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Maltese delegation participates in the 72nd annual session of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly

A Maltese delegation comprising the Head of Delegation, Ramona Attard, and Rebekah Borg participated in the 72nd NATO Parliamentary Assembly in Berlin, Germany, between 21 and 23 November 2026.

The annual session was divided into two parts. The committee meetings, held on 21st and 22nd November, included sessions covering the 5 Committees: Defence and Security, Economics and Security, Science and Technology, Democracy and Security, and the Political Committee. Each Committee covered its own agenda and adopted respective reports and resolutions.

The Maltese delegates participated in the Committee on Democracy and Security, the Defence and Security Committee and the Science and Technology Committee. During these Committees, discussions covered a range of themes, including countering hybrid attacks and terrorism; protecting undersea infrastructure; emerging technologies; complex challenges to NATO's deterrence and defence; cyber innovation; military applications of AI; and unlocking capital for defence innovation.

On the sidelines of the conference, Ramona Attard had a meeting with the Secretary General of the NATO PA, Benedetta Berti, wherein they discussed the role of Associate members of the NATO PA and the challenge of AI and cybersecurity. Attard mentioned Malta's decision to legislate on deepfakes and expressed her willingness to contribute to the discussion and share best practices. During the annual session, the delegation also met with Marlene Bonnici, Malta's Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany, and participated in a business breakfast for women parliamentarians.

The Annual Session ended with the plenary meeting on Monday 23rd November. Johann Wadephul, German Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs; Julia Klockner, President of the German Bundestag; Maia Sandu, President of the Republic of Moldova; NATO Secretary General Mark Rutte; Marcos Perestrello, President of the NATO PA; and Yevhenii Khmara, Ukraine's Minister of Defence, addressed the session. Volodymyr Zelensky, President of Ukraine, also addressed the Assembly members via video call.