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The Honourable Fourth Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Richard Duval)

To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade –

Whether he will state if he in presence of complaints made in regard to the appointment of Mr Junichiro Ikeda, as Honorary Consul of Mauritius in Japan and, if so, indicate if he proposes to consider reviewing the decision for the appointment thereof and, if not, why not?

Mr Speaker, Sir.

As you are aware, the appointment of Honorary Consul is governed by the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations (1963) to which both Mauritius and Japan are parties.

I wish to inform the House that Mr. Junichiro Ikeda, Representative Director, Chairman of the Board and Chairman Executive Officer of Mitsui O.S.K. Lines Ltd, (MOL) was appointed Honorary Consul of Mauritius in Tokyo, Japan, on 4 September 2023. He succeeded Mr. Toru Moriyama who served as Senior Advisor, Mitsubishi Shokuhin Co. Ltd.

The Ministry has not received any complaint concerning the appointment of Mr Junichiro Ikeda as Honorary Consul of Mauritius in Tokyo, Japan.

Therefore, the question of reviewing the decision for the appointment regarding the appointment of Mr. Junichiro Ikeda as the Honorary Consul of Mauritius in Tokyo, Japan does not apply.

Thank you.