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## **PRESS RELEASE BY THE OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER**

### ***Deputy Speaker David Agius meets with newly appointed U.S. Ambassador Somers White Farkas***

Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives, David Agius, held a courtesy meeting with the newly appointed Ambassador of the United States of America to Malta, Somers White Farkas, at the Parliament of Malta.

Deputy Speaker Agius welcomed Ambassador Farkas to Malta and congratulated her on the commencement of her diplomatic mission. He expressed confidence that her tenure would further strengthen the long-standing friendship and strategic cooperation between Malta and the United States.

During the meeting, both sides discussed the value of continued collaboration in areas of mutual interest, including regional security, economic development, education, environmental initiatives, and cultural exchange. They also highlighted the important role parliamentary diplomacy plays in fostering democratic values and deepening bilateral relations.

Ambassador Farkas thanked Deputy Speaker Agius for the warm welcome and reaffirmed the United States' commitment to working closely with Maltese institutions. She conveyed her intention to build on the solid foundation of cooperation between the two countries and to explore new avenues that benefit both nations and their citizens.