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Speaker Farrugia receives Icelandic Ambassador

Speaker Anglu Farrugia received a courtesy visit by Ambassador of the Republic of Iceland Stefán Haukur Jóhannesson, who is based in London.

Speaker Farrugia welcomed the Icelandic Ambassador and referred to the cordial relations that exist between Malta and Iceland, which were established on 3rd July 1998. He said that these relations have been further enhanced by last week's visit to Reykjavik of President of Malta Marie-Louise Coleiro Preca, who attended the Women Leaders Global Forum, which she had also attended in 2017.

Speaker Farrugia expressed his congratulations to Ambassador Jóhannesson on the occasion of Iceland's 100th anniversary since it became a free and sovereign state on 1st December 1918, when the Union Treaty with Denmark came into effect. He also noted that two Maltese citizens were currently living in Iceland.

The two dignitaries discussed issues of mutual interest, particularly trade exchanges, which, over the past years, have gone down substantially, in spite of the fact that both countries are doing well economically.