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Swearing-in of Vice Admiral Sir Adrian Johns KCB CBE as Governor of Gibraltar on Monday 26th October 2009.

Following the New Constitution, this is the first occasion on which the ceremony and other events relating to the swearing in of a Governor are being organised and directed by the Government.

There are a number of changes to the event, including:-

- (1) The Governor designate and his wife will be met in front of Parliament by the Chief Minister and Mrs Caruana;
- (2) The Governor, the Chief Minister and their wives will be met at the gates of Parliament by the Speaker and Mrs Budhrani.
- (3) The Mayor, as civic representative of the people of Gibraltar, will be accommodated within the well of Parliament during the ceremony.
- (4) The Governor will carry out all guard of honour inspections after the swearing in ceremony, and thus once he is Governor.
- (5) The Chief Minister and Mrs Caruana will accompany the Governor and Lady Johns during their journey on foot to the Convent after the swearing in.

Notes to Editors.

Attached is a copy of the Programme of events drawn up by the Government for the occasion, commencing with the departure of the Governor designate from HM Naval Base.