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Speaker of the House of Representatives receives a courtesy call from the Ambassador of Brazil

Speaker of the House of Representatives Anġlu Farrugia, warmly welcomed Renato Mosca de Souza, the new Ambassador of Brazil, in a productive meeting that highlighted the strong bilateral relations between Malta and Brazil. The discussions underscored the mutual commitment to enhancing cooperation in various domains, with a particular emphasis on commercial diplomacy, trade promotion, tourism, the teaching of English, and parliamentary collaboration.

Speaker Anġlu Farrugia and the Ambassador engaged in a comprehensive dialogue on the potential for increased trade and commercial exchanges. Both parties expressed their enthusiasm for exploring new avenues to boost economic ties, recognising the importance of fostering a robust commercial partnership that benefits both nations.

Tourism, a vital sector for Malta, was another key topic of discussion. The Speaker and the Ambassador shared ideas on promoting tourism between the two countries, acknowledging the rich cultural and historical attractions that both Malta and Brazil offer. They also explored initiatives to facilitate the teaching of the English language to Brazilian students, leveraging Malta's expertise and reputation as a premier destination for English language education.

In the spirit of fostering closer legislative ties, the Speaker and the Ambassador discussed the importance of inter-parliamentary cooperation. They agreed on the need for regular exchanges and dialogues between the respective parliaments to share best practices and enhance mutual understanding.

Furthermore, the meeting highlighted Malta's significant role on the international stage. The Speaker reiterated Malta's commitment as a non-permanent member of the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) and its current position as Chair of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE). The Speaker emphasized Malta's dedication to promoting peace, security, and cooperation at both regional and global levels.

The meeting concluded with both parties reaffirming their dedication to strengthening the Malta-Brazil relationship and exploring new opportunities for collaboration.