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Ambassador Geela meets with Mr. Mario Ronconi, Head of Unit at European Union International Partnership

4 March 2025

Ambassador Geela met with Mr. Mario Ronconi, Head of Unit at European Union International Partnership.

During the meeting, Ambassador Geela and Mr. Ronconi reviewed the ongoing partnership between Maldives and the European Union and explored areas to enhance cooperation especially in the fields of climate change, biodiversity and disaster risk reduction



Ambassador Geela participates in the 971st meeting of the OACPS Committee of Ambassadors

6 March 2025

Ambassador Geela participated in the discussions held in the 971st meeting of the Organization of African, Caribbean and Pacific States (OACPS), Committee of Ambassadors.

During the meeting, the outgoing Secretary-General of the OACPS, His Excellency Georges Rebelo Chikoti gave a farewell speech. Member states conveyed their appreciation of the work of the outgoing Secretary-General.

Discussions of the meeting also centered around restructuring of the organization and its priorities.



Ambassador Geela hosts an Iftar for Maldivians and their families residing in Belgium.

9 March 2025

Ambassador Geela hosted an Iftar for the Maldivians and their families living in Belgium.

Ambassador Geela expressed her appreciation for the Maldivians who joined the iftar and reassured the Embassy's commitment to assist the Maldivians living in Belgium.

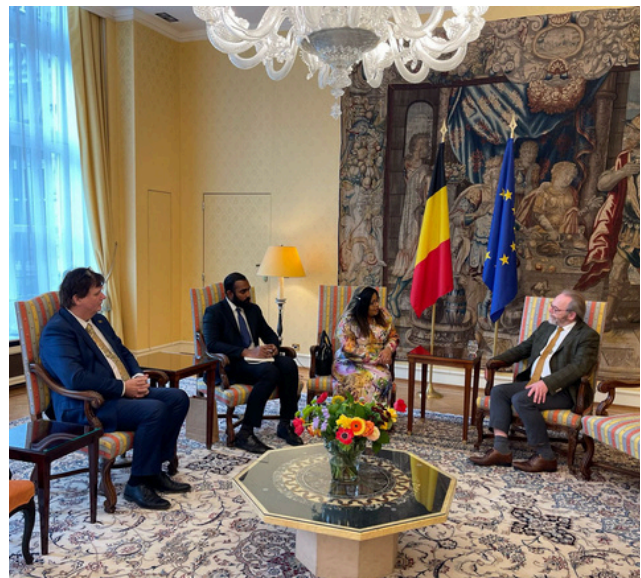


Ambassador Geela meets with the President of the Belgian Chamber of Representatives, Peter De Roove

14 March 2025

Ambassador Geela met with the President of the Belgian Chamber of Representatives, Peter De Roover.

Discussions centered around establishment of partnership in the areas of environment, climate change, trade and tourism.



Ambassador Geela speaks at the Infopoint Conference: Covid-19 Global Evaluation Coalition - A Case Study on Small Island Developing States

17 March 2025

Ambassador Geela participated and spoke at the “InfoPoint Conference: Covid-19 Global Evaluation Coalition - A Case Study on Small Island Developing States”. organized by the European Union’s Directorate-General for International Partnerships (INTPA).



Ambassador Geela attends the First Spring Concert of the Belgian Consular Union organized by the Embassy of Hungary and Diplomatic World Magazine

20 March 2025



Ambassador Geela attends meeting between Ambassadors of OACPS EAR region and the new Secretary-General of OACPS

24 March 2025

Ambassador Geela joined Ambassadors from East African Region of OACPS in an introductory meeting with the new Secretary-General of OACPS, His Excellency Moussa S. Batraki.



Non-Resident Ambassador of Maldives to the Netherlands presents her Letter of Credence to the King of the Netherlands

26 March 2025

The newly appointed Non-Resident Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Maldives to the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Her Excellency Geela Ali, presented her Letter of Credence to the King of the Netherlands, His Majesty King Willem-Alexander. The ceremony took place on 26 March 2025, at the Noordeinde Palace in The Hague.

During the audience, Ambassador Geela conveyed greetings and good wishes from President Dr. Mohamed Muizzu, to the Government and people of the Netherlands. Ambassador Geela also reassured the commitment of the Government of Maldives to enhance the bilateral ties between the two countries and to work together to foster closer collaboration in areas of common interest such as climate change, renewable energy and sustainable development.

Ambassador Geela was accompanied by her spouse Mr. Abdulla Mushrif and the First Secretary at the Embassy of Maldives in Brussels, Mr. Mohamed Shaffau Ibrahim. During her visit to The Hague, Ambassador Geela is also scheduled to meet with senior officials from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands



Ambassador Geela meets with the Director at the Multilateral Organizations and Human Rights Department at the Netherlands Foreign Ministry.

27 March 2025

Ambassador Geela met with the Director at the Multilateral Organizations and Human Rights Department at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands, Mr. Mark Zellenrath.

Discussions centred around enhancing the cooperation between the two countries at the multilateral arena.

Ambassador Geela meets with Ms. Judith Arends, Managing Director at Centre for the Promotion of Imports from developing countries.

27 March 2025

Ambassador Geela had a productive meeting with Ms. Judith Arends, Managing Director at Centre for the Promotion of Imports from developing countries

During the meeting Ambassador Geela indicated interest of enhancing trade between Maldives and the Netherlands.



Ambassador Geela met with Mrs. Dominique Kuhling, Director of Asia and Oceania department at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands

28 March 2025

Ambassador Geela met with Mrs. Dominique Kuhling, Director of Asia and Oceania department at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands

During the meeting Ambassador Geela and Mrs. Kuhling reviewed the exiting bilateral relationship between Maldives and Netherlands and discussed ways to further enhance the relationship of the two countries.



Ambassador Geela attends the 37th meeting of the Subcommittee on sustainable development of OACPS

31 March 2025

Ambassador Geela joined members of the Subcommittee in reviewing the ongoing work and programme of the Subcommittee for the year 2025.

Maldives became is a core member of the Subcommittee on sustainable development for the year 2025 and this meeting marks the first Subcommittee meeting under the new leadership.

