

September 14, 2023

The Rt. Hon. Boris Johnson  
Former Prime Minister of the United Kingdom

Dear Boris,

I trust this letter finds you well. I am writing with respect to the International Democracy Union, the global alliance of centre-right parties, and specifically regarding the IDU's Honorary Advisory Board. I would ask that you consider joining the Board.

The IDU created its Honorary Advisory Board in late 2018 for two main reasons. First, the presence of respected former leaders like yourself in the broader IDU network is an enormous asset that lends significant credibility to our organization. We currently showcase the Honorary Advisory Board on our website and on other organizational materials. Second, I believe such an entity could provide an attractive forum for mentorship for emerging leaders in centre-right parties.

I should be clear that an appointment to the Honorary Advisory Board carries no time commitment and certainly no responsibility to engage in IDU activities. However, for former leaders who wish to participate in IDU meetings going forward, the Honorary Advisory Board position could provide a helpful vehicle for arranging side-programming with serving leaders interested in mentorship and networking with former high-office holders.

As you will see on the IDU's website, we currently have twelve former leaders who have agreed to lend their names to the Honorary Advisory Board. On behalf of our Executive Committee, we hope you might also consider lending your name to the IDU in this honorific capacity.

Please do not hesitate to contact me directly to discuss this further at [chairman@idu.org](mailto:chairman@idu.org) or +1-403-608-9287.

Yours sincerely,



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