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## **THE PRESIDENT OF THE SHOURA COUNCIL OF SAUDI ARABIA RECEIVES THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Early this afternoon, the President of the Shoura Council Al Sheikh Dr. Abdullah Bin Mohammed Bin Ibrahim Al Sheikh, has received the Speaker of the House of Representatives Anglu Farrugia for talks on bilateral Parliamentary relations.

The two dignitaries exchanged views on the format, composition, representation and procedure of the Shoura Council of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the House of Representatives of Malta. The participation of women in both institutions was also highlighted. Emphasis was made on the importance of following-up on this meeting by reactivating bilateral agreements and memoranda of understanding and concluding any other bilateral pending issues.

Speaker Farrugia also extended an official invitation to the President of the Shoura Council to visit Malta to further enhance relations at Parliamentary level.

Present for these talks were Joseph Sammut and Anthony Bezzina, leader and member of the Malta-Saudi Arabia Joint Parliamentary Friendship Group. Also present was Martin Valentino, Malta's Ambassador to Riyadh.