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Speaker of the House of Representatives Anglu Farrugia receives the New Ambassador of Austria, Martin Hermges

Speaker of the House of Representatives, Anglu Farrugia welcomed the newly appointed Ambassador of Austria to Malta, Martin Hermges, for a cordial meeting at the Parliament of Malta. The discussions focused on strengthening the longstanding bilateral relations between Malta and Austria, as well as exploring opportunities for collaboration in the fields of education and culture.

During the meeting, Speaker Farrugia and Ambassador expressed their mutual commitment to deepening the ties between the two nations, which are rooted in shared values and a common vision for a prosperous and united Europe. Both parties acknowledged the importance of fostering people-to-people connections and enhancing cooperation in areas of mutual interest.

Education and culture were highlighted as key pillars for further collaboration. Speaker Farrugia emphasized Malta's dedication to promoting educational exchanges and cultural initiatives that celebrate the rich heritage of both countries. Ambassador Hermges echoed this sentiment, noting Austria's enthusiasm for supporting joint projects that empower youth, encourage innovation, and strengthen cultural understanding.

The meeting also provided an opportunity to discuss current European and global challenges, with both sides reaffirming their commitment to multilateralism and dialogue as essential tools for addressing shared concerns. Speaker Farrugia congratulated Ambassador Hermges on his new role and expressed his confidence that the Ambassador's tenure would further enhance the strong and friendly relations between Malta and Austria. Ambassador Hermges, in turn, conveyed his gratitude for the warm welcome and reiterated his dedication to working closely with Malta to achieve common goals.

The meeting concluded with both parties expressing optimism for the future of Malta-Austria relations and a shared determination to continue building on the existing foundation of cooperation and friendship.