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***Mr Speaker receives the High Commissioner of Zambia***

Late this morning, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Parliament of Malta Dr Anglu Farrugia, has received a courtesy visit from High Commissioner of the Republic of Zambia Ms Getrude Kasuba Mwape, who is based in Rome.

The two dignitaries referred to the cordial bilateral relations that exist between Malta and Zambia and which were established on 17<sup>th</sup> October 1972.

Reference was made to the various education opportunities available in Malta, such as the Mediterranean Academy of Diplomatic Studies. The High Commissioner was exhorted to encourage Zambian students to come and study in this University Institution.

Issues of mutual interest, which include co-operation at Parliamentary level as well as Malta's Presidency of the Council of the European Union in the first six months of 2017, were also discussed.

Getrude Kasuba Mwape was accompanied by Mr Clifford Havula Lambe, First Secretary at the High Commission of the Republic of Zambia in Rome.