

# Entente Cordiale Day Patrons Presentation



Launched under the High Patronage of the President  
of France and the Support of His Majesty The King



# History of Entente Cordiale Day

## A story dating back to the 19<sup>th</sup> century

The Entente Cordiale Day initiative has its historical roots in the 19th century, at a meeting on 12 March 1881 between the Prince of Wales, later King Edward VII, and the President of the French National Assembly, Leon Gambetta, hosted by the 8th Marquis de Breteuil (grandfather of the current Marquis de Breteuil, Co-Chair & French Honorary President of Entente Cordiale Day). This historical meeting was held in the Smoking Room of the Chateau de Breteuil and paved the way for the Entente Cordiale which was signed on 8 April, 1904, ending centuries of war and conflict between Britain and France. Exactly 120 years later, on 8 April, 2024, the Entente Cordiale Day initiative was launched at the Chateau de Breteuil, its mission: to bring together the best students and alumni from Britain and France's most prestigious academic institutions, with the support of His Majesty King Charles III and of the President of France, Monsieur Emmanuel Macron.

This initiative embodies the meeting of history with the present and the future. It also illustrates how Entente Cordiale Day aims not only to celebrate the historical bonds of friendship between the UK and France but also – and more importantly – to address together the current and future global challenges faced by our two great countries: climate change, security and artificial intelligence, for example. As His Majesty King Charles III said during His speech in the French Senate on 21 September 2023: **“Today, in confronting the greatest challenges of our time, we continue the work of those who came before us.”**

# Entente Cordiale Day, an annual celebration of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's legacy

Entente Cordiale Day was conceived on 8 September 2022, in honour of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, who was a living embodiment of the Entente Cordiale, solidifying this relationship throughout her 70-year reign. **“Queen Elizabeth II was the golden thread binding our two great nations”** as His Majesty King Charles III said during His State Visit to France in September 2023. The Queen Elizabeth II Entente Cordiale Prize is an annual testament of this extraordinary legacy. As President Macron said in his tribute, **“The Queen will live with us forever”**. Every year on March 8, we celebrate Women's Day, and on May 8, VE Day. Similarly, now and going forward, every year on April 8 (the anniversary of the signing of the Entente Cordiale on April 8, 1904), we will celebrate Entente Cordiale Day or EC Day. In this way we will also pay tribute to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, as well as Her Majesty's predecessors and successors, with the support of His Majesty King Charles III.

The joint relationship between the founders of Entente Cordiale Day and Queen Elizabeth II started in 2004, during the celebrations of the centenary of the Entente Cordiale. It was consecrated ten years later in 2014, during Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth's last state visit to France; On this very special occasion the Entente Cordiale Day founders had a private audience with Her Majesty Elizabeth II accompanied by Prince Philip at the British Embassy in Paris, and presented Queen Elizabeth II with letters of historical importance from Her Majesty's grandfather, King George V, sent in 1912, to the grandfather of the current Entente Cordiale Day Co-Chair & French Honorary President, the Marquis de Breteuil. It is in memory of this founding moment, upon hearing the death of Her Majesty Elizabeth II on September 8, 2022, that the idea of an Entente Cordiale Day was conceived with Co-Chair & UK Honorary President, the Marquess of Salisbury, as an annual celebration of the best work on global challenges from top UK & France universities. It was then decided that the top two UK Entente Cordiale Prizes would be named after Queen Elizabeth II and King Edward VII.





## History meets the present: 5-6 June 2014

### Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's last State Visit to France, in remembrance of King George V's First State Visit in 1914

**A special gift is presented to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip by the Marquis de Breteuil, French Honorary President of Entente Cordiale Day, in the presence of Maître Yves-Justice Djimi, Founder of Entente Cordiale Day, and Maître Adel Baba-Aissa, Member of the Supervisory Board of Entente Cordiale Day.**

*Dîner du vendredi 06 juin 2014  
offert en l'honneur de  
Sa Majesté la Reine Elisabeth II  
et Son Altesse Royale le Prince Philip,  
duc d'Edimbourg  
par  
Monsieur François Hollande  
Président de la République  
Palais de l'Élysée  
21 cm x 29,8 cm*

*Orchestre à Cordes de la Garde Républicaine  
dirigé par le Colonel François Boulanger*

