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The Ambassador of the Principality of Monaco pays a courtesy visit on the Speaker

The Ambassador of the Principality of Monaco, Anne Marie Eastwood, paid a courtesy visit on the Speaker, Dr Anġlu Farrugia.

The Speaker congratulated the Ambassador on her appointment as Monaco's Ambassador to Malta and augured the very best on her new assignment. Dr Farrugia recalled that diplomatic relations between Malta and the Principality of Monaco were established in April 2001 and the main highlight of the two countries' bilateral history was the Convention for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion.

Dr Farrugia also recalled Prince Albert II's visit to Malta in May 2023 to attend the 19th Edition of the Games of the Small States of Europe.

The Speaker and the Ambassador recognised that both countries are renowned for their hospitality industry, mainly due to the well-established entertainment industry together with a pleasant climate. Both dignitaries agreed that there is further scope to work together aimed at facilitating improved contacts and exploring trade flows of certain commodity products.