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H.E. Mr. Karel Schwarzenberg, Chairman of the Committee of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic, accompanied by H.E. Mr. Miloslav Stasek, Ambassador of the Czech Republic to Bhutan and other members of the Czech Parliament arrived in the Kingdom yesterday on a three day official visit. This afternoon they were granted an audience by His Majesty the King. They were also granted an Audience by Her Majesty the Queen Mother Ashi Sangay Choden Wangchuck earlier today.

During the course of the day, the delegation called on the Prime Minister, Speaker of the National Assembly, Home Minister, Foreign Minister and met with Members of the Bhutanese Parliament. Discussions during the meetings centered on issues of mutual interest including parliamentary cooperation to strengthen relations between the two countries.

Bhutan and the Czech Republic established formal diplomatic relations in December 2011. This is the first ever parliamentary visit to Bhutan from the Czech Republic.



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