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Britain has appointed Sir Christian Turner as His Majesty's Ambassador to the United States following a recommendation by Prime Minister Sir Keir Starmer. The appointment was formally approved by King Charles III, underscoring the importance London places on its diplomatic relationship with Washington, said Shazada Hayat President UICF (UK) and international community welfare campaigner.

Sir Christian Turner, CMG, is regarded as one of Britain's most experienced senior diplomats, with a long and distinguished career at the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office. His appointment reflects the strategic significance of the United States to the United Kingdom, as the two countries continue to maintain close ties rooted in shared history, culture, trade, and security cooperation. British officials have emphasised that the role requires an individual of exceptional experience and judgment, capable of representing the nation's interests at the highest level.

The United Kingdom and the United States are long-standing allies whose partnership spans diplomacy, defence, intelligence, and economic collaboration. British authorities have consistently sought to appoint seasoned diplomats to Washington, recognising the complexity and global importance of the relationship. Sir Christian Turner is widely viewed as a world-class diplomat with deep expertise in political and international affairs, qualities that made him the leading candidate to lead the British Embassy in the United States.

Shazada Hayat said, The appointment has been warmly welcomed by members of the British Pakistani community and by observers familiar with Sir Christian Turner's previous diplomatic service. The decision for this appointment has cause for celebration because Sir Christian Turner is respected not only as an outstanding British diplomat but also as a longstanding friend of Pakistan.

Sir Christian Turner previously served as the British High Commissioner to Pakistan, completing a full tenure in Islamabad. During his time there, he developed close relationships with Pakistani political leaders, officials in the Foreign Office, diplomats, civil society representatives, and members of the Pakistani diaspora in the United Kingdom. His tenure was marked by efforts to strengthen UK-Pakistan relations through diplomacy, development initiatives, and people-to-people engagement.

Shazada Hayat went on to say, One of the most notable achievements during his service in Pakistan was the resumption of British Airways flights to the country, a move that was later followed by other international airlines. The decision was welcomed by travellers and the wider Pakistani community, particularly those with close family and business ties to the United Kingdom.

Another significant moment came with the official visit to Pakistan by the Prince and Princess of Wales, Prince William and Catherine, an event widely regarded as historic and symbolic of improving bilateral relations.
Sir Christian Turner's diplomatic approach earned him widespread respect in both Pakistan and Britain. His work with politicians, diplomats, community leaders, and non-governmental organisations contributed to several breakthroughs in bilateral cooperation and helped elevate relations to one of their strongest points in recent years.

As he assumes his new role in Washington, many in Pakistan and the British Pakistani community have expressed confidence that Sir Christian Turner will continue to promote strong international partnerships. The overseas Pakistani community convey their congratulations and best wishes on behalf of Pakistani nationals and overseas British Pakistanis, expressing hope and reliance that Sir Christian Turner's leadership will continue and further strengthen the enduring and strategic bond between Britain, the United States and Pakistan,

said :
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