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The Speaker chairs the first CPA Small Branches Steering Committee Meeting.

Speaker of the House of Representatives and Chairperson of the Small Branches of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) Anġlu Farrugia chaired the first CPA Small Branches Steering Committee meeting which is being organised as part of the 37th Small Branches Meeting, followed by the 64th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference being held in Kampala, Uganda, between 23 and 29 September 2019.

The Steering Committee comprises of the Chairperson and seven members who represent the seven regions of the CPA having Small Branches, that is, Africa, Australia, the British Isles and the Mediterranean, Canada, Caribbean, Americas and the Atlantic, Pacific and South-East Asia.

In his opening remarks, the Speaker stressed the importance of this first steering committee meeting of the Small Branches in the history of the CPA. During this meeting, the regional representatives discussed the Small Branches 2019-2020 Work Programme in which the proposed activities and related projects including their budget will be endorsed, the election of the new Chairperson who will take over from Speaker Farrugia and of the Vice-Chair of the CPA Small Branches.