*Document en deux parties: d'abord la reproduction du menu du dîner du 21 avril  
1914 offert au Roi Georges V et à la Reine Mary par le Président de la  
République Raymond Poincaré; puis le menu de ce dîner:*

*Foie gras de canard, gelée de Sauternes et aspic de truffes  
Baron d'agneau de Sisteron aux saveurs printanières  
Petits légumes de jardin  
Fromages  
Sensation d'été*

*Château d'Aquem 1997  
(Sauternes Grand Cru Classé)  
Château Haut-Brion 1990  
(Pessac-Léognan, Premier Grand Cru Classé)  
Champagne Pol Roger "Cuvée Winston Churchill" 2000*



BUCKINGHAM PALACE

I send my warmest wishes to you on the 100th anniversary of the death of your grandfather, the Marquis Henri de Breteuil.

It gave me great pleasure to see you in Paris two years ago to receive the letters from my grandfather, King George V, to your grandfather, and to be reminded of the friendship between them.

This centenary anniversary is a fitting time to recall the important role your grandfather played in bringing our two countries ever closer together through the Entente Cordiale - a relationship that continues to strengthen today.

4th November, 2016.

## Entente Cordiale Day:



# Honouring the Past, Experiencing Greatness, Empowering Tomorrow

Launched under the High Patronage of the President of France, Monsieur Emmanuel Macron, and with the support of His Majesty King Charles III, the Entente Cordiale Day brings each year together students from UK/French academic institutions and beyond (by special invitation); it aims to become the “**Davos of the Students**” where young bright minds students and future leaders meet and present their work, ideas and proposals to tackle some of the most pressing global challenges to the current and global leaders specialized on a specific global challenge of study. Our initiative encourages creative thinking, promotes diversity of ideas, of views and backgrounds as well as inclusiveness; the competition is open to all nationalities, all disciplines and all academic levels. The Entente Cordiale Day fosters discussions on global topics of shared interest and provides a platform for recommendations and innovative solutions from students for public and private decision-makers. These study groups are awarded annually in April with the Entente Cordiale Prizes, named after some of the prominent figures who have shaped the Entente Cordiale over the past 120 years, such as Edward VII, Winston Churchill, General de Gaulle, Elizabeth II and President Chirac. Our aim and vision is that the Entente Cordiale Prizes awarded every year by global leaders to future leaders will be one day the Nobel Prizes of the Students.

Each year, over 500 students and more than 120 teams will compete for the 10 Entente Cordiale Prizes.

Selected Annual Topics Include:

- ▶ The economic and social impacts of Artificial Intelligence in the world
- ▶ Climate change, biodiversity, and the developing world (2024-2025)
- ▶ Conflicts, Technologies, and World Security (2025-2026)



## From Research to Celebration:

# The Annual Events of Entente Cordiale Day

Our events welcome a distinguished panel of decision-makers from academic, economic, financial, political, administrative, cultural, intellectual, and artistic circles from both the UK, France and beyond to reach global audience and attract students from across the world. Each year, this curated selected group is invited to the Annual Gala of the Entente Cordiale Day and the annual Entente Cordiale Alumni Reception. Our mission is to build a strong Student Community during their student life and in parallel a strong Alumni Community to pursue, preserve and nurture the strong bonds between students throughout their professional life.

### 01. Annual Summit of the Entente Cordiale Day

The Entente Cordiale Day event spans two days of prestigious activities, beginning with a **lunch debate at the House of Commons, a Q&A session at Whitehall, and a grand opening ceremony with a classical concert at the Royal Hospital Chelsea, when held in the UK and will start in France with a lunch at the Assemblée Nationale, a Q&A session at the Ministries' quarters and a grand opening ceremony at the Hotel National des Invalides.**

On the second day, student presentations take place before a grand jury at the hosting University of the Challenge. (in 2025 at the London School of Economics), culminating in a gala dinner and awards ceremony at the magnificent **Hatfield House in the UK or Château de Breteuil in France.** Held annually on the anniversary of the Entente Cordiale, this event celebrates excellence by awarding prizes to the top-performing student teams in iconic venues on themes of global interest.

