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The Speaker of the House of Representatives hosts and addresses the conference – “Call for Sustainable International Peace and Launching of the Global Tolerance Index”

The Speaker of the House of Representatives, Anġlu Farrugia, together with the Global Council for Tolerance and Peace, hosted and addressed the conference on the “Call for Sustainable International Peace and Launching of the Global Tolerance Index.” The primary objective of the conference was the initiation of an important initiative to foster global awareness and best practices for the promotion of tolerance and peace.

The Conference also launched the “Global Tolerance Index” which aims to pioneer efforts to evaluate and recognize tolerance levels within countries, offering a vital benchmark for progress in building peaceful and harmonious societies.

Speaker Farrugia called for a collective commitment to procure sustainable peace and the importance of fostering understanding, tolerance, and cooperation among nations. He also referred to the launching of the “Global Tolerance Index” which he described as a significant step towards building a world where differences are embraced, and conflicts resolved through dialogue.

Additionally, the Speaker of the House stated that the world is currently at a crossroad of history, where it finds itself grappling with complex issues that transcend borders like climate change, economic inequality, public health crises and political unrest. These challenges underscore the interconnections of the world and remind us that the pursuit of sustainable peace is not just a noble aspiration but a pragmatic necessity.

Following the discussions, a declaration for sustainable international peace was agreed upon and was endorsed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives of Malta, the President of the Global Council for Tolerance and Peace Ahmed bin Mohamed Al Jarwan, the President of the Parliament of Latin America and the Caribbean Rolando Gonzalez Patricio and the President of the Central American Parliament Silvia Garcia Polanco.

At the end of the conference, the Global Council for Tolerance and Peace signed two MOUs with the Parliament of Cuba and the Central American Parliament