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Dr Garcia pays courtesy call on Slovenian Parliament President

The Deputy Chief Minister, Dr Joseph Garcia, has paid a courtesy call on the President of the Parliament of the Republic of Slovenia, Dr Gregor Virant, in the Parliament building in the capital Ljubljana on Friday 7 December 2012.

Dr Garcia was in Slovenia to attend a board meeting of Gibtelecom, as its Chairman, and met the President of the Parliament. He was accompanied by the CEO of the Company, Tim Bristow, and the Financial Secretary, Dilip Dayaram Tirathdas. Telekom Slovenia is a 50% shareholder in Gibtelecom alongside the Government of Gibraltar.

Telecommunications issues and the good relations between the companies were raised during the meeting.

The electoral system and the Parliamentary system in Slovenia were also discussed, as were a number of economic matters. Dr Garcia took the opportunity of the meeting to discuss wider Liberal issues with Dr Gregor, who is also a Liberal.

Earlier during the visit to Ljubljana, Dr Garcia was interviewed by a new Slovenian television channel, owned by Telekom Slovenia, for their nightly news bulletin.