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### **Chief Minister to address Charity Finance Group's Annual Conference in London**

The Chief Minister of Her Majesty's Government of Gibraltar, the Hon Fabian Picardo QC MP, will be in the United Kingdom this week to address a plenary session of the Charity Finance Group's Annual Conference.

The Charity Finance Group has been established for thirty years and is the champion of strong financial leadership across the charity sector.

The Group's Annual Conference is the central event of the year for all finance professionals working in the charity sector.

Other confirmed speakers at the conference include:

- Baroness Hayter, the Labour DExEU in the House of Lords;
- Sacha Romanovitch, the Chief Executive of Grant Thornton;
- Nicki Deeson, the International Finance Director of Amnesty International.

The Chief Minister will be involved in the midday plenary session on Thursday alongside Baroness Hayter.

Mr Picardo said: "Gibraltar has been establishing itself very successfully in the philanthropy space for some time now. That will only grow as more and more private offices establish themselves within our jurisdiction. The Charity Finance Group's Annual Conference is therefore an important one for Gibraltar and I very much look forward to addressing the plenary session, which will deal with Brexit issues in particular."

During Mr Picardo's absence from Gibraltar the Hon Dr Joseph Garcia MP will be acting Chief Minister.