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Deputy Speaker receives courtesy visit from the Ambassador of Ecuador

Deputy Speaker Claudette Buttigieg received a courtesy visit from the Ambassador of the Republic of Ecuador José Luis Alvares Palacio.

Claudette Buttigieg remarked that, in view of the limited volume of trade between the two countries to date since the establishment of bilateral relations between them, new areas of cooperation should be explored.

Both sides discussed the issue of migration, with both countries having experienced significant inflows of immigrants, where countries of transit end up as countries of destination for such immigrants. They agreed that this is an issue that needs to be managed at its origin, and that is an area where both countries can share similar experiences.

Deputy Speaker Buttigieg and Ambassador Alvares Palacio discussed other areas of mutual interest, including the contribution of religion to a country's culture and heritage, particularly the village feast traditions in Malta.