大衛 金恩 (David King) 爵士



英國政府於 2013 年 9 月任命大衛 金恩(David King)爵士為現任氣候變遷特別代表。金恩爵士在 2000 至 2007 年期間曾任英國政府的首席科學顧問,在任內促使英國政府針對氣候變遷問題採取行動,並協助創立能源科技研究所(Energy Technologies Institute)。他也是牛津大學(University of Oxford)史密斯企業與環境學院(Smith School of Enterprise and Environment)的創院院長,1993 至 2000 年期間出任劍橋大學(Cambridge University)化學系主任,以及在 1995 至 2000 年間擔任劍橋唐寧學院(Downing College)院長。

金恩爵士已發表超過 500 篇的科學和政策研究報告,因此獲頒許多獎項,另外還擁有世界各地大學授予的 22 個榮譽學位。他在 1991 年獲選為英國皇家學會(Royal Society)成員,2002 年獲選美國人文與科學學院(American Academy of Arts and Sciences)外國院士,2003 年在英國獲授爵位。由於他在因應氣候與能源挑戰的貢獻,2009 年獲頒法國第五等榮譽勳位勳章(Legion d'Honneur)。

現任氣候變遷特別代表

代表將盡其所能,借用其專業素養並協調各部會,確保外交部的工作內容與各國方向 一致且密切有效的合作。

The UK government appointed Sir David King as the new Special Representative for Climate Change in September 2013. Sir David was previously the Government's Chief Scientific Advisor from 2000 – 2007, during which time he raised awareness of the need for governments to act on climate change and was instrumental in creating the Energy Technologies Institute. He also served as the Founding Director of the Smith School of Enterprise and Environment at Oxford; was Head of the Department of Chemistry at Cambridge University 1993-2000 and Master of Downing College at Cambridge 1995 -2000.

Sir David has published over 500 papers on science and policy, for which he has received numerous awards, and holds 22 Honorary Degrees from universities around the world. Elected a Fellow of the Royal Society in 1991, a Foreign Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in 2002 and knighted in 2003, Sir David was also made an Officier of the French Legion d'Honneur' in 2009, for work which has contributed to responding to the climate and energy challenge.

Special Representative for Climate Change

Special representatives use their expertise to develop a greater coherent effort in making sure that the FCO works closely and effectively with foreign powers.