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Dear Colleague

I was of course disappointed not to be selected as the Conservative/Christian Democrat candidate for the Presidency of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly. That honour goes to Pierre Lellouche and I have assured him of my support.

A number of colleagues have encouraged me to stand for election as a Vice President and I have decided to do so.

I would value a chance to serve in that office and now write to ask for your support and vote in the Plenary Session.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely

Peter Viggers



PETER VIGGERS MP



Peter Viggers served as a fast jet pilot in the Royal Air Force, and later commanded a guided missile unit in the reserve army.

He is a lawyer by training and a banker by profession.

He was chairman and director of a wide range of companies when elected to the United Kingdom Parliament in 1974.

He was a Minister in Margaret Thatcher's government and has also served in the UK as Chairman of the Armed Forces Bill Committee and as Vice-Chairman of the UK Defence Committee.

Peter is Chairman of the Political Committee of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly and was Special Rapporteur at the Plenary Session of the NATO PA in Sofia when the expansion of NATO was approved.

He has also co-chaired NATO-Russian and NATO-Ukraine meetings.

Peter Viggers will stand for election as a Vice President of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly in November 2004.