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Norwegian Ambassador visits Speaker

The new Ambassador of the Kingdom of Norway Johan Vibe paid a courtesy visit to Speaker of the House of Representatives Anglu Farrugia.

After referring to the excellent relations that exist between the two countries, Speaker Farrugia mentioned the cooperation with Norway through the European Economic Area and expressed gratitude to Norway since Malta benefits highly from the Norway Grants. He noted that there were more than 30 known Maltese citizens living in Norway, while a good number of Norwegian citizens are working in Malta.

Speaker Farrugia and Ambassador Vibe spoke about issues of mutual interest, which included the events unfolding in Ukraine, the status of neutrality, and the United Nations Security Council.

The UN Convention on the Law of the Sea, with particular reference to the recent Ocean Summit held in Brest, France, also featured in the discussion.