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Speaker Farrugia receives the new Ambassador of the Republic of Guatemala

During a courtesy visit by Ambassador of the Republic of Guatemala Alfredo Vasquez Rivera, Speaker Anġlu Farrugia expressed his solidarity with the people of Guatemala following the recent catastrophic eruption of the Fuego volcano and the earthquake that hit the country.

Speaker Farrugia referred to the Maltese priests who are doing missionary work in Guatemala and to the various projects carried out in Guatemala, which projects were co-financed by Malta through its Official Development Assistance.

Speaker Farrugia and Ambassador Vasquez Rivera discussed issues of mutual interest, particularly trade as well as economic and cultural cooperation. They also mentioned cooperation at a parliamentary level.

EU-Guatemala relations also featured in the meeting, given the important role played by Guatemala in the promotion of regional integration and the development of relations between Central America and the European Union.