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Ambassador Geela joins the meeting between OACPS SIDS Forum Members and the Permanent Representation of Ireland to the EU 1 October 2025

Ambassador Geela attends the meeting between Organisation of African, Caribbean and Pacific States (OACPS) SIDS Forum Members and the Permanent Representation of Ireland to the European Union.

During the meeting, Ambassador Geela spoke about the Maldives climate advocacy and the unique vulnerability faced by SIDS countries. She also highlighted the importance of climate financing towards mitigation and adaptation efforts.



Ambassador Geela joins event hosted by Bio.be/essenscia 1 October 2025

Ambassador Geela joined the diplomatic community and stakeholders in the health and science sector in Belgium at an event held by bio.be/essenscia, the Belgian federation representing companies active in the biotech and life sciences industry.

Belgian Foreign Minister Maxime Prévot, gave the closing remarks for the meetings, during which, he shared insights on the activities of the Belgian in the biotech and life sciences industry.



Amb Geela meets with the Chair of DSAS, MEP Mr. Șerban-Dimitrie Sturdza 2 October 2025

Ambassador Geela met with the chair of the European Parliament's Delegation for Relations with the Countries of South Asia (DSAS), MEP Mr. Șerban-Dimitrie Sturdza.

During the meeting, Ambassador Geela shared updates on the activities undertaken by the Government of Maldives, both locally and internationally and briefed the meeting on the current domestic situation in the Maldives.

Ambassador Geela and MEP Sturdza also discussed enhancing Maldives-EU cooperation through the DSAS at the EU Parliament.



Ambassador Geela attends the reception held after the Swearing-in ceremony of Grand Duke of Luxembourg 3 October 2025

Ambassador Geela attended the Luxembourg Government Reception held at the Cercle Cité after the Swearing-in ceremony of His Royal Highness Grand Duke Guillaume.





Ambassador Geela attends luncheon and meet and greet with the Dutch Foreign Ministry's Secretary General Mr. Christiaan Rebergen

7 October 2025

Ambassador Geela attended a luncheon and meet and greet with Secretary General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands Mr Christiaan Reberge.

This event was hosted by the Embassy of Netherlands in Belgium



Ambassador Geela visits the port of Antwerp-Bruges

14 October 2025

Ambassador Geela visited the port of Antwerp-Bruges and met with senior officials from the port.

Discussions mainly focused on potential areas for collaboration between the Maldives Ports Limited and the Port of Antwerp-Bruges.



Ambassador Geela meets with the Ambassador of Solomon Islands

15 October 2025

Ambassador Geela met with H.E Mr Moses K. Mosé, Ambassador of Solomon Islands to Belgium.

During the meeting, both Ambassador Geela and Ambassador Mosé discussed the importance of the exchange of knowledge and expertise, especially in the areas of tourism and trade.

The Ambassadors also discussed importance of cooperation through the OACPS.



Ambassador Geela joins the meeting of OACPS' EAR Ambassadors.

16 October 2025

Ambassador Geela engaged in the discussions held during the meeting of the Heads of Mission of the Organisation of African, Caribbean and Pacific States (OACPS) Eastern Africa Region (EAR), which was chaired by Ethiopia as the current EAR Coordinator.



Ambassador Geela receives Special Envoy H.E. Dr. Waheed 19 October 2025

Former President and Special Envoy of the President, His Excellency Dr Mohamed Waheed Hassan, was welcomed in Brussels by Ambassador Geela ahead of his participation in the Global Tourism Forum 2025 Meeting.



Ambassador Geela joins Special Envoy Dr. Waheed's meeting with European Commissioner for Fisheries and Oceans 20 October 2025

Ambassador Geela joined the meeting between Special Envoy of the President and former President, His Excellency Dr Mohamed Waheed Hassan and the European Commissioner for Fisheries and Oceans, His Excellency Costas Kadis.

Discussions during the meeting focused on enhancing cooperation between the Maldives and the European Union in areas of mutual interest, including sustainable fisheries practices and trade.





