

USA President and First Lady Visit Northern Ireland

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Belfast, NORTHERN IRELAND: Ahead of the 39th G8 Summit held at Lough Erne Resort in Northern Ireland, President of the United States of America - Barack Obama and First Lady - Michelle Obama visited Belfast to address youth and public officials.



Barack Obama – President of the United States of America

Michelle Obama - First Lady of the United States of America

Hannah Nelson - Methodist College

Dr Christopher Stange - Hon. Consul for St. Vincent and the Grenadines to Northern Ireland and Chair (Ag.) of the registered charity – African Caribbean Support Organisation Northern Ireland (ACSONI) was honoured to be invited with staff, board members and youth from the African and Caribbean Diaspora.

Teenager Hannah Nelson of Methodist College entered an essay contest run by the US Consulate General, which she won and opened the event with her winning speech and introduced Mrs Obama.

President Obama highlighted the excellent work that has been done in Northern Ireland by all stakeholders in building a peaceful all inclusive society, but stressed: “There is still much work that needs to be done... I promise you the United States of America will support you every step of the way.”

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