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## **PRESS RELEASE BY THE OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER**

### *Speaker Farrugia receives Libyan Ambassador*

Speaker of the House of Representatives Anglu Farrugia received a courtesy visit by Ambassador of Libya Dr Saadun Ismail Suayeh.

Speaker Farrugia welcomed the Libyan Ambassador who had already served in Malta until 2012. He recalled the strong political, economic and social connections that exist between the two countries. He referred to the participation of Prime Minister Joseph Muscat in the Summit on Libya, held in Paris last May, and the International Conference on Libya held in Palermo earlier this month. He reiterated that Malta supports the Libyan people in their quest for stability and prosperity and looks forward to enhancing bilateral relations.

The two dignitaries discussed issues of mutual interest, particularly the political situation in Libya, with Ambassador Suayeh informing Mr Speaker that the Parliament in Tobruk had agreed on the 10<sup>th</sup> Constitutional amendment, which provides ground for a cautious optimism.