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Speaker Farrugia calls on the President of the Republic of Ghana

Speaker Anglu Farrugia paid a courtesy call on President of the Republic of Ghana Nana Akufo-Addo.

Speaker Farrugia and President Akufo-Addo referred to the very cordial relations that exist between Malta and Ghana, which relations have grown from strength to strength over the years. These relations were enhanced by the state visit to Ghana by the President of Malta in July 2017 and the opening of the Ghanaian High Commission in Malta in August 2014 and recently of the Maltese High Commission in Accra.

Speaker Farrugia recalled the various projects, co-financed by the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and Trade Promotion, carried out in Ghana in order to assist with the development of the country and its people, particularly the HopeXchange Medical Centre in Kumasi, Ghana.

The two dignitaries discussed issues of mutual interest, such as the formation of the Parliaments of the two countries as well as the reform of the Constitution of Malta. Reference was also made to the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, especially Speaker Farrugia's participation in the CPA Recommended Benchmarks for Democratic Legislatures Review Meeting.

Speaker Farrugia was accompanied by Ray Scicluna, Clerk of the House; Ancel Farrugia Migneco, Personal Assistant to the Speaker; Eleanor Scerri, Director International Relations, HoR; Pierre Mallia, Director, HoR; and Giovanni Miceli, Adviser, International Relations, HoR.

The President of the Republic of Ghana was accompanied by Shirley Ayorkor Botchwey, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration; Allan Kwadwo Kyerematen, Minister for Trade and Industry; Mercy Bampo Addo, High Commissioner of Ghana to Malta; Nana Bediatio Asente, Secretary to the President; Yofi Grant, CEO of the Ghana Investment Promotion Centre; Francis Asenso-Boakye, Deputy Chief of Staff; Philbert Johnson, Director, Europe Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs; and Aliu Fawaz, Assistant Secretary, President's Secretariat.