



Highlights 2023



**FRENCH CHAMBER
OF GREAT BRITAIN**

140th Anniversary | 1883-2023



The French Chamber at the UK-France Summit – 10 March 2023

“On this year of our 140th anniversary, let’s take the opportunity to reflect on the strong and longstanding relationship between our two nations.

The Chamber actively encourage the collaboration from both sides of the Channel through initiatives like the UK-France Business Forum, leading up to the UK-France Summit. We had the privilege of participating in a business roundtable with President Macron and Prime Minister Sunak during this summit— a truly enriching experience.

— **Fabienne Viala, President of the French Chamber**



Anniversary sponsors:

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In numbers

+68
new members

353
total number of
members

50
events including
9 Clubs

1,968
attendees

+4
new Patron
members

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SG  **KLEINWORT
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In numbers

+35

new **business services** clients

203

total number of clients

15

job offers posted online

250

applications received online

1.5K

member connexions made via the online directory

17.5K

followers on social media (**including 10K on LinkedIn**)

175

member news and articles shared on our communication channels

5.3K

subscribers to newsletters



Guest speaker highlights:

- **The Rt Hon Nigel Huddleston MP**, Minister of State at the Dept of Business and Trade
- **HE Ms Hélène Duchêne**, French Ambassador to the UK
- **Emmanuel Massé**, Minister Counsellor for Economic Affairs and Head of the Economic Department at the French Embassy
- **Ian Edwards**, Global Planning Director, Meta
- **Eleni Courea**, Deputy London Playbook Editor at POLITICO



 **THE FRANCO-BRITISH
BUSINESS AWARDS**
FRENCH CHAMBER OF GREAT BRITAIN 2023



The 2023 winners:

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About the FBBA 2023



The UK-France Business Forum

The UK-France Business Forum is a joint initiative of the French Chamber and the Franco-British Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Paris. Established in 2022, it aims at promoting economic growth, stimulating employment and innovation in the Franco-British business community.

- 2 editions in 2023
- Mention in the [joint declaration of the UK and French Government](#)
- Participation of the Chamber's president at the [UK-France Summit](#)

The UK-France business dashboard

The UK-France business dashboard is a dynamic tool providing insights into the pulse of our business community. It includes key findings from the French Chamber Membership Survey.

80.5%

members believe the UK is still
a good place to do business

A significant optimism is observed amongst members, reflecting the resilience and confidence of the Franco-British business community in navigating current challenges.

[Explore the dashboard](#)



Happy Holidays



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