

Press Release

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Professor Michael Henson Appointed Vice Chair for International Strategy and Partnerships at UK2070 Commission

The UK2070 Commission is pleased to announce that Professor Michael Henson, a longstanding and esteemed UK2070 Commissioner, has been appointed Vice Chair for International Strategy and Partnerships. Professor Henson will assume this pivotal role with immediate effect. This strategic appointment was made by Professor Cecilia Wong, Chair of the UK2070 Commission, in recognition of the continuing role that Professor Henson has in advancing the Commission's mission both in the UK and on the global stage.

Professor Henson also serves as Chair of the UK2070 Commission Taskforce Programme for the UK and South Africa, a critical platform fostering bilateral collaboration and mutual growth. He has successfully led seven international trade and bilateral missions, strengthened strategic ties and advancing the UK2070 Commission's vision of achieving equitable and sustainable economic development.

Professor Henson's wealth of expertise in international relations, particularly his work with key partners like Turner & Townsend and his involvement in high-profile climate and innovation initiatives in South Africa, will further amplify the Commission's reach and impact worldwide.

Commenting on the appointment, Professor Cecilia Wong Chair of UK2070 Commission, said:

Professor Michael Henson's exceptional leadership and strategic insight have been instrumental in driving our international collaborations. His experience and commitment to fostering meaningful partnerships will be invaluable as we continue to address regional disparities and promote sustainable growth on a global scale.

The UK2070 Commission remains dedicated to its mission of tackling regional inequalities and fostering resilient communities through robust partnerships and innovative strategic initiatives. Professor Henson's leadership in international strategy will play a key role in realizing this vision.