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01/11/2019**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE****The Malta Gaming Authority meets with the Agenzia Dogane e Monopoli in Rome, Italy**

**Rome, 31 October, 2019** - Earlier today, the Director of Customs and Monopolies ('Agenzia Dogane e Monopoli'), Benedetto Mineo, welcomed and met with the Head of the Maltese Delegation and the Chief Executive Officer of the Malta Gaming Authority, Heathcliff Farrugia, at the Agency's Headquarters in Piazza Mastai, Rome, Italy.

The meeting, which also featured the Heads of both Administrations' Games, Anti-Fraud and International Relations departments, is part of the strategy to strengthen collaboration between the counter-part personnel who oversee the supervision and regulation of legal gambling.

In particular, the main discussion focused on the existing legislation and regulations relating to both land-based and online gaming found in the two jurisdictions. Such discussions are fundamental to sharing and enhancing of best administrative practices and to collaboratively combat the phenomenon of illicit gambling.

The on-going collaboration between both parties will resume in the nearby future and a Memorandum of Understanding designed to further enhance information sharing and to bolster compliance measures, is in the pipeline. The MoU will also lead to further enhance anti-fraud measures in the gaming industry.

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