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Meeting between Speaker of the House of Representatives and Algerian Ambassador to Malta, Mohamed Khelifi

The Speaker of the House of Representatives of Malta Anġlu Farrugia, held an important meeting with Mohamed Khelifi, the newly appointed Ambassador of Algeria to Malta. The discussion focused on strengthening bilateral ties between the two nations, particularly in the areas of trade, energy, and regional cooperation.

During the meeting, the two dignitaries exchanged views on the evolving political and economic relationship between Malta and Algeria. The importance of continued collaboration in the energy sector was emphasized, with both sides recognizing the potential for enhanced cooperation in energy supply and renewable energy initiatives. The Speaker and the Ambassador also discussed various opportunities to further strengthen trade and commercial relations between the two countries, particularly in sectors where both Malta and Algeria could mutually benefit.

The conversation also touched upon the growing need for regional dialogue, and in this context, the establishment of the Group of Speakers for the Mediterranean was raised. Both Speaker Farrugia and Ambassador Khelifi expressed interest in advancing this initiative, which aims to foster greater political and diplomatic cooperation between Mediterranean nations through parliamentary engagement.

The meeting concluded with both sides agreeing to continue building on the strong foundations of cooperation, with a focus on achieving shared goals in trade, energy, and regional diplomacy. The Speaker of the House of Representatives reaffirmed Malta's commitment to strengthening ties with Algeria and underscored the importance of ongoing dialogue and partnership.