

# UK—U.S. RELATIONS



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## Dame Barbara Hay

CONSUL GENERAL OF THE UK IN THE U.S.

Dame Barbara Hay was appointed consul general of the UK in the U.S. last July. Hay was previously posted in the same position to Istanbul, where she arrived in early 2004 to lead the rebuilding of the post following the tragic terrorist attack in November 2003 in which twelve colleagues were killed and scores injured. She was also director of UK Trade and Investment across Turkey, working with the commercial teams in Istanbul, Ankara, and Izmir to help British business take advantage of the opportunities in an emerging market. Since beginning her diplomatic career in 1971, Hay has spent much of her time in the former Soviet

Union, serving there five times in all; served as ambassador to Uzbekistan and, concurrently, Tajikistan; and worked in both South Africa and Canada, as well as in the Foreign and Commonwealth Office in London. Her posts have attracted a wide range of visitors, including members of the Royal Family, Lord Mayors of London, Ministers, parliamentarians, senior businessmen, cultural figures, academics, etc. She expects—and is looking forward to—a similar pattern and pace in Los Angeles to enable her and her new team to create, enhance, and multiply the multifarious connections within her stewardship.