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SPEAKER SEAH KIAN PENG LEADS SINGAPORE PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION ON OFFICIAL VISIT TO STRASBOURG, ROME AND VATICAN CITY FROM 18 TO 23 OCTOBER 2026

The Speaker of the Parliament of Singapore, Mr Seah Kian Peng, is leading a parliamentary delegation to Strasbourg, Rome and Vatican City from 18 to 23 October 2026. The visit aims to strengthen inter-parliamentary ties and deepen Singapore's engagement with European institutions.

2 Speaker Seah is accompanied by Members of Parliament Mr Sharael Taha, Mr Pritam Singh, Ms Cassandra Lee and Dr Charlene Chen.

3 In Strasbourg, Speaker Seah and the delegation will meet the President of the European Parliament Ms Roberta Metsola and Chair of the European Parliament's Committee on Foreign Affairs Mr David McAllister. The meetings will provide opportunities to reaffirm inter-parliamentary ties and exchange views on regional and international developments. The delegation will also visit the European Parliament and observe a Plenary Session, visit the Council of Europe and the Strasbourg Mayoralty, and engage with other Members of the European Parliament.

4 In Rome, Speaker Seah and the delegation will meet the President of the Chamber of Deputies Mr Lorenzo Fontana. They will also meet Member of the Chamber of Deputies of Italy and Chairman of the Bilateral Friendship Section



Italy-Southeast Asia Mr. Ciro Maschio and other Italian parliamentarians. The engagements will provide opportunities to strengthen parliamentary relations between Singapore and Italy and exchange views on issues of mutual interest. Speaker Seah will also attend a dinner with overseas Singaporeans based in Rome, reinforcing the people-to-people links between the two countries.

5 In Vatican City, Speaker Seah and the delegation will meet His Eminence Cardinal Pietro Parolin, Secretary of State, and His Excellency Archbishop Paul Richard Gallagher, Secretary for Relations with States and International Organisations. These engagements will reaffirm the warm relations between Singapore and the Holy See and provide opportunities to exchange views on regional and global developments. The visit will also advance parliamentary, and people-to-people exchanges.

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