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President of the European Court of Auditors pays a courtesy visit to the Speaker of the House of Representatives

Speaker of the House of Representatives Anġlu Farrugia received the President of the European Court of Auditors, Tony Murphy, who is making his first official visit to Malta following an invitation by the Auditor General, Charles Deguara.

During the meeting, Speaker Anġlu Farrugia stressed on the important role the European Court of Auditors, that though having no executive powers, has to act as the guardian of every single EU taxpayer, thus having to ensure amongst other tasks, that EU funds are distributed and spent well since these funds belong to every single EU citizen.

The ECA delegation, led by President Murphy, is in Malta for bilateral talks with senior officials from the National Audit Office.

The delegation was accompanied by the Auditor General, Charles Deguara, and the Deputy Auditor General, Noel Camilleri, as well as the Maltese Member at the ECA, Dr George-Marius Hyzler.