

**AIM**

To work for UK interests in a safe, just and prosperous world.

**OBJECTIVES AND PERFORMANCE TARGETS**

**Objective I:** A world safer from global terrorism and weapons of mass destruction (WMD).

1. *To deter, check and roll back programmes for the development of WMD and related delivery systems in countries of concern, and to reduce the supply of, and demand for, such weapons world-wide.*
2. *To reduce the risk from international terrorism so that UK citizens can go about their business freely and with confidence.*

**Objective II:** Protection of the UK from illegal immigration, drug trafficking and other international crime.

**Objective III:** An international system based on the rule of law, which is better able to resolve disputes and prevent conflicts.

3. *By 2008, deliver improved effectiveness of UK and international support for conflict prevention by addressing long-term structural causes of conflict, managing regional and national tension and violence, and supporting post-conflict reconstruction, where the UK can make a significant contribution, in particular Africa, Asia, Balkans and the Middle East. Joint with the Ministry of Defence and the Department for International Development.*

**Objective IV:** An effective EU in a secure neighbourhood.

4. *A reformed and effective (post-enlargement) EU, as measured by progress towards achieving UK policy priorities, including a robust and effective Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP) which complements NATO.*
5. *Play a leading role in the development of the European Security Agenda, and enhance capabilities to undertake timely and effective security operations, by successfully encouraging a more efficient and effective NATO, a more coherent and effective European Security and Defence Policy (ESDP) operating in strategic partnership with NATO, and enhanced European defence capabilities. Joint with the Ministry of Defence.*

**Objective V:** Promotion of UK economic interests in an open and expanding global economy.

6. *By 2008, deliver a measurable improvement in the business performance of UK Trade and Investment's international trade customers, with an emphasis on new to export firms; and maintain the UK as the prime location in the EU for foreign direct investment. Joint with the Department of Trade and Industry.*

**Objective VI:** Sustainable development, underpinned by democracy, good governance and human rights.

7. *To increase understanding of, and engagement with, Islamic countries and communities and to work with them to promote peaceful political, economic and social reform.*
8. *To promote sustainable development, underpinned by democracy, good governance and human rights, particularly through effective delivery of programmes in these and related fields.*

**Objective VII:** Security of UK and global energy supplies.

**Objective VIII:** Security and good governance of the UK's Overseas Territories.

**Objective IX:** High quality consular services to British nationals abroad. Effective regulation of entry to, and settlement in, the UK in the interests of sustainable growth and social inclusion. (Entry clearance through UK Visas.)

*9. Effective and efficient consular and entry clearance services, as measured by specific underlying targets.*

## **WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DELIVERY?**

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The Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs is responsible for the delivery of this PSA. Target 3 is shared with the Secretary of State for Defence and the Secretary of State for International Development. Target 5 is shared with the Secretary of State for Defence. Responsibility for delivery of target 6 is held jointly with the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, and is delivered by UK Trade and Investment.

The Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs is also responsible for delivering the agreed efficiency target set out in Foreign and Commonwealth Office chapter of the 2004 Spending Review White Paper.