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Meeting between Speaker of the House of Representatives Anglu Farrugia and President of the Federal National Council Saqr Ghobash in Abu Dhabi

Speaker of the House of Representatives, Anglu Farrugia, met today with President of the Federal National Council (FNC) of the United Arab Emirates (UAE), Saqr Ghobash, to discuss the longstanding friendship between the two nations and explore opportunities for enhanced parliamentary cooperation.

The meeting, attended by Chair of the Malta-UAE Parliamentary Friendship Group Michael Farrugia, Carmelo Abela, Amanda Spiteri Grech, Robert Cutajar and Graham Bencini of the Malta-UAE Parliamentary Friendship Group, Malta's Ambassador to the UAE Maria Camilleri Calleja, and Ambassador Joseph Cole, focused on several key areas:

- Strengthening Parliamentary Ties:** Both leaders emphasized the importance of enhancing communication between their respective parliaments, facilitating the exchange of visits, and organizing joint events that promote mutual understanding and collaboration.
- Bilateral Relations:** Speaker Anglu Farrugia and Mr. Ghobash discussed the existing bilateral relations between Malta and the UAE, highlighting opportunities for further economic and cultural exchanges that could benefit both nations.
- Regional Peace and Stability:** The dignitaries also addressed pressing regional issues of global concern, emphasizing their commitment to contributing to world peace and stability through cooperative efforts and shared dialogue.

Speaker Farrugia expressed his gratitude for the warm hospitality extended by the UAE and reaffirmed Malta's dedication to strengthening ties with the UAE, noting that the cooperation between the two parliaments is crucial for fostering a deeper and more meaningful partnership.

In conclusion, the meeting underscored the commitment of both countries to work collaboratively on matters of mutual interest and to promote peace and stability in the region.

Additionally, the Speaker had a meeting with the President of the Global Council for Tolerance and Peace (GCTP) Ahmed bin Mohammed Al Jarwan. During the meeting they discussed issues pertaining to global peace and stability and the enhancement of relations between the Parliament of Malta and the GCTP.