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SPEAKER FARRUGIA ADDRESSES THE SAUDI-MALTA JOINT PARLIAMENTARY FRIENDSHIP GROUP

The Speaker of the House of Representatives has earlier today addressed the Chairman and Members of the Saudi-Malta Parliamentary Friendship Group.

During the meeting the Saudi Members of the Shoura Council requested information on various topics relating to bilateral agreements, the Joint Commission between Malta and Saudi Arabia, education and health sectors, maritime affairs and investment opportunities in Malta. Reference was also made to the activities of international institutions in Malta such as MEDAC, IMLI and the International Institute of Justice and Rule of Law.

The Saudi Shoura Council Members were informed of the proposed legislation regarding Islamic financing. They were also informed that a group of Saudi students have joined the University of Malta in October this year for the first time.

Speaker Farrugia made reference to the importance of dialogue among countries to achieve peace, stability and prosperity, which was endorsed by the Saudi members.

The Speaker and his delegation were invited to attend a sitting of the Shoura Council which was in session at the same time.