### 02. Entente Cordiale Annual Alumni Reception

The **Alumni Meeting** is an annual event alternating between the **House of Lords** in the UK and the **Senate** in France in July, fostering networking and collaboration among alumni from diverse fields.

It will celebrate and strengthen bilateral ties within the globalized world and how France and UK have contributed to the world and the progress of civilization in many aspects of our life such as with the Universal Exhibition or World's Fair, the Aeronautics, the Automobile, the Sports, the Arts, the Sciences, the Medicine, the Literature, the Fashion industry in the world, the development of Learning Societies and Academies in the world and many other. As King Edward VII said: **A Divine Providence has designed that France should be our near neighbour, and I hope, always our dear friend and that in the future, as in the past, England and France may be regarded as the champions and pioneers of peaceful progress and civilisation, and as the homes of all that is best and noblest...**



## Presentation of the Bi-Annual Entente Cordiale Prizes Gala Awards Venue (United Kingdom): Hatfield House

The current Hatfield House was built in 1611 for Robert Cecil, 1st Earl of Salisbury. The Royal Palace that formerly stood on the site was the childhood home of King Henry VIII's children, who would later be crowned as King Edward VI, Queen Mary I and Queen Elizabeth I. It was in the gardens of Hatfield House, under what is today called the Queen Elizabeth's Oak, that Queen Elizabeth I famously heard the news of her accession to the throne in 1558. It is said that Young Princess Elizabeth was reading the Bible, fell to her knees and quoted a line from Psalm 118: **"It is the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes."** The bricks of the Old Palace were used by Robert Cecil to build his new house, which, since the reign of Queen Victoria, has been visited by every reigning British monarch.

Queen Elizabeth II was a regular visitor, thanks to her close ties with the Cecil family. In an interesting analogy with Queen Elizabeth I acceding to the throne near a tree and ushering in the first Elizabethan Age, it is also near a tree that Queen Elizabeth II acceded to the throne and ushered in the second Elizabethan Age. Indeed, on February 5, 1952, while staying at Treetops Hotel in Kenya, as the legendary naturalist Jim Corbett, who accompanied the Royal party wrote:

**For the first time in the history of the world, a young girl climbed into a tree one day a Princess, and after having what she described as her most thrilling experience she climbed down from the tree next day a Queen – God bless her.'**

In 1985, Queen Elizabeth II came to Hatfield House and planted a new tree to replace Queen Elizabeth I's Oak that had died and been uprooted in 1978 as the exact same place. The house and its gardens have been used for some surprising activities over the years. During World War One, the gardens were dug up and used as a testing ground for the first-ever British tanks. Hatfield House is a popular TV and Hollywood film location and features in, amongst many others, Batman, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Shakespeare in Love, Tomb Raider, The Favorite, Harry Potter, Four Weddings and a Funeral, and, perhaps inevitably, The Crown. Hatfield House is the present home of the 7th Marquess and Marchioness of Salisbury and has been the home of the Cecil family for over 400 years.



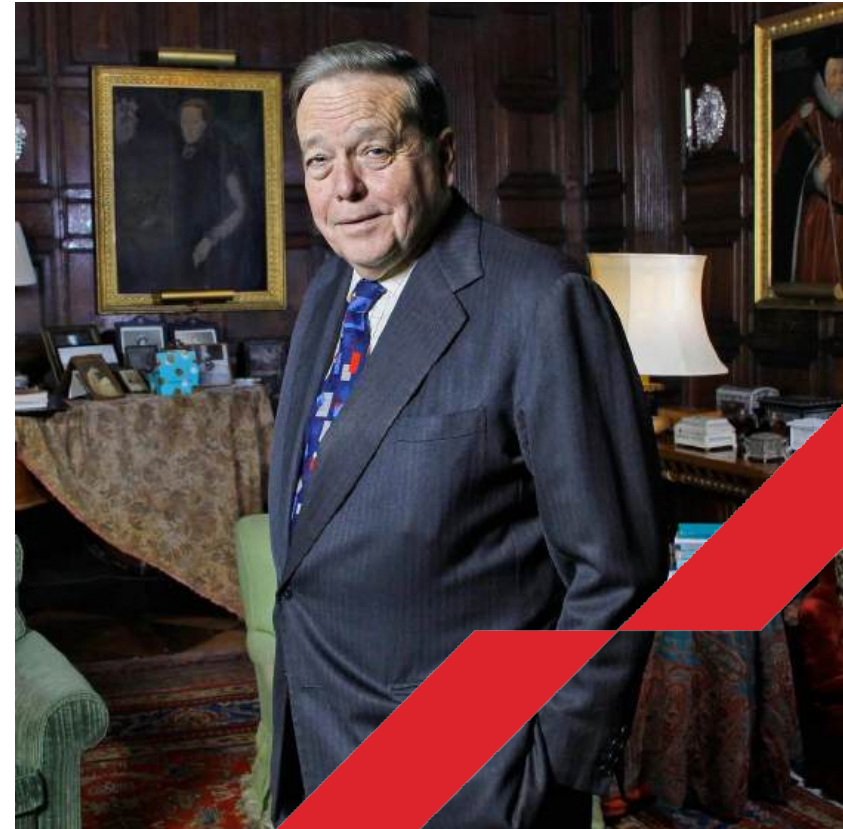
## Presentation of the family of Entente Cordiale Day Co-Chair & Joint Honorary President: The Most Hon. The Marquess of Salisbury KG KCVO PC DL

