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Meeting between Speaker of the House of Representatives Dr Anġlu Farrugia and Mr Fu Zijing, Member of the Standing Committee and Vice Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of China

The Speaker of the House of Representatives, Dr Anġlu Farrugia, met with Mr Fu Zijing, a member of the Standing Committee and Vice Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the 14th National People's Congress of China, during his recent visit to Malta. The meeting served as an important platform to discuss the strengthening of bilateral relations between Malta and China.

During the discussions, both dignitaries expressed a mutual commitment to enhancing cultural cooperation and commercial ties between the two countries. Dr Farrugia highlighted the significance of fostering connections that promote mutual understanding and collaboration in various sectors, including trade, education, and tourism.

The dialogue also addressed regional issues, emphasizing the importance of stability and cooperation in the Mediterranean and beyond. Both parties reaffirmed their shared goals in addressing global challenges and enhancing dialogue on international affairs.

Speaker Farrugia reiterated Malta's commitment to maintaining and expanding its relationship with China, acknowledging the potential for greater cooperation in areas of common interest.

The meeting concluded with a reaffirmation of the desire to deepen ties and explore new avenues for collaboration in the future.

Present during the meeting were the respective Parliamentary Whips, Naomi Cachia and Robert Cutajar.