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THE TURKISH AMBASSADOR TO MALTA PAYS A COURTESY VISIT TO THE SPEAKER

The Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Honourable Dr Anglu Farrugia, has today had a courtesy visit by the Ambassador of the Republic of Turkey for Malta, HE Ms Ayşe Sezgin.

In the course of the meeting, the Speaker welcomed an invitation extended to him by the President of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey, HE Cemil Çiçek, to visit Turkey in the coming months. The Speaker also reiterated Malta's support to Turkey's bid for membership of the EU, provided that Turkey satisfies all the necessary criteria.

Other topics of mutual interest were also discussed between the two dignitaries, including the possibility of a high level visit to Malta by the Turkish Foreign Minister, the talks to be held in Ankara in the coming month by the Joint Economic and Trade Committee, the services offered by the Turkish Airlines as well as the role of the European Union.