



Dear all,

It is an honour and a privilege for me to address you, at the invitation of the Hindu Forum.

I would like to present my best wishes to those who have gathered here to celebrate Diwali.

This festival celebrates light and tolerance. These values are shared by many Belgians in our Kingdom and I am happy that you share this important message.

I would also like to take this opportunity to highlight the contribution of your community to Belgium. Our society becomes stronger through diversity and respect for differences.

I wish you and your relatives a great deal of joy and pleasure. Have an excellent Diwali!

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Charles Michel'.

Charles MICHEL