

## **Press Communique**

Honourable Sooroojdev Phokeer, GCSK, GOSK, Speaker of the National Assembly and Chairperson of the Parliamentary Gender Caucus, together with Honourable Mohammud Zahid Nazurally, Deputy Speaker and Deputy Chairperson the Parliamentary Gender Caucus, had a courtesy meeting with His Excellency Mr Vincent Degert, the EU Ambassador on Friday 16 December 2022.

The meeting took place in the context of the publication of the Gender Country Profile which was commissioned by the European Union in May 2022 in collaboration with the Ministry of Gender Equality and Family Welfare.

Mr Speaker expressed his appreciation of the long standing partnership of the European Union with Mauritius and for the collaboration extended, in particular, in its commitment for the promotion of a rules-based global order, including gender equality.

Thereafter, a meeting of the Parliamentary Gender Caucus was held under the chairpersonship of Honourable Mohammud Zahid Nazurally whereby the EU Ambassador and the EU Experts shared the key findings and recommendations of the Gender Country Profile with Honourable Members.

The Caucus welcomed the initiative of the European Union for disseminating the contents of the Gender Country Profile for the benefit of the Members in its endeavour to promote gender equality.

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