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Holy See Press Office Communiqué: Audience with the President of the Republic of the Seychelles

This morning, Saturday 16 March 2024, the Holy Father Francis received in audience, in the Vatican Apostolic Palace, the President of the Republic of the Seychelles, His Excellency Mr. Wavel Ramkalawan, who subsequently met with His Eminence Cardinal Pietro Parolin, Secretary of State, and His Excellency Archbishop Paul Richard Gallagher, Secretary for Relations with States and International Organizations.

During the cordial discussions, which took place at the Secretariat of State, warm appreciation was expressed for the good bilateral relations between the Holy See and the Republic of Seychelles, as well as for the contribution of the Catholic Church at the service of society, especially in the welfare and educational spheres.

Finally, there was an exchange of views on the socio-political situation of the country, focusing in particular on themes of mutual interest, including environmental protection and the fight against drug use, as well as the international situation.

Vatican City, 16 March 2024