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*President of the Global Council for Tolerance and Peace visits Speaker Farrugia*

President of the Global Council for Tolerance and Peace Ahmed Bin Mohamed Aljarwan paid a courtesy visit to Speaker Anġlu Farrugia.

The President of the Global Council for Tolerance and Peace (GCTP) briefed Mr Speaker on recent developments of the GCTP and informed him that the next meeting of the International Parliament for Tolerance and Peace (IPTP) will take place in Porto, Portugal, this coming month.

The two dignitaries discussed issues for the agenda of the IPTP, with Speaker Farrugia suggesting various topics such as international terrorism, the conflict in Libya, the role of national Parliaments in combating terrorism, good practices of parliamentarians, and the protection of human rights.

Marie Rose Ada Owona epse Nguini Effa, Vice-Chairperson of the Committee on Cultural, Social and Family Affairs of the National Assembly of Cameroon, and Mr Ray Scicluna, Clerk of the House, were present for the meeting.