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**Background**

* The Council has its origins in the 1950s (The first meeting of the Conservative Commonwealth Council was 27th March 1953) as a vehicle for collaboration with Commonwealth nations and other countries with close UK bilateral ties.
* We are a not-for-profit group and have been affiliated to the Conservative Party - and the only group with the honour of being tracked via live web coverage to the Bodleian Libraries in Oxford for the research purposes of future historians.
* We write a report for our website following every meeting; a summary of speeches including a photograph are usually included.
* In the last few years, we have held joint meetings with All-Party Parliamentary Groups including India, Bahrain, New Zealand, Canada, Australia, Switzerland and Malaysia.
* Our members comprise senior businessmen, academics, lawyers, and active Conservatives including Peers and MPs.

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**Membership**

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