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## **PRESS RELEASE BY THE OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER**

### *The Speaker of the House of Representatives receives the Ambassador of the Republic of Tunisia*

The Ambassador of the Republic of Tunisia, Zouheir Bouras, called on the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Anġlu Farrugia.

The Speaker reaffirmed the historical affinity between Malta and Tunisia because of the geographical proximity and exchanges between the respective communities. Both countries share the same aspirations and commitments for a prosperous and peaceful Mediterranean region. The ties have been further consolidated over the years, not least through the numerous high-level exchanges, and Malta is looking forward to the continued development of relations for the benefit of both peoples.

Speaker Farrugia stressed that Malta has always given priority to strengthening the commercial relations between Malta and Tunisia, within the context of broader relations as Mediterranean partners and neighbours.

The Speaker and the Ambassador also divulged information on other issues, like the Middle East Peace Process and the ties between Tunisia and the European Union.