Maldives receives the Best Beach Destination at the World Tourism Awards 2025

20 October 2025

The Maldives received the Best Beach Destination Award at the World Tourism Awards 2025 held at the sidelines of the Global Tourism Forum Annual meeting 2025.

The award was accepted on behalf of His Excellency President Dr Mohamed Muizzu by His Excellency Dr Mohamed Waheed Hassan, Former President and Special Envoy of the President.



Ambassador Geela welcomes Special Envoy Dr. Waheed at the Embassy

21 October 2025

Ambassador Geela Ali welcomed Former President and Special Envoy of the President, His Excellency Dr Mohamed Waheed Hassan at the Embassy of Maldives in Brussels.



Ambassador Geela facilitates Special Envoy of the President's interview with Diplomatic World Magazine 21 October 2025

Former President and Special Envoy of the President of the Maldives, His Excellency Dr Mohamed Waheed Hassan's gave an interview to Diplomatic World Magazine.

During the interview, the Special Envoy shared the current interests of the government in terms of attracting investment in the Maldives, especially in the areas of tourism and infrastructure development and the digital market.



Ambassador Geela joins Special Envoy Dr. Waheed's meeting with the Deputy Secretary-General for Political Affairs, European External Action Service 21 October 2025

Ambassador Geela joined Former President and Special Envoy of the President of the Maldives, His Excellency Dr Mohamed Waheed Hassan's meeting with the Deputy Secretary-General for Political Affairs of the European External Action Service (EEAS).

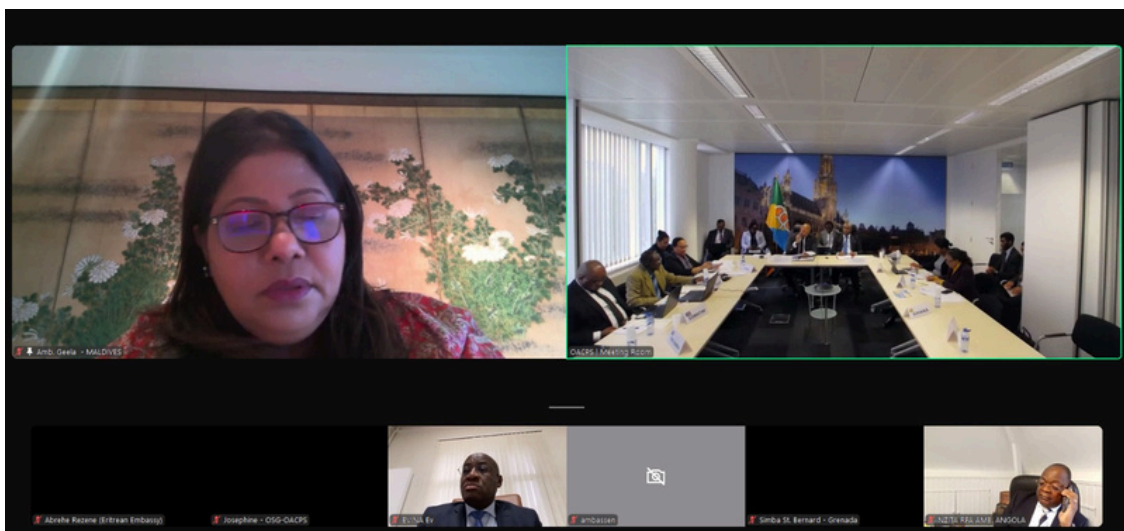
During the meeting, Dr Waheed reaffirmed the Maldives' steadfast commitment to good governance, democracy, and sustainable development. He expressed appreciation for the European Union's long-standing partnership and continued support to the Maldives in areas such as governance and security co-operation.



Special Envoy Dr. Waheed departs Brussels

22 October 2025

Former President and Special Envoy of the President, His Excellency Dr. Mohamed Waheed Hassan, and his delegation were seen off by Ambassador Geela as they departed Brussels following their participation in the Global Tourism Forum 2025.



