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Farewell Call by the Outgoing Ambassador of Austria to Malta Erika Bernhard on the Speaker of the House of Representatives Anġlu Farrugia

Speaker Anġlu Farrugia received the outgoing Ambassador of Austria to Malta Erika Bernhard for a farewell call at the Parliament House today.

Speaker Farrugia expressed his gratitude to Ambassador Bernhard for her dedicated service and significant contributions to strengthening the bilateral relations between Malta and Austria during her tenure. He highlighted the fruitful collaboration and mutual respect that have characterized the diplomatic relationship between the two countries.

Ambassador Bernhard conveyed her appreciation for the warm hospitality and support she received from the Maltese government and its people. She reflected on the numerous initiatives and joint efforts that have furthered cooperation in various fields, including trade, education, and cultural exchange.

Both the Speaker and Ambassador Bernhard discussed the enduring friendship between Malta and Austria, emphasizing the importance of continued dialogue and partnership. They also touched upon recent developments within the European Union, expressing a shared commitment to the values of unity, peace, and prosperity for all member states.

In closing, Speaker Farrugia wished Ambassador Bernhard all the best in her future endeavours and assured her of Malta's ongoing dedication to fostering strong and dynamic relations with Austria. Ambassador Bernhard reciprocated with heartfelt thanks and expressed her hopes for Malta's continued success and progress.

The farewell call concluded with both parties reaffirming their commitment to maintaining and enhancing the strong ties that bind Malta and Austria.