



BUCKINGHAM PALACE

6th August, 2026

Dear Ann,

The Queen has asked me to thank you for your kind letter of loyal greetings sent on behalf of Soroptimist International Great Britain and Ireland (S.I.G.B.I.), on the occasion of your ninety-second Annual Federation Conference, which is being held from 30th to 31st October, 2026 in Cardiff.

Her Majesty appreciated your thoughtfulness in writing as you did and was pleased to hear of the Conference's focus on women's safety. As a long-standing advocate for victims of domestic violence, The Queen was profoundly touched to learn of the emphasis placed on combating violence against women and girls and the many programmes that Soroptimists deliver to that end.

In return, Her Majesty has asked me to send her warmest good wishes to the gathered Soroptimists for a most successful Conference.

Phoebe King
Private Secretary's Office

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