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The Speaker receives courtesy visit by a delegation of the Office of People’s Advocate and Equality Council of the Republic of Moldova

Earlier today, the Speaker received a courtesy visit by a delegation of the Office of People’s Advocate and Equality Council of the Republic of Moldova, led by Mr Ceslav Panicov, Ombudsman of Moldova and comprising Mr Ian Feldman, President of the Equality Council of Moldova and Ms Mirela Chirac, Project Officer, Council of Europe.

After welcoming the delegation to the Maltese Parliament, Speaker Anġlu Farrugia gave a brief overview of the history of the Maltese Parliament and outlined the various activities hosted by the Maltese Parliament as a means of remaining as close as possible to the people, especially children and younger people.

The delegation from Moldova is in Malta on a study visit of representatives of the Office of People’s Advocate and Equality Council of the Republic of Moldova as part of a project between the European Union and the Council of Europe project “Combating discrimination, hate speech and hate crimes in the Republic of Moldova”.

The delegation from Moldova was accompanied for the meeting by the Parliamentary Ombudsman of Malta Judge Emeritus Joseph Zammit McKeon.