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His Excellency Mr. Lok Bahadur Thapa, Ambassador and Head of Mission of Nepal to the European Union (EU), presented his Letters of Credence to H.E. Mr. Donald Tusk, President of the European Council amidst a special ceremony held at the Office of the Council President in Brussels today.

Following the ceremony, Ambassador Thapa had an opportunity to have a brief meeting with the President. During the meeting, President Tusk congratulated Ambassador Thapa on his appointment and wished him success in further strengthening the existing relations between Nepal and the EU. On the occasion, Ambassador Thapa conveyed the greetings and best wishes from the President of Nepal Right Hon'ble Mrs. Bidya Devi Bhandari as well as from the Prime Minister Right Hon'ble Mr. Pushpa Kamal Dahal 'Prachanda' to H.E. Mr. Donald Tusk and expressed his willingness to work very closely with the EU institutions to take the bilateral relations between Nepal and the EU to a new height during his tenure.

Referring to the EU's support and cooperation to Nepal's peace process, President Tusk stated that the European Union was ready to work closely with the Government of Nepal in further sustaining the democratic gains made by Nepal over the years. He also expressed hope that the Government and people of Nepal would be able to effectively tackle the political and economic challenges facing the country.

Ambassador Thapa thanked the President and through him to all the EU authorities for their contributions to Nepal's development efforts. He also briefed to the President about Nepal's recent political and economic developments and expressed hope that the EU would continue to extend necessary support and cooperation in the days ahead as well.

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