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### Looking back, looking forward Sir Peter Marshall on the Commonwealth

Sir Peter Marshall, elder statesman par excellence of the Commonwealth, has so far contributed 21 articles to *The Round Table*. Always written in the elegant, jargon-free prose of a consummate diplomat, yet without a trace of stuffiness, they are immediately accessible and appealing to younger Commonwealth pundits and practitioners, even those reared on social media and the soundbite. They offer an insightful commentary on the history of the organisation (Peter would prefer the word 'family') and reflections on possible futures. Commonwealth pronouncements can veer towards spin and 'motherhood and apple-pie' complacency. Peter, although invariably polite, is never anodyne. *The Round Table* and Taylor & Francis are pleased to present this Virtual Special Issue in the belief that they are not only a good read, but an informative and challenging one for Commonwealth leaders.

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