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

### *High Commissioner of the Republic of Namibia pays a courtesy visit to the Deputy Speaker*

The new High Commissioner of the Republic of Namibia Linda Scott, has paid a courtesy visit to Deputy Speaker Claudette Buttigieg.

After welcoming the high commissioner, Deputy Speaker Buttigieg referred to the cordial relations that exist between Malta and the Republic of Namibia, with High Commissioner Scott remarking that the late President Guido de Marco was instrumental in ushering Namibia to independence thirty years ago.

The two dignitaries discussed issues of mutual interest, particularly the participation of women in parliamentary affairs, with the high commissioner stating that the Namibian Parliament consisted of 50% men and 50% women.

Cooperation in the fields of education, climate change, aquaculture, aviation, IT as well as recycling of plastic also featured in the discussion.

The high commissioner of Namibia was accompanied by Ms Leticia Strauss, Third Secretary at the Namibian High Commission in London.