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Press Release

Hon. Minister for Foreign Affairs Dr. Arzu Rana Deuba is departing on 7 December leading the Nepali delegation to the International Court of Justice (ICJ), where she is scheduled to present Nepal's position on 9 December in the course of public hearings on the 'Obligations of States in respect of Climate Change'. The oral proceedings are being held at the seat of the Court in The Hague, the Netherlands from 2 to 12 December 2024.

The hearings are instituted by the Court pursuant to the United Nations General Assembly Resolution A/RES/77/276, which requested the Court to render an advisory opinion on the obligations of States in respect of climate change.

Hon. Foreign Minister will be accompanied by Mr. Udaya Raj Sapkota, Secretary of the Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs, and other officials from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Embassy of Nepal in Brussels.

Following the hearings at ICJ, she will proceed to Germany to participate in the Equal Rights Coalition Conference at the invitation extended by Her Excellency Annalena Baerbock, Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs of Germany, on behalf of the co-chairs of the Coalition Germany and Mexico.

The Conference is being held in Berlin from 17 to 18 December 2024.

During her stay in Europe, she will also meet high-level officials from Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany and the European Union, among others.

Hon. Foreign Minister is scheduled to return to Kathmandu on 20 December 2024.

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