



# Press Release

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

### *Deputy Speaker receives new Polish ambassador*

Deputy Speaker Claudette Buttigieg received a courtesy visit from Mr Tomasz Czyszek, the new Ambassador of the Republic of Poland.

In her welcome, the Deputy Speaker referred to the excellent bilateral relations that exist between Malta and the Republic of Poland.

She recalled the various high-level visits to Poland which have enhanced these relations. These include those by Speaker Farrugia and the recent visits by President George Vella on the occasion of the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary since the outbreak of WWII and on the occasion of the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Liberation of the Nazi German Concentration Camp Auschwitz-Birkenau.

Deputy Speaker Buttigieg and Ambassador Czyszek referred to the strong Polish community in Malta as well as to the increase in the number of tourists visiting both countries as well as in the number of Polish students coming to Malta to study English.

The two dignitaries discussed issues of mutual interest, particularly enhancing the cooperation within the European Union as well as in the cultural and academic fields.