

H.E Ambassador Nega Tsegaye, presented his Letters of Credence to His Majesty King Felipe VI of the Kingdom of Spain

Ethiopia's Ambassador to the kingdom of Spain, H.E Ambassador Nega Tsegaye, resident in Paris, presented his letters of credence to His Majesty King Felipe VI of the Kingdom of Spain at the Royal Palace (palace's Amería Patio) on Wednesday (March 11).

Following tradition, the Ambassador travelled from Ministry of Foreign Affairs headquarters at Santa Cruz Palace on horse and carriage accompanied by National Trust employees on horseback. In the palace's Amería Patio, the



Ambassador was welcomed by 200 members of the Royal Guard, eighty of whom made up the military band who played the national anthem of Ethiopia.

After the Ambassador presented his Letters of Credence to his Majesty king VI most cordially granted a private audience to the Ambassador, of which Mr. José Manuel García-Margallo, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Spain also attended.



H.M. the king of Spain conversed with the Ambassador on the economic, political, and social spheres in Ethiopia and H.M. the king of Spain recalled his visit to Ethiopia in January 2015 which he expressed his happiness and appreciation for the warm and good hospitality. He wishes to see a closer bilateral relationship between the kingdom of Spain and Ethiopia.

Ambassador Nega on his part briefed the King the existing significant investment opportunities and on the role Ethiopia is playing, as chair if IGAD, to bring peace and stability to the Horn of Africa region. He also assured the king that he will work to strengthen the existing cordial relationship between the two countries.

During his stay in Spain, Ambassador Nega also held discussions on bilateral and multilateral issues with the General Director of Africa, Mr. Manuel Gomez – Acebo at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the kingdom of Spain, Dean of African Ambassadors, H.E Victor Lima, Ambassador of Angola and the Dean of diplomatic corps, S.E. Mons. RENZO FRATINI, Nuncio Apostolic en España.