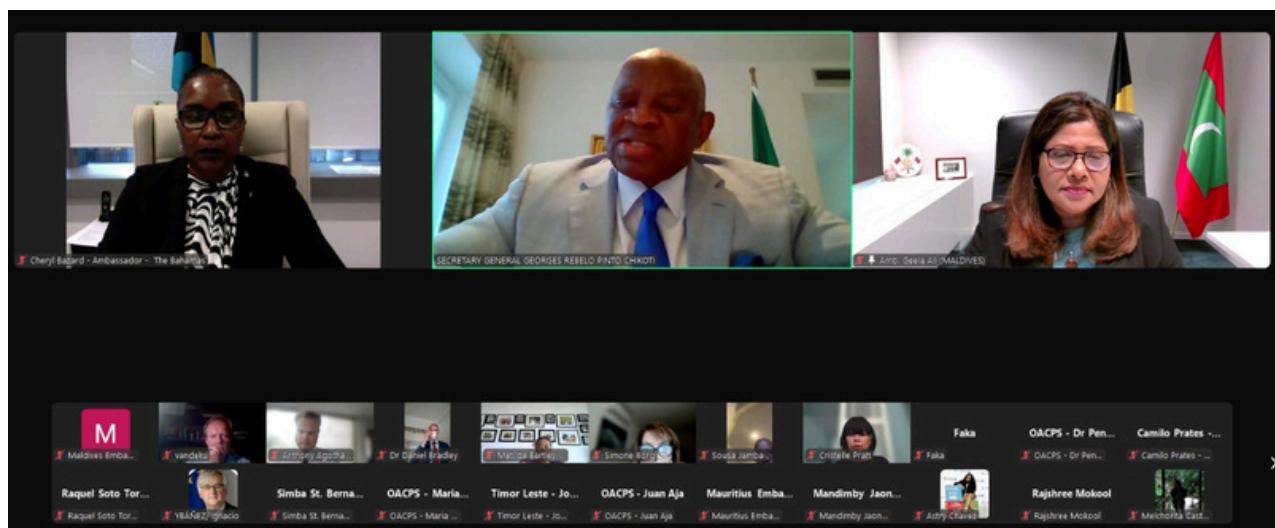




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Ambassador Geela participates at the “OACPS High-Level Roundtable in Preparation for COP 29”

02 September 2024

Ambassador Geela participated in a High-Level Roundtable held by Organization of African Caribbean and Pacific States (OACPS), to discuss the priorities for stronger climate action and to prepare for the upcoming COP29 in Baku.

During the meeting, she thanked OACPS for the initiative and stressed the urgent need to strengthen global action on mitigation, adaptation and climate financing.

Members states of OACPS, EU partners, along with COP29 Presidency representatives from Azerbaijan and COP30 Presidency representatives from Brazil participated in the meeting.



Ambassador Geela meets the Ambassador of the Gambia

03 September 2024

The Ambassador of the Gambia His Excellency Pa Musa Jobarteh, visited the Maldives Embassy in Brussels and met with Ambassador Geela.

The Ambassadors discussed enhancing bilateral cooperation, strengthening collaboration in the multilateral arena and The Gambia's candidacy to the position of SG to the Commonwealth

Technical Consultation Meeting for OACPS Members, Regional Organisations and Negotiating Groups

04 September 2024

Mission participated in the Technical Consultation Meeting for OACPS Members, Regional Organisations and Negotiating Groups, to discuss climate change priorities and to discuss priorities for OACPS, African LDCs and SIDS countries.



Ambassador Geela meets with the Indian Ambassador

09 September 2024

Ambassador Geela had an introductory meeting with the Ambassador of India in Belgium, His Excellency Saurabh Kumar at the Indian Embassy in Brussels.

Discussions were centred around enhancing the longstanding partnership between the two countries.



Ambassador Geela attends a Musical Evening with the British Grenadier Guards hosted by the British Embassy in Brussels

09 September 2024

Ambassador Geela attended the event "Musical Evening with the Grenadier Guards" hosted by the British Embassy in Brussels.



