



## EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF MALDIVES IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

### December 2025 Key Highlights

#### Embassy Participates in 12th Annual Winternational Embassy Showcase



*11 December 2025, Washington, D.C.;* The Embassy of the Republic of Maldives participated in the 12th Annual Winternational Embassy Showcase held at the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center, joining over 69 embassies.

This marks the second time the Maldives has participated in the event. The Maldives booth featured traditional Maldivian craftsmanship and attire, while offering visitors a glimpse into the country's unique tourism experiences. Attendees also enjoyed interactive activities, including having their names written in Dhivehi and participating in traditional Maldivian games.

The event attracted thousands of visitors and served as a platform to share the beauty, culture, and hospitality of the Maldives with the broader Washington, D.C. community.

# Ambassador Participates in ECD Ambassadors Advisory Board and Dialogue with Congressman Mike Turner



*2 December 2025, Washington, D.C.;* Ambassador Abdul Ghafoor Mohamed attended the 2025 Ambassadors Advisory Board luncheon hosted by the Executive Council on Diplomacy (ECD) at the Embassy of Slovenia.

The gathering brought together Ambassadors to reflect on ECD's past programming and share ideas for future initiatives aimed at enhancing cross-cultural engagement and diplomacy in Washington, D.C.

Following the board meeting, Ambassador Ghafoor participated in a special discussion with Congressman Mike Turner, former Chairman of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, on key issues related to foreign policy and global security.



## Ambassador Attends Reception Hosted by the U.S. Secretary of State



*10 December 2025, Washington, D.C.;* Ambassador Abdul Ghafoor Mohamed attended a reception hosted by the Secretary of State and Mrs. Jeanette Rubio at the U.S. Department of State, held in honor of the diplomatic corps.



## Ambassador Attends Indo-Pacific Foreign Assistance Conference

*15 December 2025, Washington, D.C.;* Ambassador Abdul Ghafoor Mohamed attended the Indo-Pacific Foreign Assistance Conference hosted by the U.S. Department of State.

Ambassador Ghafoor was accompanied by Ms. Zeena Didi, Counsellor at the Embassy.

## Other Engagements

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*10 December 2025, Washington, D.C.;* Ambassador Abdul Ghafoor Mohamed attended the National Day Reception of the State of Qatar, held at the National Building Museum. The event was hosted by His Excellency Meshal Bin Hamad Al Thani, Ambassador of the State of Qatar to the United States, in celebration of the anniversary of the accession of His Highness Sheikh Jassim Bin Mohammed Al Thani, Founder of the State of Qatar.

The Republic of Maldives and the State of Qatar established diplomatic relations in 1984.



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