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Speaker receives High Commissioner of New Zealand

Speaker of the House of Representatives Anġlu Farrugia received a courtesy visit by Mr Nigel Fyfe, the new High Commissioner of New Zealand, who is resident in Madrid.

After welcoming the High Commissioner, Speaker Farrugia said that the relations between the two countries, established in October 1973, are very cordial and friendly.

He referred to his visit to New Zealand in January 2014 to participate in the Conference of Speakers and Presiding Officers of the Commonwealth, during which visit he met some of the Maltese community living in Wellington.

Speaker Farrugia and High Commissioner Fyfe discussed issues of mutual interest, including bilateral trade in the light of Brexit.

The EU, Commonwealth and UN (with particular reference to the Law of the Sea, climate change and oceans) also featured in the discussion.