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**NIGERIA, BELGIUM STRENGTHEN BILATERAL TIES AS NIGERIA'S
AMBASSADOR PRESENTS LETTERS OF CREDENCE TO HIS
MAJESTY KING PHILIPPE, KING OF THE BELGIANS**

His Excellency Adeyemi Adebayo Emmanuel PhD, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to the Kingdom of Belgium, has formally presented his Letters of Credence to His Majesty King Philippe, King of the Belgians, in a ceremony held at the Royal Palace of Brussels on Wednesday, 23 September 2026.

During the ceremony, Ambassador Adeyemi conveyed to His Majesty the King, the Government and the people of the Kingdom of Belgium, the warm greetings of His Excellency President Bola Ahmed Tinubu, GCFR, President and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

Following the presentation of his Letters of Credence, Ambassador Adeyemi was received by His Majesty King Philippe in a private audience during which they exchanged views on matters of mutual interest, including the strengthening of bilateral relations between Nigeria and Belgium.

The two countries maintain longstanding relations anchored on mutual respect and shared interests, with opportunities for enhanced collaboration in key areas, including trade and investment, development cooperation, education, technology and other sectors of mutual interest.

The ceremony marked the formal commencement of Ambassador Adeyemi's diplomatic engagement in the Kingdom of Belgium. It also underscored the continued warmth in and depth of relations between the Federal Republic of Nigeria and the Kingdom of Belgium.

Signed:

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