



The Muslim Council of Britain

# THIRTEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

## PROGRAMME

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2010, London Muslim Centre, 46 Whitechapel Road, E1 1JX

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### REGISTRATION

10.30 am – 11.00 am

### OPENING

11.00 am – 11.15 am

- Recitation from the Qur'an
- Announcements
- Welcoming remarks: Executive Director, London Muslim Centre; Judge Khurshid Drabu, Election Commissioner

### SESSION ONE: MCB REPORTS 2009-2010

11.15 am – 12.15 pm

Chair: Professor Waqar Ahmad

- Secretary General's Annual Report
- Treasurer's Report

### SESSION TWO: ELECTIONS, PART I

12.15 pm – 2.45 pm

Chair: Judge Khurshid Drabu, Election Commissioner

**National election process:** Explanation of procedures, opportunity for withdrawals, voting

*Break for Lunch and Salat (1.15 pm – 2.15 pm)*

- Lunch serving starts in First Floor hall at 1 pm
- National Ballot boxes close at 1.25 pm
- Dhuhr Salaat in East London Mosque at 1.30 pm
- Lunch serving ends 2.15 pm

2.25 pm Announcement of 25 nationally elected members of the Central Working Committee (CWC)

### 2.35 pm - 2.55 pm Zonal election process

Explanation of procedures, withdrawals of nationally elected persons, other withdrawals, voting

- Zonal Ballot boxes close at 3pm

### SESSION THREE: HOW SHOULD MUSLIMS ENGAGE IN 'THE NEW POLITICS'?

3.00 pm – 4.00 pm

A Panel Discussion exploring lessons learnt from the 2010 General Election and the future of political engagement under the new coalition government. Moderator: Hasan Patel; Participants: AbdelWahab El-Affendi, Yahya Birt, Neil Jameson, Shenaz Yusuf

### SESSION FOUR: ELECTIONS, PART II

4.00 pm – 4.15 pm

Chair: Judge Khurshid Drabu, Election Commissioner

- Announcement of 12 zonally elected members of the CWC
- Election Commissioner requests National & Regional bodies for direct appointees to CWC

### SESSION FIVE: FIRST MEETING OF CENTRAL WORKING COMMITTEE AND ELECTION OF SECRETARY-GENERAL, DEPUTY AND TREASURER

4.15 pm – 5.30 pm

Election Commissioner convenes CWC and conducts election of Secretary General, Deputy Secretary General & Treasurer for 2010-2012 term

*Guests and observers are welcome to witness this session (live video link)*

### CLOSING SESSION: ANNOUNCEMENT AND INTRODUCTION TO NEW SECRETARY GENERAL

5.30 pm – 5.45 pm

Close with Dua

### RECEPTION

6.00 pm

*You are cordially invited to a special evening reception where leaders from politics, business and civil society will join us to welcome the new Secretary General.*