Members of the Cecil family have played key roles in British history since the Middle Ages. William Cecil was Chief Minister to Elizabeth I; his son Robert Cecil was Secretary of State and Spymaster to both Elizabeth I and James I. He notably played a prominent role in the Gunpowder Plot.

Robert Gascoyne-Cecil, 3rd Marquess of Salisbury, usually known as Lord Salisbury served three mandates as Prime Minister between 1885 and 1902. While Prime Minister, he was also Foreign Secretary, Lord Privy Seal and Leader of the House of Lords. Lord Salisbury was the last Prime Minister in History to run the government from the House of Lords. Lord Salisbury eventually played an important role in improving relations with France which had cooled during the Boer War. This rapprochement led directly to the negotiation of the Entente Cordiale. Lord Salisbury died at Hatfield House in 1903, without seeing the culmination of his diplomatic efforts, his nephew, Arthur Balfour became Prime Minister and presided over the signing of the Entente Cordiale in 1904 under King Edward VII.

Robert Gascoyne-Cecil, 5th Marquess of Salisbury, nicknamed Bobbetty, played a significant role in politics during World War Two and British post-war politics. He served as Paymaster General, Minister of the Dominion Affairs, Lord Privy Seal and Leader of the House of Lords under Winston Churchill. He invented the Salisbury "Doctrine" or "Convention" as it is sometimes called to ensure that major Government Bills can get through the House of Lords when the Government of the day has no majority in the Lords.

The current and 7th Marquess of Salisbury, Robert Gascoyne-Cecil, was Leader of the House of Lords under Prime Minister John Major. He was summoned as Baron Cecil to the House of Lords by a Writ of Acceleration in 1992, the last writ of Acceleration use in British History. Chairman of the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Thames Celebrations in 2012, the Marquess of Salisbury was knighted by Queen Elizabeth II and became a Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order (KCVO). In 2019, he was appointed Knight Companion of the Most Noble Order of The Garter by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. The Marquess of Salisbury was educated at Eton College and Christ Church, Oxford. He is the Chancellor of the University of Hertfordshire.





## Presentation of the Bi-Annual Entente Cordiale Prizes Gala Awards Venue (France): The Château de Breteuil

The main part of the current château was built in 1612 on the site of a medieval castle. Charles Perrault is said to have written some of his most famous fairy tales while staying at the Château, including his versions of the Cinderella and Sleeping Beauty stories. It is believed that the future Charles II visited during his period of exile in France as a teenager after the English Civil War.

In 1881, the Prince of Wales, future Edward VII of England, visited the Château as a guest of Marquis Henry de Breteuil, who arranged a meeting with Léon Gambetta, President of the French National Assembly. Their frank discussions were vital preliminaries to the Entente Cordiale.

