



# Press Release

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

### *Ambassador of Belgium meets Deputy Speaker*

Deputy Speaker Claudette Buttigieg received the Ambassador of the Kingdom of Belgium Frank Carruet on a courtesy visit.

Deputy Speaker Buttigieg and Ambassador Carruet agreed that the diplomatic relations between Malta and Belgium are excellent, which relations were further enhanced when Malta joined the European Union.

The two dignitaries, while noting that Belgium is one of Malta's largest import partners, agreed that Malta could invest more in Belgium. They also referred to Presidency of the Council of the European Union which Malta held in the first six months of last year.

Other issues of mutual interest, such as parliamentary cooperation also featured in the discussion.