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Speaker Farrugia receives Greek Ambassador

Speaker of the House of Representatives Anġlu Farrugia received a courtesy visit from Ambassador of the Hellenic Republic, Dimitrios G. Tsoungas.

Speaker Farrugia welcomed the Greek Ambassador and recalled the very strong political bilateral relations that exist between Malta and the Hellenic Republic of Greece. He continued that these ties have been reinforced by high level exchange visits and meetings, including the State Visit of President Karolos Papoulias in February 2014.

The two dignitaries noted the similarities between the two countries and spoke about their respective communities. Speaker Farrugia highlighted that the first Maltese to settle in the Island of Corfu dates to 1819, i.e. two hundred years ago. He referred to Giovanni Pappaffy, who was born in Thessaloniki, moved to Malta and, after establishing himself as a grain merchant, became a philanthropist.

Brexit, migration, the European Parliament elections and the forthcoming MED 7 conference to be organised in Malta later this year, also featured in the discussion.