

The Diplomatic Gazette



The Kingdom of Bahrain wins the 24th Arabian Gulf Cup 2019

04 December
Minister of Foreign Affairs receives Thai Ambassador to Bahrain, ASEAN Ambassadors



04 December
Minister of Foreign Affairs receives Emeritus Professor at St. Antony's College, University of Oxford Prof. Avi Shlaim



08 December
Minister of Foreign Affairs receives President of Arab Gulf States Institute in Washington Ambassador Douglas A. Silliman



09 December
Minister of Foreign Affairs participates in 145th ministerial preparatory meeting for the 40th GCC Supreme Council Summit in Riyadh



10 December
Minister of Foreign Affairs regrets the State of Qatar's lack of seriousness to end Arab quartet dispute

The Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Bahrain, Shaikh Khalid bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, expressed his disappointment at Qatar's lack of seriousness in ending its dispute with The Kingdom of Bahrain, The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, and the Arab Republic of Egypt which was clear in the way Qatar approached its participation in the fortieth Gulf Cooperation Council Summit held in Riyadh in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia today through the absence of Qatar's Emir and the participation of an official who lacked any authority or instruction to try to end the dispute.



11 December
Minister of Foreign Affairs meets Chairman of Foreign Relations, National Defense Committee of House of Representatives of Federative Republic of Brazil Deputy Eduardo Bolsonaro.



12 December
The Minister of Foreign Affairs meets Foreign Affairs Second Minister of Brunei Darussalam Dato Erywan Pehin Yusof.

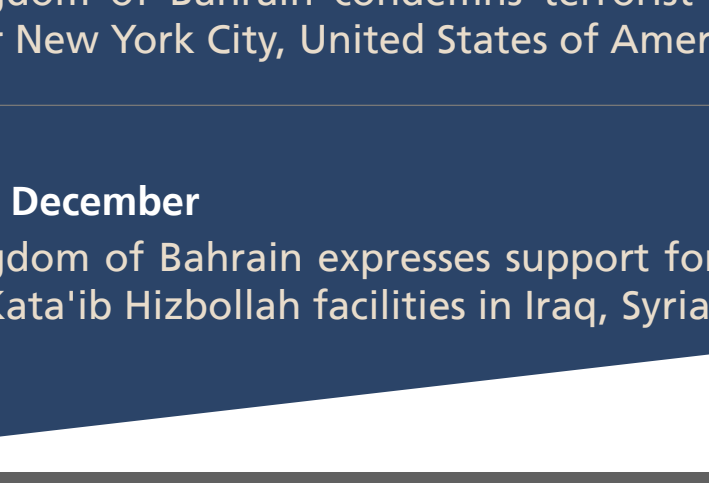


13 December
Foreign Minister expresses sincere congratulations to friendly UK on success of parliamentary elections

The Minister of Foreign Affairs, Shaikh Khalid bin Ahmed bin Mohammed Al Khalifa, expressed sincere congratulations to the friendly Kingdom on the success of its parliamentary elections.



19 December
Minister of Foreign Affairs receives national team players Ahmed Bughammar and Hassan Alfardan, employees of Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and praises their skills and outstanding capabilities in the sports field



19 December
Minister of Foreign Affairs receives Russian Envoy and Advisor to Deputy Prime Minister of Russian Federation Mr. Igor Kozak.



Stances

7 December



Bahrain Ministry of Foreign Affairs welcomes US-Sudanese announcement to exchange ambassadors

12 December

Bahrain Ministry of Foreign Affairs condemns the terrorist attack near Bagram Air Base, in Afghanistan

15 December

Kingdom of Bahrain reiterates support to Arab Republic of Egypt to defend Arab national security and preserve peace in State of Libya

23 December

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Kingdom of Bahrain condemns terrorist explosion targeting hotel in Galkayo, Federal Republic of Somalia

23 December

Kingdom of Bahrain stresses Kingdom of Saudi Arabia Criminal Court rulings reflects full judiciary integrity

24 December

In order to ensure the accuracy of the procedures, Bahraini citizens wishing to travel to the Turkish Republic must pay the visitor visa fees before traveling

