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Ambassador of Slovenia Matjaz Longar pays courtesy visit to Speaker Farrugia

Ambassador of Slovenia Matjaz Longar paid a courtesy visit to Speaker of the House of Representatives Anglu Farrugia.

The Speaker welcomed the Ambassador and congratulated him on his appointment and the presentation of his Letter of Credence to the President of the Republic of Malta. He also noted the extensive diplomatic work experience of Ambassador Longar citing his diplomatic representation in various countries including Italy, Cyprus, Tunisia and Greece.

In his remarks, the Speaker referred to the exchange of visit between Maltese and Slovenia dignitaries to the recent visit to Malta of the Slovenian President in October 2022 and the visit of respective foreign ministers. These visits together with the conclusion of bilateral agreements between both countries in the fields of taxation, culture, education, and science, reflect the cordial relationship that exist between Malta and Slovenia. He also referred to the EU Speakers' Conference held in Slovenia last year. Malta's role in including important amendments in the final resolution regarding the role of EU Parliaments and the respective Ukrainian and Russian parliaments.

Both dignitaries recognised the need to find the right equilibrium in the trade and commercial sectors. The Double Taxation Agreement concluded between both countries can serve as a tool to facilitate the further enhancement of commercial relations.