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

### *Ambassador of Croatia pays courtesy visit to Deputy Speaker*

Ambassador of the Republic of Croatia Jasen Mesić paid a courtesy visit to Deputy Speaker Claudette Buttigieg.

Deputy Speaker Buttigieg and Ambassador Mesić referred to the sound bilateral relations that exist between Malta and Croatia. They spoke about co-operation between the parliaments of the two countries, particularly between the respective Parliamentary Friendship Groups.

The two dignitaries discussed issues of mutual interest, including trade and commercial relations.

The celebrations marking Valletta as the European Capital of Culture in 2018 also featured in the talks between the Deputy Speaker and the Ambassador, with the latter highlighting that Rijeka will be the European Capital of Culture in 2020.

Jasen Mesić was accompanied by Tamara Perišić, Counsellor at the Embassy of Croatia in Rome.