25 December

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Kingdom of Bahrain condemns terrorist attack targeted a military base in Som province, Burkina Faso

28 December

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Kingdom of Bahrain condemns terrorist explosion near checkpoint in Mogadishu, Federal Republic of Somalia

29 December

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Kingdom of Bahrain strongly condemns and denounces terrorist attack attempt in Dammam, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

29 December

Kingdom of Bahrain condemns terrorist knife attack near New York City, United States of America

29 December

Kingdom of Bahrain expresses support for U.S. strikes on Kata'ib Hizbollah facilities in Iraq, Syria

Ministry News

1 December

Assistant Foreign Minister commends the effort of the Bahraini Red Crescent in voluntary and humanitarian work



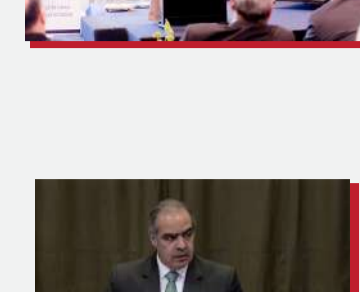
2 December

The Kingdom of Bahrain participates in International Court of Justice hearings concerning four state's appeal relating to jurisdiction of ICAO



4 December

Dr. Shaikh Abdulla bin Ahmed participates in Forum on Role of Islamic Finance in Achieving Sustainable Development Goals



5 December

Bahrain participates in International Court of Justice 2nd round of the appeal submitted by the Quartet relating to ICAO Jurisdiction



11 December

Assistant Foreign Minister meets with members of American Jewish Committee



12 December

MoFA Undersecretary affirms Bahrain's effective role in combating trafficking in persons alongside the International Community



16 December

Undersecretary of Ministry of Foreign Affairs for International Affairs takes part in ICI 15th Anniversary Ceremony in State of Kuwait



17 December

Bahrain submits UN International Covenant on Economic, Social & Cultural Rights report



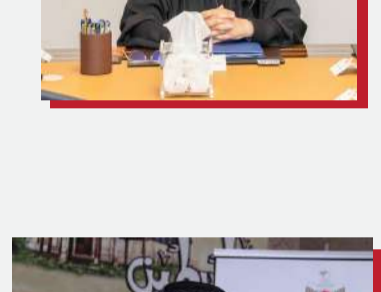
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Undersecretary of Ministry of Foreign Affairs for International Affairs meets with NATO Secretary General in State of Kuwait



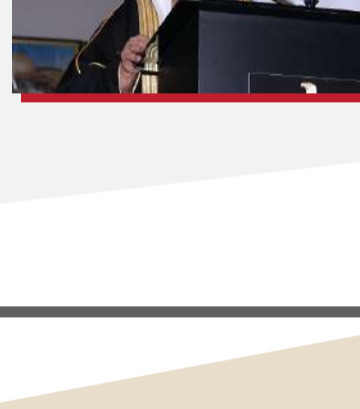
26 December

Undersecretary of Ministry of Foreign Affairs meets DFA Undersecretary for Migrant Workers' Affairs of Republic of Philippines



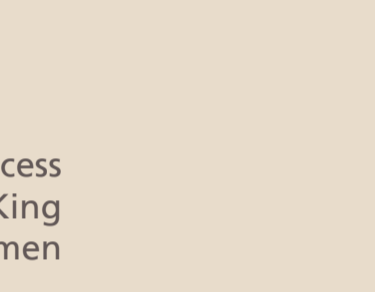
28 December

National Committee on the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons Development, Production, Use and Stockpiling and their Destruction holds 10th meeting



30 December

Ambassador Waheed Mubarak Sayyar participates in ceremony of lighting 55th Palestinian torch held by Palestinian Embassy in Bahrain



Diplomatic Highlights

■ Bahraini Woman's Day

Following the initiative of Her Royal Highness Princess Sabeeka bint Ibrahim Al Khalifa, Wife of HM the King and President of the Supreme Council for Women (SCW):

