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*The Speaker receives courtesy call by new Korean Ambassador*

Speaker of the House of Representatives Anglu Farrugia received a courtesy call by Me Seong Ho Lee, Ambassador of the Republic of Korea.

Speaker Farrugia remarked on the excellent relations that exist between Malta and Korea ever since their establishment in 1965, shortly after Malta's independence. The Speaker recalled the various exchanges that took place between the two countries, including a visit to Malta of a delegation from the National Assembly of the Republic of Korea in March 2015.

Ambassador Lee spoke highly of Malta and its rich history and landscape. Both dignitaries agreed that there are various areas in which both countries could collaborate in order to further enhance the relations between the two countries.

On this occasion, Ambassador Me Seong Ho Lee was accompanied by Ms So-Yeon Park, Counsellor in the Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Rome.