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Speaker Farrugia receives Kazakhstan Ambassador

Speaker of the House of Representatives Anglu Farrugia received a courtesy visit from Mr Sergey Nurtayev, Ambassador of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

Speaker Farrugia and Ambassador Nurtayev recalled that diplomatic relations between Malta and Kazakhstan were established in February 1993 and noted that, while bilateral relations were very cordial, there was the need of enhancing these relations, especially in the trade and economic sectors. Ambassador Nurtayev referred to the EU-Kazakhstan relations, in particular to the Enhanced Partnership and Cooperation Agreement, which was signed in December 2015, and expressed gratitude that last year Malta had ratified this agreement.

The two dignitaries discussed issues of mutual interest, particularly cooperation between the Parliaments of the two countries, including the formation of a Parliamentary Friendship Group.

Ambassador Nurtayev handed an invitation to Speaker Farrugia to participate in the 4th Meeting of Speakers of Parliaments of Eurasian countries.

Mr Sergey Nurtayev was accompanied by Mr Seit Nurpeissof, Counsellor, and Mr Bagdat Akhylybekov, First Secretary, at the Embassy of Kazakhstan in Rome.