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Speaker Farrugia receives the new German ambassador

Speaker Anglu Farrugia received the new Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany Walter Hassmann.

Speaker Farrugia recalled the strong and amicable relations between Malta and the Federal Republic of Germany and noted that the first investors to come to Malta following the Independence were from Germany.

Speaker Farrugia and Ambassador Hassmann referred to parliamentary diplomacy and the cooperation between the two parliaments, particularly through the meetings of the parliamentary friendship groups.

The two dignitaries discussed the undergoing reform of the Maltese Constitution as well as the work undertaken by Parliament in the last years, leading to the enactment of various important laws, inter alia those dealing with Parliamentary Autonomy, the Standards in Public Life Act, the Protection of the Whistleblower Act, and the Financing of Political Parties Act.

Ambassador Hassmann was accompanied by Legal Adviser Maximilian Sondermann.