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OFFICIAL VISIT TO MALTA BY PROF. DR. NORBERT LAMMERT, PRESIDENT OF THE GERMAN PARLIAMENT

The President of the German Parliament (*Bundestag*), Prof. Dr. Norbert Lammert, will pay an Official Visit to Malta on Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th April 2012.

At the start of his visit, Prof. Dr. Lammert will pay a courtesy call on The President of Malta, H.E. Dr. George Abela, and on the Prime Minister of Malta, the Hon. Lawrence Gonzi.

The President of the German Parliament and his delegation will have official talks with the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Hon. Michael Frendo, and subsequently meet with the Standing Committee on Foreign and European Affairs of the House of Representatives, and with the Joint Parliamentary Friendship Group between Malta and Germany.

During his stay in Malta, Prof. Dr. Lammert and his delegation will also meet the Minister for Home and Parliamentary Affairs and Leader of the House, the Hon. Carmelo Mifsud Bonnici, as well as a delegation from the Opposition which will be led by the Hon. Anġlu Farrugia.

Prof. Dr. Lammert and Hon. Michael Frendo will be addressing the media on the scope and outcomes of the visit, which will come to an end on the evening of the second day with a public lecture that the President of the German Parliament will be giving to an invited audience at The Palace in Valletta on '*The role of parliaments in the current financial and debt crisis within the European Union.*'