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The German Ambassador pays a courtesy visit to the Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany, Tanja Beyer, today called on the Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives, David Agius.

The Deputy Speaker stated that Malta and Germany have always enjoyed excellent bilateral relations based on common interests, values and objectives with a strong legal framework. Notwithstanding the strong relationship, there is always space to further enhance the collaboration between both countries.

The Deputy Speaker welcomed the continued assistance by Germany towards MEDAC and stressed that this cooperation is crucial to Malta's efforts to provide opportunities to young diplomats from the MENA region and prepare them for a fruitful and satisfying diplomatic career. Deputy Speaker Agius also referred to the commercial and business ties between both countries particularly in the sectors of tourism, the teaching of English to German students and German direct foreign investment in Malta. He also stressed on the importance of establishing the Parliamentary Friendship Group to consolidate the relationship between both Parliaments.

Both dignitaries agreed that Malta and Germany have a mutual interest to safeguard the relevance of a rules-based international order and to work closely together to ensure the development and consolidation of a long-lasting multilateral relationship.