

## UK Delegation to the NATO Parliamentary Assembly

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Dear NATO parliamentarians,

I write on behalf of the UK delegation to the NATO Parliamentary Assembly to endorse the candidacy of Congressman Gerry Connolly for President of the Assembly.

Congressman Connolly has been a strong and steadfast ally of NATO and the Assembly for many years. At a time of considerable change, within the Alliance and in the US itself, we have no doubt that the Assembly would benefit from his perspective, expertise and experience.

His commitment to the Assembly is well recognised, having served on its Bureau, its Committees and as head of the US delegation. And his recognition of the enduring importance of NATO's founding principles – democracy, individual liberty and the rule of law – is particularly important as the Alliance seeks to meet the threats from new domains and state actors in the 2020s.

I hope that you too will lend your support to Congressman Connolly's candidacy, and I look forward to seeing you online next week - and in person soon.

Rt Hon. Alec Shelbrooke MP  
Leader of the UK Delegation to the NATO Parliamentary Assembly



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