Marcel Proust was a notable visitor of the Chateau. In 1912, the Prince of Wales future Edward VIII, took French lessons at the Château. The Chateau de Breteuil has been in the Breteuil family for over 400 years. It has been the favourite French Chateau of the future Kings of England. Edward, VII, King George V and King Edward VIII, were frequent guests of the Chateau de Breteuil as Prince of Wales. King George V once wrote to the Marquis de Breteuil: **“ My dear Breteuil, you have known me since I was a child, and my Father was so fond of you that I am indeed most grateful to you for your friendship”**

The French style Gardens form a magnificent backdrop to the castle. Magnificently refurbished at the end of the 19th century on both sides of the Château with its north-south perspective. From 1897 to 1903, with the help of the French landscape architects Henri and Achille Duchêne, he redesigned the gardens to provide the Château with the formal majestic setting that visitors see today. The Duchênes created glorious views both to and from the castle, especially when an ornamental lake called 'Water Mirror', dominating the Vallée de Chevreuse, came into being. They redesigned and renovated the lawns and paths; borders were planted with yew mosaics and topiary bushes. . the former vegetable garden-orchard has been transformed by the Marchioness Séverine de Breteuil at the end of the 20th century into a maze and a flower garden called the Princes 'Garden in memory of Edward VII, George V and Edward VIII who came at Breteuil as Princes of Wales.



## Presentation of the family of Entente Cordiale Day Co-Chair & Joint Honorary President: The Marquis de Breteuil

Members of the Breteuil family have been Ministers under King Louis XIV, King Louis XV and King Louis XVI. Louis Nicolas de Breteuil became Louis XIV's "Introducteur des Ambassadeurs et Princes étrangers", and as such the first of several diplomats in the family.

Ahead of his time, Louis Nicolas de Breteuil encouraged his daughter, Gabrielle Emilie to study science and mathematics. She would later become famous as Emilie, Marquise du Châtelet, a world-renowned scientist, one of the leading thinkers of the French Enlightenment, defending the ideas of Newton and Leibniz and one of the first influential women scientists. She was also Voltaire's companion and collaborator for over 15 years.

As Prime Minister under Louis XVI, Louis Auguste de Breteuil authorized the first performances of Beaumarchais' controversial, anti-establishment play *The Marriage of Figaro* in 1784. He was the Prime Minister of France on 14 July 1789 called by Louis XVI for 100 hours before he was replaced by Necker.

The 8th Marquis de Breteuil was a Member of Parliament and spokesperson of the Comte de Paris, he was a close friend of the Prince of Wales and with most European Aristocracy at the end of nineteenth century. He played an important role in forging the Entente Cordiale with the future Edward VII and was also a close friend to King George V and Queen Mary who stayed at his home several times. He hosted the future King Edward VIII at the Chateau de Breteuil and met several times during his stays with the Royal Family at Windsor Castle and Sandringham, the future King George VI, father of Queen Elizabeth II and grandfather of King Charles III.

The current 10<sup>th</sup> Marquis de Breteuil, Henri-François de Breteuil, was educated at Janson de Sailly and at the Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris. He was an administrator of the Palace of Versailles and is a fellow of the Academie des Sciences Morales et Politiques.



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# Presentation of the Extended Team 2024-2025



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**Founder:** Maître Yves-Justice Djimi

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# 01. Annual Summit of the Entente Cordiale Day

## DAY 1: APRIL 7, 2025

<b>12:30 PM</b>	Venue	: <b>Palace of Westminster, House of Commons, London</b> <i>Lunch Debate</i>
	Topic	: Climate Change, International Development, and Biodiversity
	Format	: Lunch hosted by Luke Murphy MP, Chair of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Climate Change
<b>3:30 PM</b>	Venue	: <b>Foreign &amp; Commonwealth Office, Whitehall, London</b> <i>Interactive Lecture and QA Session delivered by Rachel Kyte</i>
	Topic	: <i>His Majesty's Government Climate Special Envoy</i> Strategies and policies addressing global climate change and biodiversity
<b>6:00 PM</b>	Venue	: <b>Royal Hospital Chelsea, London</b> <i>Formal Opening Ceremony and Cocktail Dinner hosted by General Sir Adrian Bradshaw, KCB OBE DL</i>
	Highlights	: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ National Anthems and Flag Raising Ceremony in the Courtyard</li> <li>▶ Speeches by senior representatives and dignitaries</li> <li>▶ Networking opportunity in the Great Hall</li> <li>▶ Remembrance Time for soldiers from WWI and WWII</li> </ul>
<b>8:00 PM</b>	Concert Location	: <b>Sir Christopher Wren Chapel of Royal Hospital Chelsea</b>
	Performance	: LSE Choir, National Anthems followed by The Requiem of Mozart

