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Speaker Farrugia meets the new Ambassador of Nepal

Speaker Anglu Farrugia received a courtesy visit from the new Ambassador of Nepal Durga Bahadur Subedi.

Speaker Farrugia said that bilateral diplomatic relations between Malta and Nepal were formally established on 25th September 1983.

Ambassador Subedi stated that last year Nepal had extended its support to Malta's candidature to the Category (c) of the Council of the International Maritime Organisation and he was optimistic that his country would also support Malta's candidature to a Non-Permanent Seat on the United Nations Security Council for the term 2023-24.

The two dignitaries discussed issues of mutual interest, including in particular the establishment of a joint parliamentary friendship group.

The relations between the EU and Nepal were also discussed during the courtesy visit, which relations date back to 1973 and are guided by the EU's fundamental principles of achieving peace, stability, democracy, human rights, and prosperity.

Durga Bahadur Subedi was accompanied by Mr Tejendra Regmi, Third Secretary, at the Embassy of Nepal in London.