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

### *The Nepalese ambassador calls on Speaker Anġlu Farrugia*

Durga Bahadur Subedi, Ambassador of Nepal, has this morning paid a courtesy visit to the Speaker Anġlu Farrugia.

Speaker Farrugia welcomed the ambassador and referred to their previous meeting in May 2018. He noted that two Maltese citizens were residing in Nepal, while over eleven hundred Nepalese nationals were registered with Jobsplus, according to November 2018 figures.

Ambassador Subedi elaborated on the recent political developments in Nepal, including the by-elections which took place in Nepal last November in various provincial and local bodies. He said that Nepal now has a stable government that has set its long-term vision based on the economic development of the country. He informed that, this coming April, Nepal will be organising a global summit, entitled 'Everest Dialogue', to discuss, inter alia, climate change and mountains, and expressed the hope that Malta would participate in this summit.

The two dignitaries discussed issues of mutual interest, particularly the establishment of a joint Parliamentary Friendship Group, as well as the relations between Nepal and the EU.

Ambassador Durga Bahadur Subedi was accompanied by Lawa Subedi, Second Secretary at the Embassy of Nepal in London.