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*Danish Ambassador pays courtesy visit to the Speaker*

Ambassador of the Kingdom of Denmark Mr Erik Vilstrup Lorenzen, paid a courtesy visit to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Parliament of Malta Dr Anġlu Farrugia.

Speaker Farrugia recalled the cordial bilateral relations between Malta and Denmark, which relations were established on the 26<sup>th</sup> March 1969.

The two dignitaries discussed topics of mutual interest, namely the increase in last year's bilateral trade for the first time in five years and the good number of local companies with Danish shareholding.

The Presidency of the Council of the European Union, which Malta will take over in January 2017, featured in the discussion, with Speaker Anġlu Farrugia elaborating on the EU priorities of the Maltese Presidency. The international political situation was also highlighted.