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Speaker Farrugia receives Macedonian Prime Minister

Speaker Anglu Farrugia received a courtesy visit from Prime Minister of the Republic of Macedonia Zoran Zaev.

The Speaker recalled the diplomatic relations between Malta and the Republic of Macedonia which were established on 14 October 2016 and enhanced by high-level meetings - such as meetings between Prime Minister Muscat and Prime Minister Zaev in September 2017 on the margins of UNGA 72 and the EU-Western Balkans Summit in Sofia on 17 May 2018.

Both parties discussed issues of mutual interest including Macedonia's application for an EU membership - which Malta supports - as well as parliamentary cooperation, mostly through the formation of a parliamentary friendship group.

The Prime Minister of Macedonia was accompanied by Macedonian Health Minister Venko Filipche, State Secretary at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Macedonia Viktor Dimovski, Foreign Policy Adviser at the Cabinet of the Prime Minister Dane Taleski, and Minister Counsellor and Chargé d'Affaires at the Embassy of Macedonia in Rome Magdalena Dimova.

The Speaker was accompanied by Clerk of the House Ray Scicluna, Director (International Relations) Eleanor Scerri, and Adviser (International Relations) Giovanni Miceli.