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*Speaker of the House of Representatives Anġlu Farrugia attends the celebrations of the 550<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Polish parliamentarism*

On the invitation of the Marshal of the Sejm of the Republic of Poland, Mr Marek Kuchciński and the Marshal of the Senate of the Republic of Poland, Mr Stanislaw Karczewski, the Speaker of the House of Representatives Anġlu Farrugia attended the celebrations of the 550<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the first General Sejm sitting, which was convened in 1468 by King Kazimierz Jagiellonczyk (Casimir Jagiellon) in Piotrków.

The celebrations started with Holy Mass at the Arch Cathedral Basilica of St John the Baptist in Warsaw, that was followed by the session of the National Assembly, held at the Main Hall of the Royal Castle, which session commemorated the 550<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Polish Parliamentarism and the centenary of Poland regaining independence.

Speaker Farrugia also had a bilateral meeting with the Marshal of the Senate, Mr Stanislaw Karczewski. The two dignitaries discussed Polish-Maltese bilateral relations in the political, economic and cultural spheres, parliamentary cooperation as well as relations with the EU.