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Chief Minister holds meeting with La Linea Mayoress

The Mayoress of La Linea, Gemma Araujo, paid a visit to the Chief Minister, the Hon. Fabian Picardo MP, this morning, to discuss matters of mutual interest. Ms. Araujo was accompanied by the Councillor for relations with Gibraltar, Ms Asuncion Barranco. Mr Picardo was accompanied by Deputy Chief Minister Dr Joseph Garcia MP and Chief Secretary Ernest Gomez.

The Chief Minister expressed his pleasure at receiving the La Linea delegation and reiterated Her Majesty's Government of Gibraltar's policy was agreed to foment good relations with the Campo Area to improve the living conditions of the respective populations.

For her part, Ms Araujo emphasised the stated policy of the La Linea Ayuntamiento to maintain cordial relations with the Government of Gibraltar. She said both sides would continue their commitment to holding periodic meetings to develop practical measures to improve relations for the benefit of citizens on both sides of the border. Although no dates were fixed for the next meeting, it was decided to continue contact at regular intervals.