





As Amir of the State of Kuwait, and on behalf of the Government and the people of Kuwait, we express our profound pride in the well-established and deep-rooted relations that bind us to the United Kingdom and its people. In recalling the 120th Anniversary of the signing of the Anglo-Kuwaiti Treaty of 1899, and in cherishing the deep and close historical ties between the two countries, we are confident that this close relationship will continue. We also seek to develop these close relations to wider horizons in all areas of common interest that serve the welfare of both nations.

The history of our two friendly countries underlines the roots of these relations, which were established by the late Emir of the State of Kuwait, Sheikh Mubarak bin Sabah Al Sabah, and Queen Victoria, while the bonds have been reinforced and are still being enhanced by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

We appreciate, with pride, the prominent and active role played by the United Kingdom in supporting the security of the State of Kuwait from the threats it has faced over time, in particular to its special historic role and its great efforts in liberating the State of Kuwait from the brutal invasion and occupation. The United Kingdom stood firmly in upholding Kuwaiti legitimacy in The United Nations Security Council and played a pivotal role in advancing the resolutions that supported Kuwaiti rights. I wish Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and the Royal Family good health and well-being, and for The United Kingdom and its friendly people to enjoy continued progress and prosperity, and for the distinct historical relations between the two friendly countries to further progress and develop.

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