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### *Ambassador of the Republic of Turkey pays farewell visit to the Speaker*

Mr. Kerem Ahmet Kiratli, the Ambassador of the Republic of Turkey, paid a farewell visit to the Speaker of the House of Representatives Anġlu Farrugia.

Speaker Farrugia conveyed his best wishes to Turkey and its people as they celebrate the centennial of the Republic. In addition, the Speaker expressed his gratitude to Ambassador Kiratli for his efforts and sterling collaboration to enhance the bilateral relations between both countries during his term as Ambassador of Turkey to Malta and, wished him well in this future endeavours.

The distinguished personalities noted that the frequent exchange of visits of high officials from respective countries reflect the excellent relations that exist between Malta and Turkey. All these meetings are a testament to the ongoing dialogue between the two countries, which has continued to grow from strength to strength.

The discussion between the two dignitaries also included issues related to trade and commercial ties between both countries, regional issues of common interest and Malta's envisaged activities as a non-permanent Member of the United Nations Security Council.