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*Iraqi Ambassador pays courtesy visit to Speaker Anġlu Farrugia*

This morning, Ambassador of the Republic of Iraq Ahmad Bamarni paid a courtesy visit to Speaker Anġlu Farrugia.

Reference was made to the diplomatic bilateral relations, which were established almost 45 years ago, on the 12<sup>th</sup> of September, 1971.

The two dignitaries discussed the situation in Iraq, with Speaker Farrugia reiterating Malta's stand behind the Iraqi people and authorities during these difficult moments. The European Commission – League of Arab States Liaison Office (ECLASLO), which is situated in Malta, also featured in the discussion between them.