



EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF MALDIVES TO THE  
KINGDOM OF BELGIUM

MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF MALDIVES TO THE  
EUROPEAN UNION

## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

February 2025

### Ambassador Geela meets with the Ambassador of Guyana

5 February 2025

Ambassador Geela met with His Excellency Sasenarine Singh, Ambassador of Guyana to Belgium.

Discussions focused on strengthening bilateral ties between Maldives and Guyana and enhancing cooperation at the multilateral sphere in addressing global issues of mutual importance, such as climate change.

The Ambassadors also discussed the Organization of African, Caribbean and Pacific States (OACPS), delving into its importance as a multilateral organization and on enhancing the scope and activities of the organization.



### Ambassador Geela signs the book of condolence opened following the demise of Federal President of Germany, Prof. Dr. Horst Köhler

5 February 2025

Ambassador Geela signs the book of condolence opened at the Embassy of Germany in Brussels, following the demise of the Federal President of Germany, Prof. Dr. Horst Köhler.

In her message, Ambassador Geela expressed that Prof. Dr. Köhler, was a visionary leader and statesmen who dedicated his life serving the German people and conveyed condolences to the people and the Government of Germany on behalf of the people and Government of Maldives.



## Ambassador Geela meets with Ambassador of Latvia

10 February 2025

Ambassador Geela met with Her Excellency Aiga Liepiņa, Ambassador of Latvia to Belgium.

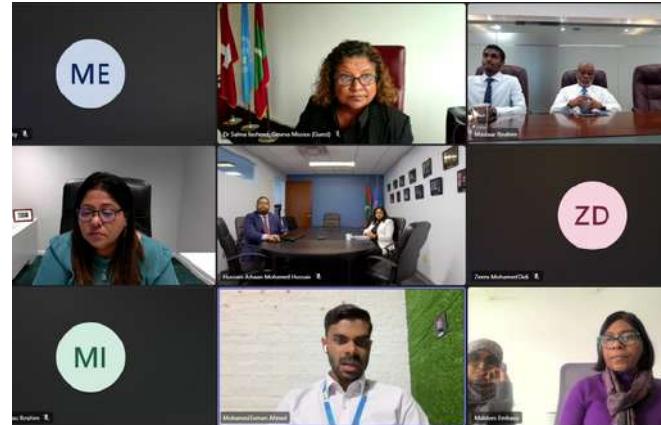
The Ambassadors discussed expanding cooperation in the areas of higher education and health sectors of the two countries.



## Ambassador Geela joins a virtual coordination meeting between BCC and Embassies and Missions of Maldives abroad.

12 February 2025

Ambassador Geela joined a virtual coordination meeting with Business Center Corporation (BCC) to discuss promotion of BCC's upcoming event 'Maldives EXPO 2025' scheduled to be held from 23-31 May 2025.



## Ambassador Geela signs the book of condolence of the Founding President of Namibia, Dr. Sam Shafiishuna Nujoma.

17 February 2025

Ambassador Geela signs the book of condolence opened at the Embassy of Namibia in Brussels, following the demise of the founding President of Namibia, Dr. Sam Shafiishuna Nujoma.

In her message she highlighted the long service of President Nujoma, underlining his role in the development of the country and his contributions to the people and the Government of Namibia. She also conveyed condolences of the people and Government of Maldives to the people and Government of Namibia.



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## Ambassador Geela meets with MEP Ţerban-Dimitrie Sturdza, Chair of the European Parliament's delegation for relations with the countries of South Asia.

17 February 2025

Ambassador Geela met with Member of the European Parliament, Mr. Ţerban-Dimitrie Sturdza, Chair of the European Parliament's delegation for relations with the countries of South Asia at the EU Parliament office in Brussels.

During the meeting Ambassador Geela and MEP Sturdza explored avenues to enhance cooperation in the fields of environment, climate change, tourism and fisheries between the Maldives and the member states of the European Union.

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## Ambassador Geela attends the 64th National Day and 34th Liberation Day of the State of Kuwait

17 February 2025

Ambassador Geela attended the reception held in Brussels to commemorate the 64th National Day and 34th Liberation Day of the State of Kuwait.

The reception was hosted by His Excellency Nawaf N. Alenezi, Ambassador of the State of Kuwait to the Kingdom of Belgium and Head of the Missions to the European Union and to NATO.

Ambassador Geela conveyed sincere felicitations to the people and the Government of Kuwait on the occasion.

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## Ambassador Geela meets with the Ambassadors of Bhutan and Sri Lanka

18 February 2025

Ambassador Geela met with Her Excellency Tshoki Choden, Ambassador of Bhutan to Belgium and His Excellency Chandana Weerasena, Ambassador of Sri Lanka to Belgium, at the Embassy of Maldives.

The Ambassadors discussed the planning of potential cooperative projects in advertising the tourism and trade sectors of their respective countries.



## Ambassador Geela participates in a special meeting of the OACPS Committee of Ambassadors

18 February 2025

Ambassador Geela participated in a special meeting of the Committee of the Ambassadors of the Organization of African, Caribbean and Pacific States (OACPS).

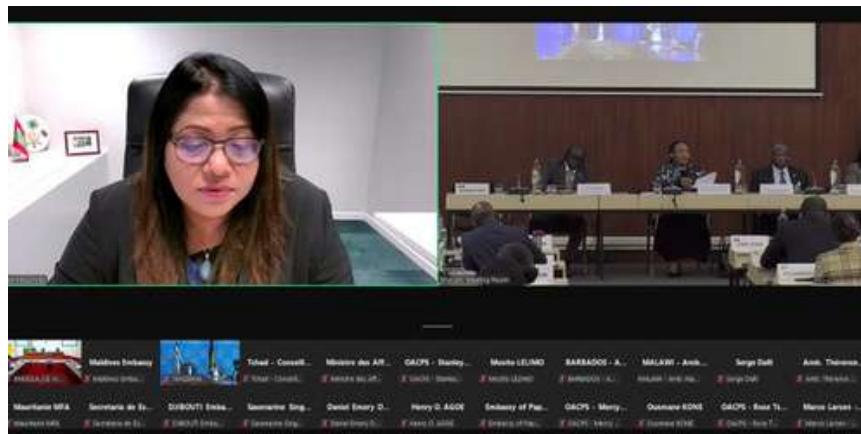
During the meeting, the Ambassadors evaluated the nominations for the post of Secretary General of the organization for the period 2025-2030.

## Ambassador Geela meets with Christelle Charlier, Director Studies, Statistics and Communication at BFTA

21 February 2025

Ambassador Geela met with Christelle Charlier, Director Studies, Statistics and Communication at the Belgian Foreign Trade Agency (BFTA).

Ambassador Geela shared the opportunities available in the Maldives in the areas of trade, tourism and investments and highlighted some of the notable investment projects currently available in Maldives, including projects in infrastructure, housing and green energy initiatives. Ms. Charlier, shared information of the work of BFTA and shared information on Belgian companies involved in areas of digital, tourism, investment and energy.



## Ambassador Geela joined the Special Session of the OACPS Council of Ministers

24 February 2025

Ambassador Geela participated in a special meeting of the Council of Ministers of the Organization of African, Caribbean and Pacific States (OACPS).

During the meeting, member states discussed the finalization of the nominee for the Secretary-General of the OACPS, for the term 2025-2030.

Ambassador Geela spoke on the importance of providing full support to the new Secretary-General and expediting efforts towards enhancing the role of the organization and improving relationships with its partners.



## Embassy "Maahefun" 1446

26 February 2025

The Diplomats and local staff of the Embassy held a "Maahefun" to celebrate the holy month of Ramadan 1446.