She has also been awarded various merit-based scholarships, including a Fulbright Scholarship.



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