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Speaker Farrugia receives Gaetano Armao, Vice President of the Sicilian Region

Vice President of the Sicilian Region Gaetano Armao paid a courtesy call on Speaker Anġlu Farrugia.

Speaker Farrugia and Armao referred to the very cordial relations that exist between Malta and Italy, in particular with Sicily, with Armao stating that he works to enhance the friendship between the two islands. Armao also said that, earlier this afternoon, he had meetings with various ministers of the Maltese Government.

Speaker Farrugia noted the need for closer cooperation between the Maltese Parliament and the regional Parliament of Sicily in the tourism and economic sectors. He mentioned the many Maltese towns and villages that have twinning agreements with their Italian counterparts. He also recalled the Maltese who were interned in Uganda during the Second World War because of their sympathies to Italy.

Gaetano Armao, Vice President of the Sicilian Region, was accompanied by Fabrizio Romano, Ambassador of the Italian Republic to Malta, and Dr Andrea Varischetti, First Secretary at the Italian Embassy in Malta.