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The new ambassador of Estonia pays a courtesy visit to the Speaker of the House of Representatives

The newly appointed Ambassador of Estonia to Malta, Lauri Bambus, paid a courtesy visit to Anġlu Farrugia, Speaker of the House of Representatives, at the Parliament building. The visit marked the beginning of Ambassador Bambus's diplomatic mission as Estonia's Ambassador to Malta and provided an opportunity for both dignitaries to discuss various aspects of the strong bilateral relationship between Malta and Estonia.

During the meeting, the ambassador and the Speaker engaged in an open and constructive dialogue on a wide range of topics, with a particular focus on enhancing diplomatic, trade, and cultural ties between the two nations.

One of the key issues discussed was the close and evolving relationship between Malta and Estonia, which continues to grow in importance. Both sides highlighted their shared commitment to European unity, democracy, and security. Speaker Farrugia and Ambassador Bambus also touched upon Malta's current chairmanship of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) and how both countries could further cooperate within the OSCE framework to advance shared goals on regional and global stability.

Further, Speaker Farrugia and the Ambassador discussed the importance of educational and cultural exchanges between Malta and Estonia. Speaker Farrugia emphasised the value of fostering closer ties in these areas, and both leaders agreed on the need for more student exchange programs, joint research initiatives, and cultural collaboration to enhance mutual understanding between their people.

In his closing remarks, Speaker Anġlu Farrugia welcomed Ambassador Bambus appointment and expressed his hope that his tenure would mark a new chapter in the flourishing diplomatic relations between Malta and Estonia. He also reiterated Malta's commitment to supporting Estonia in its diplomatic priorities and fostering deeper cooperation in key areas.

Ambassador Bambus, on his part, expressed his gratitude for the warm welcome and conveyed his eagerness to work closely with the Maltese government to further strengthen bilateral relations, particularly in the fields of commerce, education, and cultural diplomacy.