



(NV)185/OHCHR/2025/16

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Maldives to the United Nations Office and Other International Organisations at Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and has the honour to inform the Secretariat of the updated composition of the Maldives Delegation and the modalities for the 116th Session of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, to be held on 18 and 19 November 2025.

**A. Composition of the Delegation of the Republic of Maldives**

1. His Excellency Mr. Ahmed Usham, Attorney General (**Head of Delegation**)
2. His Excellency Mr. Ali Ihusaan, Minister of Homeland Security and Technology
3. Her Excellency Dr. Salma Rasheed, Permanent Representative of the Republic of the Maldives to the United Nations Office in Geneva
4. His Excellency Dr. Abdulla Phairoosch, Minister of State, Ministry of Homeland Security and Technology
5. His Excellency Dr. Abdulla Nazeer, Minister of State, Ministry of Higher Education, Labour and Skills Development
6. His Excellency Mr. Ahmed Shiaan, Secretary, Multilateral, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
7. Ms. Aminath Shirani Naeem, Chief Executive Officer, Family Protection Authority
8. Ms. Mariyam Midhfa Naeem, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
9. Ms. Fathimath Azza, Director General, Ministry of Education
10. Mr. Ahmed Mizhath Naeem, Director General, Labour Relations Authority
11. Mr. Ahmed Ali, Director General, Judicial Academy
12. Dr. Ahmed Ashraf, Director General of Health Services, Ministry of Health
13. Ms. Faena Fayyaz, Senior State Counsel, Attorney General's Office



14. Mr. Hassan Shifau, Chief Superintendent of Police, Maldives Police Service
15. Ms. Aminath Shaina Abdulla, Deputy Director General, Ministry of Health
16. Mr. Ibrahim Nashid, Director of Operations Management Command, Maldives Correctional Service
17. Mr. Adam Hamid, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Maldives to the United Nations Office in Geneva
18. Ms. Fathimath Razana, Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
19. Ms. Aminath Shifaya Ibrahim, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Maldives to the United Nations Office in Geneva
20. Ms. Ashiyath Shazna, Statistician, Maldives Bureau of Statistics
21. Ms. Aminath Shani, Registrar of Unions, Ministry of Higher Education, Labour and Skills Development
22. Ms. Zubana Ibrahim, Employment Service Executive, Department of Foreign Labour, Ministry of Homeland Security and Technology
23. Ms. Mariyam Amaany Zahir, Employment Service Executive, Department of Foreign Labour, Ministry of Homeland Security and Technology
24. Ms. Aishath Ifadha, Senior Legal Counsel, Ministry of Social and Family Development
25. Ms. Shukraana Mohamed, Associate Legal Counsel, Ministry of Tourism and Environment
26. Ms. Maziya Abdul Sattar, State Counsel, Attorney General's Office
27. Ms. Fathimath Ibrahim Didi, Human Rights Consultant, Attorney General's Office
28. Ms. Azha Ibrahim, Assistant Director, Anti-Trafficking in Persons Office
29. Ms. Fathimath Liusha Nasheed, Senior Political Director, Ministry of Social and Family Development
30. Mr. Mohamed Shifan, Deputy Chief Immigration Officer, Maldives Immigration
31. Ms. Ifaza Ali, State Attorney, Attorney General's Office
32. Ms. Nashidha Nizar, State Attorney, Attorney General's Office
33. Ms. Fatheena Mohamed Athif, State Attorney, Attorney General's Office
34. Ms. Aishath Rayahyn, Second Secretary, Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Maldives to the United Nations Office in Geneva





35. Mr. Mohamed Raaidh Saeed, Attaché, Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Maldives to the United Nations Office in Geneva
36. Ms. Aishath Rumana Mahir, Deputy Desk Officer, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

**B. Maldives delegation requests participation through the hybrid modality; both in person and virtually via zoom.**

Details of participation are as follows:

**Participating in Person:**

1. Her Excellency Dr. Salma Rasheed, Permanent Representative of the Republic of the Maldives to the United Nations Office in Geneva
2. Mr. Adam Hamid, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Maldives to the United Nations Office in Geneva
3. Ms. Aminath Shifaya Ibrahim, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Maldives to the United Nations Office in Geneva
4. Ms. Aishath Rayahyn, Second Secretary, Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Maldives to the United Nations Office in Geneva
5. Mr. Mohamed Raaidh Saeed, Attaché, Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Maldives to the United Nations Office in Geneva

