



PARLAMENT TA' MALTA



**Memorandum of Cooperation  
Between  
The House of Representatives  
of the Republic of Malta  
And  
The Federal National Council  
of the United Arab Emirates**

## Introduction

**The House of Representatives of the Republic of Malta and the Federal National Council of the United Arab Emirates hereinafter referred to as the Parties, affirm the following:**

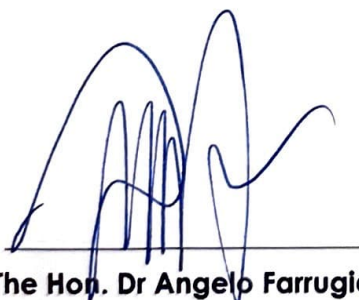
- **Considering the common interests between the parties to promote security, stability, peace and protect human rights;**
- **Promoting common interests in strengthening bilateral relations between the parties;**
- **Considering the common interests in the fields of sustainable development, future prospects, innovation and the exchange of experiences of parliamentary knowledge between the parties;**
- **Highlighting the importance of consultation and the exchange of opinions on various topics of common interest;**
- **Highlighting the importance of respecting international conventions, including the Charter of the United Nations, international law, international humanitarian law and international Agreements ratified in accordance with national procedures.**
- **Keeping in mind respect for the basic principles of international cooperation, especially with regard to the principles of national sovereignty, non-interference in internal affairs of other countries and the non-use of force in the resolution of international disputes.**

**The Parties hereby agree on the following:**

- **Consolidate the consultation frameworks and coordinate the exchange of opinions on various topics of common interest.**
- **Strengthen communication between the parties through the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Republic of Malta, the Speaker of the Federal National Council of the United Arab Emirates, through:**

- Exchange of visits and parliamentary activities.
- Hold bilateral meetings between members of the House of Representatives of the Republic of Malta and The Federal National Council of the United Arab Emirates for the purpose of Parliamentary coordination on the sidelines of joint regional and international forums.
  
- Either party may terminate this Memorandum of Cooperation at any time, by giving written notice to the other party of its intention to terminate it. In that case, the termination shall become effective three (3) months after the date of the notification.
  
- The present Memorandum of Cooperation shall enter into force as of the date of its signature, by the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Republic of Malta and the Speaker of the Federal National Council of the United Arab Emirates.

Signed in Abu Dhabi on 3rd October, 2024, in two originals each in English and Arabic languages. In the event of different interpretations, the English version shall prevail.



**The Hon. Dr Angelo Farrugia**  
**Speaker of the House of Representatives**  
**Parliament of Malta**



**H. E. Saqr Ghobash**  
**Speaker of the Federal National Council**  
**of the United Arab Emirates**