Ambassador Geela attends a reception of the Diplomatic Corps, on the occasion of Wallonia Day

14 September 2024

Ambassador Geela attends a reception of the diplomatic corps, hosted by Minister-President of Wallonia Mr. Adrien Dolimont and the Official Ceremony of the Wallonia Festivals, hosted by President of the Parliament of Wallonia Mr. Wiilly Borsus, on the occasion of Wallonia Day.



Ambassador Geela participates in an interactive dialogue on 'Enhancing Women's Health and Access to Universal Health Coverage'

16 September 2024

Ambassador Geela attended an interactive dialogue hosted by the Embassy of South Africa, in collaboration with the World Health Organization (WHO), focused on enhancing women's health and advancing universal health coverage. This engaging discussion sought to explore strategies for strengthening health diplomacy, particularly in addressing critical issues such as maternal care, adolescent health, and child health.

The dialogue underscored the need for intensified global efforts to close the significant gender gap in research funding and improve health outcomes for women. The dialogue was co-hosted by the Embassy of South Africa in Brussels in collaboration with the World Health Organisation.



Ambassador Geela attends a reception commemorating the 67th National Day of Malaysia

16 September 2024

Ambassador Geela attends a reception hosted by H. E. Mr. Dato' Mohd Khalid Abbasi Abdul Razak, Ambassador of Malaysia to Belgium, commemorating the 67th National day of Malaysia



Ambassador Geela attends a reception commemorating Korea Day

17 September 2024

Ambassador Geela attended a reception hosted by His Excellency Jeonghyun Ryu, Ambassador of Korea, on the occasion of their National Day



Ambassador Geela attends a reception celebrating the National/Constitution Day of Nepal

20 September 2024

Ambassador Geela attended a reception celebrating the National/Constitution day of Nepal, hosted by the Ambassador of Nepal to Belgium, His Excellency Gahendra Rajbhandari.



Ambassador Geela convenes an introductory meeting with the Ambassador of Nepal H.E. Mr. Gahendra Rajbhandari

23 September 2024

The Ambassador's discussed the relationship between Maldives and Nepal and the cooperation with multilateral partners such as the European Union.

Furthermore, discussions also centred on how to increase engagements both in the bilateral and multilateral fronts.



Ambassador Geela convenes a bilateral meeting with His Excellency Ambassador Francois Delhaye, Director of Asia and Oceania at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation of Belgium

25 September 2024

Both the Ambassadors discussed the current bilateral relationship between the two countries and explored new avenues to intensify cooperation, especially in the areas of higher education, trade, tourism, environment and climate change.



Ambassador Geela attends a reception celebrating the Founding of China

25 September 2024

Ambassador Geela attended a reception hosted by the Chinese Ambassador to Belgium, H.E. Mr. Fei Shangchao, celebrating the 75th anniversary of the Founding of the People's Republic of China and the 55th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Maldives and Turkiye.



Ambassador Geela holds an introductory meeting with His Excellency Faruk Kaymakci, Ambassador of Turkiye to Belgium

26 September 2024

Ambassador Geela noted the longstanding history of cordial relations between the two countries and expressed interest to continue working closely to further strengthen the bonds of friendship between Maldives and Turkiye.



Ambassador Geela attends a reception celebrating the Independence Day of Turkmenistan

27 September 2024

Ambassador Geela attended a reception hosted by the Ambassador of Turkmenistan, H.E. Mr. Sapar Palvanov, celebrating the Independence Day of Turkmenistan.



Ambassador Geela holds an introductory meeting with Her Excellency Cheryl Bazard, Ambassador of Bahamas to Belgium

30 September 2024

Both Ambassador Geela and Ambassador Bazard discussed the importance of working together as Small Island Developing States to address issues of importance especially in the areas of environment and climate action.

The Ambassadors also discussed on their role as member states of OACPS and on the importance of elevating the organization in the international arena, for the mutual benefit of OACPS member states