## DAY 2: APRIL 8, 2025

<b>9:00 AM</b>	Venue	: <b>London School of Economics, Cheng Ki Ku Building, London</b> <i>Grand Jury Oral Presentations (Morning)</i>
	Format	: Presentations by 5 student groups
<b>12:00 PM</b>	Venue	: <b>London School of Economics, Cheng Ki Ku Building, London</b> <i>Lunch Break and Jury Deliberation</i>
<b>1:30 PM</b>	Venue	: <b>London School of Economics, Cheng Ki Ku Building, London</b> <i>Grand Jury Oral Presentations (Afternoon)</i>
	Format	: Presentations by another 5 student groups
<b>6:30 PM</b>	Venue	: <b>Hatfield House, Old Palace</b> <i>Gala Dinner and Awards Ceremony</i>
	Cocktail Location	: <b>The Riding School &amp; Knot Garden Oak Tree Planting</b>
	Dinner and Awards	: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Formal gala in the Old Palace</li> <li>▶ Speeches by dignitaries and sponsors</li> <li>▶ Presentation of Entente Cordiale Prizes to winning student teams</li> </ul>
	Dress Code	: <b>Black Tie</b>

## 02. Entente Cordiale Alumni Reception 2025

The Entente Cordiale Alumni Meeting 2025 features a prestigious conference-debate at the House of Lords, under the aegis of Lord Soames of Fletching, grandson of Sir Winston Churchill. This landmark event will be a highlight of the alumni gathering, commemorating Franco-British collaboration through a focus on “Vision, Engagement, and Legacy” inspired by the Olympic and Paralympic Games of London 2012 and Paris 2024.

### Special Guests

Speakers will share insights into their experiences, highlighting the transformational impact of the Olympic and Paralympic Games on cities, communities, and nations.

### Proposed Date and Time

**Date:** July-Sept 2025 (tbc)

**Time:** 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM

**Venue:** House of Lords,  
London

### Audience

The event aims to bring together gathering offers a unique opportunity for Franco-British political, intellectual, and sporting elite of London, including Olympic champions, policymakers, academics, and alumni from leading French and British institutions.

### Objectives

#### 1. Promote Collaboration:

Showcase the shared vision and legacy of London 2012 and Paris 2024 as benchmarks for global sporting events.

#### 2. Strengthen Alumni Ties:

Reinforce connections between Franco-British alumni and stakeholders in politics, academia, and sports.

#### 3. Highlight Franco-British Relations:

Celebrate the enduring partnership and collaboration between the two nations.

This enhanced alumni meeting ensures a memorable experience, solidifying the Entente Cordiale initiative’s impact and fostering meaningful dialogues that transcend borders.



# Calendar of the 2024-2025 Entente Cordiale Prizes

## Awareness and Recruitment (September–October)

- ▶ Recruitment campaigns in top French and UK academic institutions.
- ▶ Registration opens for student teams, highlighting the year's global theme (e.g., Climate Change and Biodiversity).

## Research, Evaluation, and Finalist Selection (November–March)

- ▶ Teams conduct research and submit reports tackling the global theme.
- ▶ Written reports are evaluated, and finalists are selected to present their findings.

## Grand Jury Presentations and Awards Gala (April 7–8)

- ▶ **Grand Jury Presentations** at the London School of Economics : Finalists showcase their solutions to global challenges, judged by an elite panel.
- ▶ **Opening Ceremony and Cocktail Dinner** at the Royal Hospital Chelsea in London. A prestigious event featuring speeches and cultural performances focused on learning societies, think tanks and academia.
- ▶ **Awards Gala Dinner in the Old Palace** at Hatfield House. Winners are celebrated in a formal setting with high-profile networking opportunities focused on corporate, business and celebrities' symbols of Franco-British excellence

## Presentation to National Leaders (June-July)

- ▶ Winning teams present their reports at Buckingham Palace and the Élysée Palace.

