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Speaker of the House of Representatives receives farewell visit from Danish Ambassador

Today, the Speaker of the House of Representatives Anġlu Farrugia received the Ambassador of the Kingdom of Denmark Birger Riis-Jørgensen Ambassador whose tenure of office is soon coming to an end.

Speaker Farrugia thanked Ambassador Riis-Jørgensen for his efforts in enhancing bilateral relations between the two countries, which relations had been established on 26th March 1969.

The two dignitaries discussed topics of mutual interest, which included the increase in tourist exchanges, the investment in Malta of Danish shareholding, and the cooperation between Maltese and Danish localities.

The Valletta Summit, which Malta organised last year, the Presidency of the Council of the European Union, which Malta will take over in January 2017, and Valletta as the European Capital of Culture in 2018 also featured in the discussion.

Speaker Farrugia also referred to the Danish model on the rights of workers, to Parliamentary Autonomy, to the Committee on the appointment of a Commissioner and a Standing Committee on standards, ethics and proper behaviour in public life, and to the Whistleblower Act.