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Speaker receives the High Commissioner of New Zealand

Speaker Anglu Farrugia has received a courtesy visit by the new High Commissioner of New Zealand Andrew Jenks, who is resident in Madrid.

After welcoming the High Commissioner, Speaker Farrugia said that relations between the two countries, established in October 1973, are very good. He referred to his visit to New Zealand in January 2014 in order to participate in the Conference of Speakers and Presiding Officers of the Commonwealth. He also mentioned the Maltese diaspora living in New Zealand.

Speaker Farrugia and High Commissioner Jenks exchanged information relating to Parliamentary procedures and to the role of the Head of State vis-à-vis the Parliament.

The two dignitaries also referred to cooperation between their respective Parliaments.