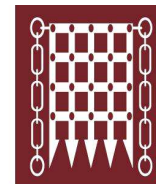


**Westminster Media Forum Keynote Seminar:
Next steps for improving diversity and inclusion in the UK screen sector**

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 6th December 2018

Venue: Central London

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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Baroness Hussein-Ece, Liberal Democrat Lords Spokesperson (Equalities)
- 9.05 - 9.15 **Regulatory priorities for improving diversity in the UK TV sector**
Vikki Cook, Director for Standards and Audience Protection, Ofcom
- 9.15 - 9.25 **Latest progress and the way ahead for inclusion in the British screen industry**
Seetha Kumar, Chief Executive Officer, ScreenSkills
- 9.25 - 9.45 Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.45 - 10.50 **Widening the talent pool and developing skill-sets for the future: sector and education initiatives, recruitment practices and attracting diverse talent**
Sahar Baghery, Senior Business Development Executive, Amazon Prime Video
Ade Rawcliffe, Head of Diversity, ITV Commissioning
Neil Hatton, Chief Executive Officer, UK Screen Alliance
Bob Clarke, Founder, Mama Youth Project
David Proud, Development Producer, 104 Films and Actor
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.50 - 10.55 **Chair's closing remarks**
Baroness Hussein-Ece, Liberal Democrat Lords Spokesperson (Equalities)
- 10.55 - 11.20 Coffee
- 11.20 - 11.25 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.25 - 11.35 **Priorities for supporting an inclusive screen sector**
Marianne Grant, Senior Vice President, Motion Picture Association of America
- 11.35 - 12.35 **Addressing key challenges around progression and developing diversity in leadership: monitoring and data-gaps, workplace culture and delivering diverse creative output globally**
Nina Bhagwat, Off-Screen Diversity Executive, Channel 4
Christine Payne, General Secretary, Equity
Emily Guarino, Head of Legal & Business Affairs, Maverick TV
Ranvir Singh, Presenter and Journalist
Questions and comments from the floor with **Marianne Grant**, Senior Vice President, Motion Picture Association of America
- 12.35 - 12.55 **Representing society in UK broadcasting on and off-screen**
Speaker to be confirmed
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Media Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Peter van Gelder, Director, Westminster Media Forum