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Speaker Farrugia receives courtesy visit from Irish Ambassador

Speaker of the House of Representatives Anġlu Farrugia received a courtesy visit from Ambassador of the Republic of Ireland Patrick Duffy.

Speaker Farrugia referred to the very strong bilateral relations which Malta and Ireland have enjoyed since diplomatic relations were established in June 1990. Speaker Farrugia remarked that these relations existed also at a cultural level, mentioning amongst others Malta's participation in the UNESCO City of Literature events held in Dublin in the past years.

Both sides discussed issues of mutual concern including the effects of Brexit on the two countries, particularly the impact on trade and the border between UK and Ireland. Both sides also outlined the respective parliamentary systems and discussed the issue of female participation in politics. The social developments experienced in Malta and Ireland in the past decades also featured in the discussions.