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Today, Prime Minister Joseph Muscat met with UK Prime Minister Theresa May at Westminster Abbey.

The meeting focused on Malta - UK relations in light of Brexit and on the UK's future endeavours after Article 50 of the Treaty of Lisbon is triggered, thereby initiating the process of leaving the EU.

The Prime Minister claimed that Malta, as chair of the Council of the European Union, will be an honest partner in conducting the discussions for everyone's interests. He said that the EU will not impede on the process, however, it is evident that EU - UK relations should follow the same lines as those with third countries.

From the bilateral perspective, Prime Minister Muscat said that Malta will maintain the best possible relations with the UK, as it always has over the years.

The Prime Minister, in his role as Commonwealth Chair in Office, is on an official visit to the UK as Malta holds the current chairmanship. Later today, the Prime Minister will be addressing the traditional function to commemorate the Commonwealth at Westminster Abbey in the presence of the Royal Family.

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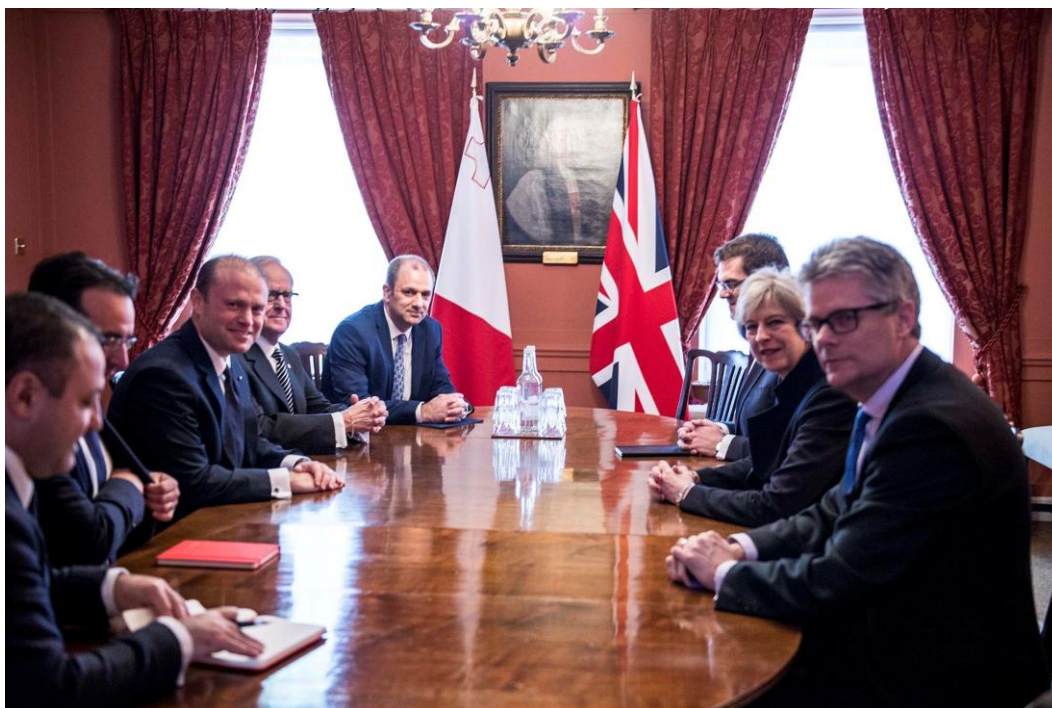


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