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Angolan ambassador pays farewell visit to the Speaker

Early this afternoon, Florêncio de Almeida, Ambassador of the Republic of Angola, paid a farewell visit to the Speaker Anġlu Farrugia.

Speaker Farrugia expressed his appreciation to Ambassador de Almeida for his valuable work, during his tour of duty as Ambassador of Angola to Malta, in order to enhance the friendly bilateral relations that exist between the two countries.

Speaker Farrugia referred to Angola's first local elections which are scheduled to take place in 2021 and noted the advances made locally since the introduction of local councils in 1993.

The two dignitaries spoke about the education opportunities offered by Malta and the fact that 15 Angolan students have graduated from IMLI, while the DiploFoundation has trained 3 Angolan participants. The Angolan Ambassador informed that Angola was interested in sending students to follow studies in financial services.

The relations between the parliaments of the two countries also featured in the discussion between Speaker Farrugia and Ambassador de Almeida.

Ambassador Florêncio de Almeida was accompanied by Pedro Ferrão Leitão Nunes.