

REBUILDING LIVES, SYSTEMS, AND CONFIDENCE IN CONFLICT AND POST- CONFLICT ENVIRONMENTS



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Baroness
**Emma H. Nicholson
of Winterbourne**

MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, UK

Baroness Emma H. Nicholson of Winterbourne was ennobled and took her seat as a member of the House of Lords in the United Kingdom Parliament in 1997, having also served as a Member of the House of Commons and, subsequently, in the European Parliament. Outside Nicholson's responsibilities as a member of the House of Lords, she is executive chairman of IBBC Limited (Iraq Britain Business Council), AMAR International Charitable Foundation, and chairman of Asociatia Children's High Level Group (Romanian). In addition, she is a member of the American Bar Association Middle East North Africa Council and the Foundation for Dialogue between Civilisations; and she is honorary advisor to the Prime Minister of Iraq (Nouri Al-Maliki) and

high representative of the president of the Republic of Moldova. First serving in the Conservative Party, Nicholson joined the Liberal Democrats in December 1995. She has served in the European Parliament; Committee on Foreign Affairs; Sub-Committee on Human Rights, Common Defence & Security Policy; rapporteur for Iraq and Romania; member of the Inter-Parliamentary Delegation to the Euro-Mediterranean Forum, the Stability Pact for South East Europe Parliamentary Group, and the Committee on Women's Rights and Equal Opportunities. She also serves as vice president of the Booker Prize Foundation and president of the Council of the Caine Prize for African Writing.