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### *The Speaker of the House of Representatives to make an official visit to the United Arab Emirates*

Upon the invitation of the Speaker of the United Arab Emirates, Speaker of the House of Representatives Anġlu Farrugia is leading a parliamentary delegation on an official visit to the United Arab Emirates, which aims to strengthen diplomatic ties and cooperation between our two countries.

During the visit, Speaker Anġlu Farrugia will be meeting with government officials and key stakeholders to discuss various bilateral and regional issues of mutual interest. The visit will also provide an opportunity to explore potential areas for collaboration and partnership between respective parliaments.

The United Arab Emirates is a key ally and partner of Malta, and this visit underscores the importance of the strong bilateral relationship between both countries. The Speaker's visit aims to foster positive and constructive relations with the United Arab Emirates for the benefit of both countries and their respective citizens. It will also serve to further strengthen the bonds of friendship and cooperation at people-to-people level.

The Speaker-led delegation is composed of MP Michael Farrugia, MP Carmelo Abela, MP Amanda Spiteri Grech, MP Robert Cutajar and MP Graham Bencini. Speaker Anġlu Farrugia will also be accompanied by Ambassador Joseph Cole and Malta's Ambassador to the UAE, Maria Calleja.