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## **PRESS RELEASE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER**

### *Speaker Farrugia receives Benin Ambassador*

Early Friday morning, the Speaker of the House of Representatives Anġlu Farrugia, has received the new Ambassador of the Republic of Benin, Mrs Ebelyne Togbé-Olary.

Speaker Farrugia noted that diplomatic relations between Malta and Benin were established in March 2009. He referred to the cooperation between the National Assembly of the Republic of Benin and the Maltese House of Representatives and mentioned the possibility of forming a parliamentary friendship group between the two legislatures.

The two dignitaries discussed issues of mutual interest, including cooperation both politically as well as commercially. Climate change, participation of women in politics and membership in the Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie also featured in the discussion.