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Speaker Anġlu Farrugia presents the Valletta Conclusions to the Foreign Affairs Ministers of the 5+5 Western Mediterranean Dialogue

Speaker of the House of Representatives Anġlu Farrugia presented the Foreign Ministers of the 5+5 Western Mediterranean Dialogue member states with the Valletta Conclusions reached by members of parliaments during the 8th High-Level Meeting of the Parliaments of the 5+5 Western Mediterranean Dialogue Member States.

The Valletta Conclusions reflect the discussions that took place during the parliamentary meeting of the 5+5 Dialogue held yesterday. They focus on three agenda items: Sustainable Development, Migration and Youths. The conclusions reaffirm that the parliamentary dimension of the 5+5 Dialogue plays a pivotal role in furthering the cooperation required among the countries of the Western Mediterranean. More specifically, enhanced political dialogue and parliamentary cooperation will bring the elected representatives closer together to develop coherent approaches to address issues of climate change, irregular migration and youth unemployment. Furthermore, the Conclusions reaffirm that dialogue and the establishment of cooperation networks between elected representatives form the basis for the development of a peaceful and prosperous Western Mediterranean region.

The Valletta Conclusions are herewith attached.