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Ms. Lambert, Chairperson of European Parliament Delegation for Relations with the Countries of South Asia arrives in Kathmandu on a four-day visit



On Monday 6th May, Ms. Jean Lambert (Greens/UK), Chairperson of the European Parliament (EP) Delegation for Relations with the Countries of South Asia arrived on a four-day visit to Kathmandu.

Ms. Lambert will hold high level meetings with the Nepalese authorities, including President Dr. Ram Baran Yadav, Chairman Khilraj Regmi, the National Human Rights and Election Commissions, political party leaders, civil society organisations and members of the international community.

"I am very pleased to be in Nepal to hold discussions with the authorities, political actors and the international community. This is a crucial moment for Nepal and I hope that steady progress will be made in the preparations for the next elections with a view to putting in place stable institutions in the country. The EU, as a close friend of Nepal, stands ready to support this process and encourages all actors concerned to work constructively towards a successful and inclusive election before the end of 2013," Ms. Lambert said.

Ms. Lambert will also participate in the Europe Day celebration, which will be hosted by the Delegation of the European Union to Nepal on 9th May.

Over the last few years, the EP Delegation for Relations with the Countries of South Asia has been a regular visitor to Nepal. The EP has a keen interest in the consolidation of the peace process in Nepal and in its inclusive and rights-based development. It also follows closely the impact of EU development programmes in the country.

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