Ambassador Geela attends the 975th Meeting of the OACPS Committee of Ambassadors

23 October 2025

Ambassador Geela engaged in the discussions of the 975th Meeting of the OACPS Committee of Ambassadors held virtually.

The meeting was centered around preparation for the upcoming OAPCS Council of Ministers as well as on the imperative need to rejuvenate the organization.



Ambassador Geela meets with the Governor of West Flanders

23 October 2025

Ambassador Geela had an introductory meeting with His Excellency Carl Decaluwé, Governor of West Flanders, Belgium.

Both the Ambassador and Governor expressed commitment to work together and enhance the friendly relations between Maldives and Belgium.



Ambassador Geela meets with the Mayor of Brugge.

23 October 2025

Ambassador Geela had a fruitful meeting with His Excellency Dirk De Fauw, Mayor of Brugge.

Discussions were centered around enhancing cooperation with the city of Brugge, especially in the areas of trade and tourism. Ambassador Geela and the Mayor also discussed information regarding potential collaboration between the ports of Male' and port of Antwerp-Brugge.



Ambassador Geela meets with the Managing Director of the Common Fund for Commodities

24 October 2025

Ambassador Geela met with the Managing Director of the Common Fund for Commodities (CFC) His Excellency Ambassador Sheikh Mohammed Belal.

Ambassador Geela and Ambassador Belal discussed exploring ways to increase engagement of Maldivian agricultural stakeholders in the CFC's initiatives and to strengthen cooperation between the Maldives and the CFC.

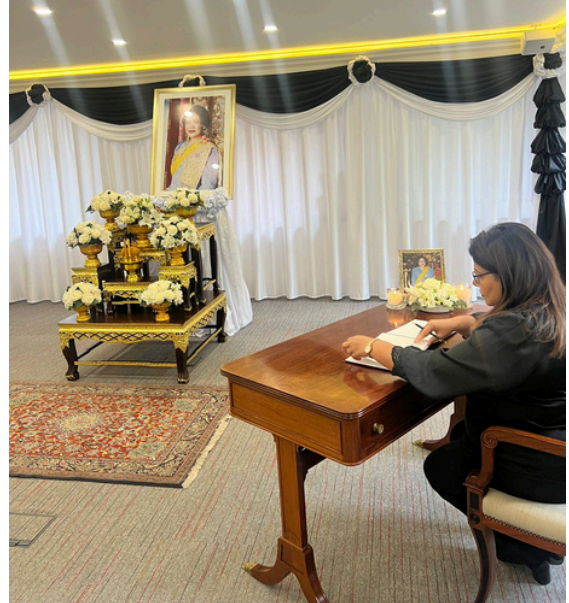


Ambassdor Geela meets with Chargé d'affaires at the Embassy of Trinidad and Tobago

27 October 2025

Ambassador Geela had a productive meeting with Mr. Colin James, Chargé d'affaires a.i. at the Embassy of Trinidad and Tobago in Brussels.

Discussions centered around enhancing relations between both the countries in the areas of trade, tourism and in the multilateral fora.



Ambassador Geela signs Book of Condence for Her Majesty Queen Sirikit, the Queen Mother of Thailand.

28 October 2025

Ambassador Geela signed the Book of Condolences opened at the Royal Thai Embassy in Brussels, following the passing of Her Majesty Queen Sirikit, the Queen Mother of Thailand.



Ambassdor Geela attends reception celebrating the accession of Timor-Leste to ASEAN.

28 October 2025

Ambassador Geela attends a reception held in Brussels to celebrate the accession of Timor-Leste to the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN).



Ambassador Geela attends reception celebrating the 102nd Anniversary of the Proclamation of the Republic of Türkiye
29 October 2025

Ambassador Geela attends the reception held by the Embassy of Türkiye in Brussels, to celebrate the 102nd Anniversary of the Proclamation of the Republic of Türkiye.
