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Deputy Speaker receives the new Ambassador of Jordan to Malta

The Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives David Agius today received Abdallah Abu Romman, the newly appointed Ambassador of Jordan to Malta. The meeting, held at the Speaker's office in Valletta, provided an opportunity for both officials to discuss the strong and enduring bilateral relations between the Kingdom of Jordan and the Republic of Malta.

The talks focused on various areas of mutual interest, including the strengthening of diplomatic, economic, and cultural ties between the two nations. Deputy Speaker Agius and Ambassador Abu Romman expressed their shared commitment to enhancing cooperation across multiple sectors, notably trade, culture, and development assistance.

A key aspect of the discussion centred on the importance of overseas development aid, with both parties underscoring the crucial role of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA) in providing essential humanitarian support to Palestinian refugees. Agius reiterated Malta's steadfast support for UNRWA and its vital mission in the Middle East, reaffirming the country's continued engagement in the international community's efforts to alleviate the humanitarian challenges in the region.

In addition, the leaders discussed the promotion of cultural exchanges, with a focus on fostering deeper understanding and collaboration between the people of Malta and Jordan. Both the Speaker and Ambassador Abu Romman agreed that enhancing cultural ties would be instrumental in further strengthening the long-standing friendship between the two countries.

Trade relations were also highlighted during the meeting, with both officials expressing a mutual desire to explore opportunities for expanding economic collaboration and investment. The Deputy Speaker welcomed the prospect of increased cooperation in sectors such as tourism, technology, and infrastructure, which would contribute to the economic growth and prosperity of both nations.

Concluding the meeting, Deputy Speaker David Agius and Ambassador Abu Romman expressed their hope for continued dialogue and collaboration between Malta and Jordan, reinforcing the strong foundation of friendship and partnership that exists between the two countries.