## Entente Cordiale Alumni Gathering (July-Sept)

- ▶ Annual Alumni Meeting alternating between the House of Lords and the French Senate, featuring discussions on Franco-British collaboration.

# The Entente Cordiale Prizes

The Entente Cordiale Prizes recognize outstanding contributions and achievements in various fields, inspired by historical figures who have shaped Franco-British relations. The proposed prizes include:



## For British Winners:

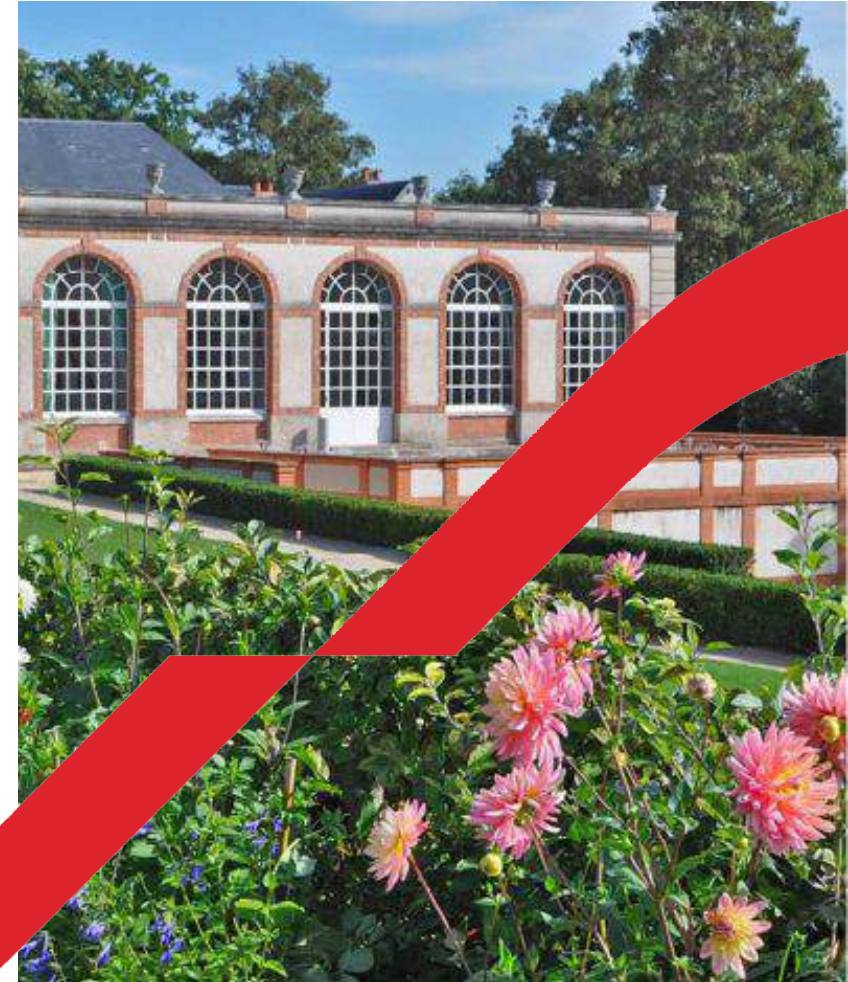
1. King Edward VII Entente Cordiale Prize
2. Queen Elizabeth II Entente Cordiale Prize
3. Sir Winston Churchill Entente Cordiale Prize
4. Marquess of Lansdowne Entente Cordiale Prize
5. Lord Williams of Elvel Entente Cordiale Prize



## For French Winners:

1. President Émile Loubet Entente Cordiale Prize
2. President Jacques Chirac Entente Cordiale Prize
3. General Charles de Gaulle Entente Cordiale Prize
4. Ambassador Paul Cambon Entente Cordiale Prize
5. George Grosz Entente Cordiale Prize

These awards honor the legacy of individuals who significantly contributed to the Entente Cordiale over the past 120 years, reflecting their impact on diplomacy, politics, education and cultural exchange.



# Entente Cordiale Prizes University Challenge Participating Students for 2024/2025

## UK Universities





# Entente Cordiale Prizes University Challenge Participating Students for 2024/2025

## French Universities



# His Majesty King Charles III and President Emmanuel Macron's support of the Entente Cordiale Day initiative

