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The President of Malta George Vella, accompanied by the Secretary of the Presidency Ms Rosalind Dimech, visited the National Audit Office (NAO) during his last official visit to the NAO as the term of this Presidency is coming to an end.

In a meeting with Auditor General Charles Deguara and the management of the NAO, President Vella emphasized the importance of the NAO's establishment as a separate and independent Institution, this Office has continued to fulfil its mandate with the greatest diligence and discretion, always in the interest of the common good.

President Vella said that the NAO makes an important contribution to continue strengthening the efficiency and effective use of public resources, and that through its professional work it continues to encourage and promote good governance in our country.

While praising the valuable contribution of this Office through its regular detailed and informative reports, the President thanked the staff for the work they perform with the utmost diligence and professionalism, which is of a high international level, the President noted with satisfaction the respect enjoyed abroad by the NAO in international forums.

Auditor General Charles Deguara, while thanking the President for his continuous support for the NAO, stated that the management and all the staff of the NAO are fully committed to continue providing the main aim of strengthening good governance in the public sector, in the best interest of all citizens.

During this visit, the NAO officially launched its new strategy for the next five years 'Enhancing Good Governance in the Public Sector 2023-2028'. Auditor General Charles Deguara presented a copy of this document to President Vella while conveying his full appreciation to the President for the extensive consultation with both internal and external stakeholders, to draft this comprehensive strategy for 2028.

At the end of the visit, the President thanked the NAO staff for their continuous support over the years. He also thanked them for the generous donation they presented to him today.





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