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The Speaker meets with the incoming Ambassador of the Czech Republic

The Speaker of the House of Representatives Anġlu Farrugia met with the incoming Ambassador of the Czech Republic Jan Kohout.

During the meeting Speaker Farrugia recalled the long-standing relations between Malta and the Czech Republic having successfully developed both at bilateral level as well as within the EU and other international fora such as the United Nations. The Speaker stressed that Malta looks forward to work with the Czech Republic at different levels especially in the fields of trade, tourism and people-to-people contact.

The Speaker also encouraged the Ambassador to explore further avenues of commercial collaboration between both countries, particularly in the pharmaceutical, aviation, educational, IT, financial and tourism sectors. Regarding the tourist sector, Speaker Anġlu Farrugia noted the positive developments in the industry as the two-way flow of tourist is slowly returning to its pre-pandemic levels.

Speaker Anġlu Farrugia and the ambassador agreed that it is in the interest of both countries to safeguard the continued relevance of a rules-based international order and to work together to further enhance the relationship between Malta and the Czech Republic.