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*Speaker receives the High Commissioner of the Republic of Cyprus*

Speaker Anglu Farrugia received the High Commissioner of the Republic of Cyprus Tasos A. Tzionis on a courtesy visit.

The Speaker and the High Commissioner recalled the excellent bilateral relations which exist between Malta and Cyprus, and the very cordial relationship which had existed between the late former Prime Minister Dom Mintoff and Archbishop Makarios.

Speaker Farrugia referred to his official visit to the Republic of Cyprus in July 2015, during which he addressed a special plenary meeting of the Cypriot House of Representatives.

The two dignitaries discussed issues of mutual interest, such as trade relations, maritime affairs and tourism, and also made reference to cooperation between their respective parliaments.