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## **Government Welcomes Conservative Pledge to Gibraltar**

The Government welcomes the commitment in the manifesto of the UK Conservative Party that Gibraltar will remain British for as long as It wishes.

The Conservative manifesto says:

"And we will protect the democratic freedom of the people of Gibraltar and our overseas territories to remain British, for as long as that is their wish."

The Government is very pleased that, for the first time, the manifestos of the main political parties in the United Kingdom all include commitments to Gibraltar. This reflects a genuine commitment across all parties to protect Gibraltar going forward and it follows the Government's own lobbying work on this front.