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The Speaker meets the new Irish Ambassador

Speaker Anġlu Farrugia received a courtesy call from the new Irish Ambassador to Malta Caroline S. Whelan.

The Speaker remarked that Malta values highly the excellent relations that exist between the Republic of Ireland and Malta, especially since the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries in June 1990. Speaker Farrugia recalled the recent visit to Malta by Irish President Michael Higgins, and also referred to planned exchanges between the Irish and Maltese Parliaments in the coming months.

The two dignitaries spoke about the ongoing cultural and educational exchanges between the two countries and also discussed areas of potential future cooperation which could result in greater trade between Malta and the Republic of Ireland.