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Speaker of the House Anġlu Farrugia receives Ambassador of the Arab Republic of Egypt, Shaymaa Badawi

The Speaker of the House of Representatives, Anġlu Farrugia, today held a courtesy meeting with Shaymaa Badawi, Ambassador of the Arab Republic of Egypt to the Republic of Malta, at the Parliament of Malta.

Speaker Farrugia warmly welcomed Ambassador Badawi and conveyed Malta's appreciation for the longstanding friendship and cooperation between Malta and Egypt. He underlined the deep historical ties and shared Mediterranean identity that continue to shape the strong bilateral relationship between the two countries.

During the meeting, Speaker Farrugia and Ambassador Badawi discussed opportunities to further strengthen parliamentary diplomacy, including enhanced collaboration between the legislatures of Malta and Egypt. They highlighted the importance of sustained dialogue, exchanges of best practices, and cooperation across multilateral parliamentary fora.

The conversation also touched on key areas of mutual interest, including regional security, economic cooperation, and cultural exchange. Speaker Farrugia emphasised Malta's commitment to promoting stability and dialogue in the Mediterranean region and commended Egypt's constructive role in regional peace efforts.

Ambassador Badawi expressed her appreciation for Malta's ongoing engagement and reiterated Egypt's interest in deepening cooperation in various sectors, including trade, energy, education, and people-to-people ties. She welcomed closer interaction at parliamentary level as an essential tool for fostering mutual understanding.

Speaker Anġlu Farrugia concluded the meeting by extending his best wishes to Ambassador Badawi for her tenure in Malta, expressing confidence that her work will continue to strengthen the solid partnership between Malta and Egypt.