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## Speaker of the Peoples' Majlis appoints British QC to represent him and examine and work alongside the criminal investigation into the terrorist attack against him in the Maldives

Speaker of the Peoples' Majlis, Former President Mohamed Nasheed appoints British QC to represent him and examine and work alongside the criminal investigation into the terrorist attack against him in the Maldives. Kirsty Brimelow QC of Doughty Street Chambers London is to apply her expertise to evidence gathering and application of national and international law in partnership with national and international law enforcement and lawyers to bring to justice the perpetrators of this attempt to kill both the Speaker and democracy in the Maldives.

Speaker Nasheed is the first democratically elected President of the Maldives. He says: "A functioning justice system is a crucial part of democracy. Rights and security are essential for every human. Kirsty Brimelow QC's vast and relevant experience will be invaluable in the onward identification and apprehension of those who schemed, planned and funded the assassination attempt against me which was inspired by extreme ideology."

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