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The Ambassador of the Republic of Iraq pays a courtesy visit on the Speaker of the House of Representatives

Ambassador of the Republic of Iraq Saywan Sabir Mustafa Barzanik, paid a courtesy visit on the Speaker of the House of Representatives Anġlu Farrugia.

The Speaker welcomed the Ambassador and referred to the longstanding bilateral relations between Malta and Iraq. He stressed on the importance of exploring new areas of cooperation aimed at enhancing the commercial and cultural ties. Dr Farrugia expressed Malta's support to Iraq in its path of reconstruction and underlined Malta's support to Iraq's unity, sovereignty, and territorial integrity.

The Speaker and the Ambassador exchanged views on regional issues including the Middle East, the EU/Iraqi relations, and the situation in Ukraine. Both sides recognized that it is important for all stakeholders to seek dialogue and understanding and peaceful solutions to current challenges.