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## Celebrating the UN at 70 and Austria's membership at 60



Together with the Austrian Embassy, the City of Vienna and the London Academy of Diplomacy, UNA Westminster jointly hosted the opening of a photo exhibition on the work of United Nations organisations based in Vienna. The exhibition was held in the London Academy of Diplomacy. The programme featured short addresses by HE Dr Martin Eichtinger, the Austrian Ambassador (photo); Dr Oskar Wawra, Director for International Relations, City of Vienna; Professor Charles Chatterjee, Acting Director, London Academy of Diplomacy; and David Wardrop, Chairman, UNA, Westminster Branch.

The keynote address titled 70 Years of United Nations – A view from the UK was delivered by Douglas Wilson, Legal Director, Foreign and Commonwealth Office. He referred to his own experiences upon attachment to the UK Mission to the UN in New York and later he summarised some of the key challenges which face the United Nations and its Member States. After an interesting Question & Answer session, guests enjoyed a reception kindly hosted by the Austrian Embassy.