



BUCKINGHAM PALACE

6th August, 2026

Dear Ann,

The King has asked me to thank you for your thoughtful 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.

His Majesty appreciated your thoughtfulness in writing as you did and was touched to hear of the Conference's focus on women's safety. As S.I.G.B.I. Soroptimists gather for this important occasion, The King was delighted to learn a little about the many projects ran by Soroptimists as they seek to improve the lives of women and girls across the U.K. and Ireland.

In return, His Majesty has asked me to send his warmest good wishes to all those who will be present for a most memorable event.

Phoebe King
Private Secretary's Office

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