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Speaker Farrugia receives Swiss ambassador on a courtesy call

Ambassador of the Swiss Confederation Rita Adam paid a courtesy visit to Speaker Anglu Farrugia.

Speaker Farrugia welcomed the new Swiss Ambassador and highlighted the excellent existing relations between Malta and Switzerland, which were established on 25th March 1966.

Speaker Farrugia recalled his call on the former Swiss President Schneider-Ammam during the latter's state visit to Malta in September 2016. He expressed his gratitude to the Swiss authorities for the assistance given by Switzerland to MEDAC.

Ambassador Adam referred to her previous postings in Tunisia and France and recalled her acquaintance with Maltese people.

The two dignitaries discussed issues of mutual interest, including relations between the respective parliaments, with Speaker Farrugia recalling the participation of a Swiss Parliamentary delegation, as an observer, in the parliamentary meetings held in Malta during the Maltese Presidency of the Council of the European Union.

Ambassador Adam, who is based in Rome, was accompanied by Lorenza Faessler Pascuzzo, Counsellor at the Embassy of Switzerland in Rome.