



The dignitaries were out in force at Parliament's annual reception for the diplomatic corps on January 8. Among those in attendance were (left-right) Indian ambassador Ajit Vinayak Gupte, the speaker of the Faroese parliament, Páll á Reynatúgvu, Icelandic ambassador Benedikt Bjarki Jonsson, who once again fulfilled the duties of the dean of the diplomatic corps, Austrian ambassador Maria Rotheiser-Scotti, the former minister Bertel Haarder, and the wife of the Icelandic ambassador