**Participating Remotely:**

1. His Excellency Mr. Ahmed Usham, Attorney General (**Head of Delegation**)
2. His Excellency Mr. Ali Ihusaan, Minister of Homeland Security and Technology



3. His Excellency Dr. Abdulla Phairoosch, Minister of State, Ministry of Homeland Security and Technology
4. His Excellency Mr. Abdulla Nazeer, Minister of State, Ministry of Higher Education, Labour and Skills Development
5. His Excellency Mr. Ahmed Shiaan, Secretary, Multilateral, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
6. Ms. Aminath Shirani Naeem, Chief Executive Officer, Family Protection Authority
7. Ms. Mariyam Midhfa Naeem, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
8. Ms. Fathimath Azza, Director General, Ministry of Education
9. Mr. Ahmed Mizhath Naeem, Director General, Labour Relations Authority
10. Mr. Ahmed Ali, Director General, Judicial Academy
11. Dr. Ahmed Ashraf, Director General of Health Services, Ministry of Health
12. Ms. Faena Fayyaz, Senior State Counsel, Attorney General's Office
13. Mr. Hassan Shifau, Chief Superintendent of Police, Maldives Police Service
14. Ms. Aminath Shaina Abdulla, Deputy Director General, Ministry of Health
15. Mr. Ibrahim Nashid, Director of Operations Management Command, Maldives Correctional Service
16. Ms. Fathimath Razana, Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
17. Ms. Ashiyath Shazna, Statistician, Maldives Bureau of Statistics



18. Ms. Aminath Shani, Registrar of Unions, Ministry of Higher Education, Labour and Skills Development
19. Ms. Zubana Ibrahim, Employment Service Executive, Department of Foreign Labour, Ministry of Homeland Security and Technology
20. Ms. Mariyam Amaany Zahir, Employment Service Executive, Department of Foreign Labour, Ministry of Homeland Security and Technology
21. Ms. Aishath Ifadha, Senior Legal Counsel, Ministry of Social and Family Development
22. Ms. Shukraana Mohamed, Associate Legal Counsel, Ministry of Tourism and Environment
23. Ms. Maziya Abdul Sattar, State Counsel, Attorney General's Office
24. Ms. Fathimath Ibrahim Didi, Human Rights Consultant, Attorney General's Office
25. Ms. Azha Ibrahim, Assistant Director, Anti-Trafficking in Persons Office
26. Ms. Fathimath Liusha Nasheed, Senior Political Director, Ministry of Social and Family Development
27. Mr. Mohamed Shifan, Deputy Chief Immigration Officer, Maldives Immigration
28. Ms. Ifaza Ali, State Attorney, Attorney General's Office
29. Ms. Nashidha Nizar, State Attorney, Attorney General's Office
30. Ms. Fatheena Mohamed Athif, State Attorney, Attorney General's Office
31. Ms. Aishath Rumana Mahir, Deputy Desk Officer, Ministry of Foreign Affairs





**C. Note on modalities:**

- Please note that participation of the Maldives Delegation at the 116th Session of the CERD is being coordinated through the National Mechanism for Reporting, Implementation and Follow-up.
- The entire Delegation, except for the Minister of Homeland Security and Technology, will be present together in the same room at the time of the review.
- All participants will join the session using the email address [international.affairs@agoffice.gov.mv](mailto:international.affairs@agoffice.gov.mv). The Minister of Homeland Security and Technology will be joining the call using the email address [minister@mohst.gov.mv](mailto:minister@mohst.gov.mv). The Maldives would greatly appreciate it if the link for virtual participation could be shared to both these email addresses.
- The Head of Delegation will be joining the session virtually from the capital, Male’.
- The Head of Delegation will deliver the Opening and Concluding Remarks and will moderate the entire session on behalf of the Maldivian Delegation. With respect to modalities, the Maldives would greatly appreciate it if the floor could be passed directly to the Head of Delegation following the brief introduction delivered by the Chair of the Committee at the start of the review and after questions from the members.
- All the interventions from the Maldivian Delegation will be delivered in English.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Maldives to the United Nations Office and Other International Organisations at Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights the assurances of its highest consideration.

Geneva, 18 November 2025

Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights  
CERD  
GENEVA

