

Equality Forum Preparations Underway

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His Excellency Dr. Mohammed Ali Hassan Ali, Chairman of the Public Utilities and Environment Committee at the Shura Council, met with Her Excellency Tatjana Gar evi, Ambassador of the Republic of Serbia to the Kingdom of Bahrain, to discuss preparations for the participation of Bahrain's parliamentary delegation in the 2026 Global Conference of Women Parliamentarians.

The conference is scheduled to take place in Belgrade, Serbia, from June 1 to 4, 2026, under the theme: "Advancing Equality: Breaking Barriers to Gender Stereotypes and Negative Social Norms."

During the meeting, both sides reviewed coordination and cooperation arrangements related to Bahrain's participation in the conference, which the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) organizes in cooperation with the National Assembly of Serbia.

Discussions focused on ensuring effective participation by Bahrain's delegation, facilitating the necessary arrangements, and following up on related procedures, reflecting the strong relations and ongoing cooperation



tion between the two friendly countries.

Dr. Mohammed Ali Hassan Ali expressed appreciation for the Serbian ambassador's efforts in coordinating the delegation's participation and praised her commitment to providing support and facilitation to ensure the success of Bahrain's involvement in the conference.

He highlighted the importance of the conference as a leading international parliamentary platform dedicated to strengthening the role of women in parliamentary work and public life, as well as exchanging experiences and views on equality, empowerment, and participation in decision-making.

He also commended Serbia's efforts in hosting and organizing the event, which contributes

to enhancing dialogue and cooperation among parliaments worldwide.

For her part, Ambassador Tatjana Gar evi reaffirmed Serbia's commitment to providing all necessary support to ensure the successful participation of Bahrain's parliamentary delegation. She also praised the continued growth of Bahraini-Serbian relations across various sectors, further strengthening prospects for bilateral cooperation.

The Bahraini delegation participating in the conference includes Dr. Mohammed Ali Hassan Ali as head of delegation, Dr. Jameela Mohammed Redha Al Salman, Chairperson of the Services Committee at the Shura Council, MP Zainab Abdulameer Khalil, and MP Mohammed Mohammed Al Refaei.

Bahrain United Initiative Launched

Initiative aims to reinforce unity, belonging, and social cohesion among citizens and residents

This Is Bahrain - announced its new initiative, "Bahrain United," during its annual Eid Iftar gathering, which was held in the presence of officials, guests, and invitees.



The initiative aims to strengthen social cohesion, deepen national belonging, and reinforce unity among citizens and residents in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

The organization said the initiative comes at a time of rapid regional developments and challenges, emphasizing the importance of upholding core Bahraini values such as faith, courage, loyalty, gratitude, and unity. It stressed the need to stand together in support of Bahrain and its enduring principles.

It noted that the launch coincides with the commemoration of the Year of Sheikh Isa bin Ali Al Khalifa, known as "Isa the Great," who laid the early foundations of modern Bahrain built on openness, justice, mutual respect, and peaceful coexistence.

The initiative also highlighted the continued strengthening of these values under the leadership of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, who has reinforced Bahrain's global reputation as a model of tolerance, interfaith dialogue, and respect for human dignity. It further acknowledged the role of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa in advancing national development and stability.

According to the organization, "Bahrain United" seeks to bring together Bahrainis and residents under a shared umbrella that reflects the spirit of a unified national family, underscoring that Bahrain's true strength lies in its people and their solidarity.



- Event organised by Inter-Parliamentary Union and Serbia's National Assembly
- Officials praise growing Bahraini-Serbian parliamentary relations
- Forum to address women's empowerment in public life



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