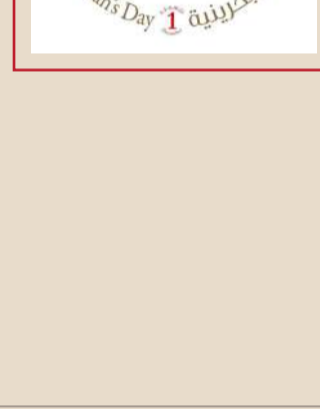
- The first day of December of each year was allocated to celebrate Bahraini Woman's Day
- Starting from the 1st of December 2008 Bahraini Woman's Day is an initiative aimed to:

-recognize women's fundamental role in the development of society, and to shed light on women's contributions over the years to promote various aspects of life in Bahraini society and in international forums.

Under the slogan "I read, I learned, I participated"

Reason behind this slogan:

to showcase the pioneering role of women in constructing Bahraini society, and to highlight their progress throughout previous and upcoming generations, with the sole objective of advancing the Kingdom.

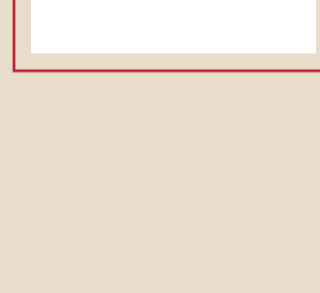


■ The National Action Charter

Is a political document issued in December 2000; comprising general principals and basic concepts in an aim to determine the current and future courses of action. A public survey was conducted in 14th February 2001 which revealed the approval of the people of Bahrain with a rate of 98.4%.

The National Charter was considered as:

- The peak of the democratic development in Bahrain, led by His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa.
- It is described as 'the new breakthrough in the history of Bahrain' seeing that it encompasses many political and economic principles that affirm the openness democratic direction of Bahrain.

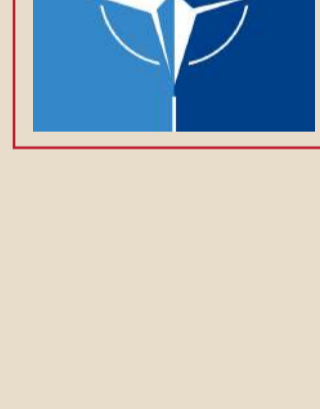


■ Kingdom of Bahrain and NATO

The North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) is a military alliance that plays a vital role in enhancing international peace and security.

The NATO is an alliance between 29 countries (members) and more than 40 partners. It also cooperates with some international organizations, e.g. United Nations and European Union.

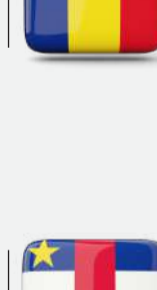
- **Headquarters:** Brussels, Belgium
- **Established:** In 1949
- **2005:** The Kingdom of Bahrain joined the NATO as a partner by joining the Istanbul Cooperation Initiative (ICI) to promote bilateral relations and cooperate with the NATO at all political and military areas.



Independence Days

1 December

Romania Republic
Diplomatic relations March 10, 1991



1 December

Central African Republic



2 December

United Arab Emirates



2 December

Lao People's Democratic Republic
Diplomatic relations, 15 December 2002



5 December

Kingdom of Thailand
Diplomatic relations January 15, 1977



6 December

Republic of Finland
Diplomatic relations, January 23, 1975



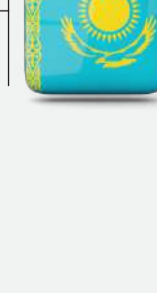
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Burkina Faso
Diplomatic relations, February 25, 1989



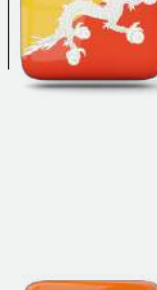
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Republic of Kenya
Diplomatic relations September 25, 2010



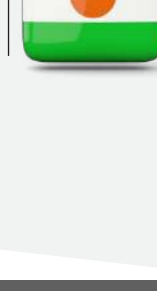
16 December

Republic of Kazakhstan
Diplomatic relations May 28, 1992



17 December

Kingdom of Bhutan
Diplomatic relations January 29, 1990



18 December

Republic of Niger
Diplomatic relations, 11 November 1974

