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The Speaker of the House of Representatives on an Official Visit to the United Arab Emirates

On the invitation of the President of the Federal National Council of the United Arab Emirates, Saqr Ghobash, the Speaker of the House of Representatives Anglu Farrugia paid an official visit to the UAE from 29th to 30th April 2024. The objectives of the visit were to further strengthen the existing bilateral ties between Malta and the UAE as well as to enhance the relationship between both peoples aimed at elevating them to the highest level.

During his visit, the Speaker met Mohammed Al Jarwan, President of the Global Council for Tolerance and Peace. Both dignitaries recognised the strong and cordial relations that exist between the Parliament of Malta and the GCTP and look forward to further cement this relationship aimed at promoting global stability across the globe.

They also discussed new avenues of possible cooperation between the GCTP and multilateral institutions like the European Parliament and the Commonwealth.

Speaker Farrugia was hosted and accompanied by Khaled Omar Alkharji, Member of the Federal National Council of the UAE in a visit to the Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque. The Speaker also visited the Malta Embassy in Abu Dhabi where he was welcomed by Malta's Ambassador to the UAE, Maria Calleja, and the staff at the Embassy.

The Speaker's official visit to the UAE served to further strengthen the bonds between the two countries and paved the way for enhanced cooperation in various areas of mutual interest.