**SPEAKER ŞENTOP MEETS WITH SPEAKER OF ASSEMBLY, GÜLŞAT MAMMEDOVA, IN TURKMENİSTAN**

**Speaker of the Grand National Assembly of Türkiye (GNAT), Mustafa Şentop and the accompanying parliamentary delegation held a meeting between the delegations and with the Speaker of the Assembly of Turkmenistan, Gülşat Mammedova, as part of their contacts in Turkmenistan.**

**Şentop stated that they always proudly bear the privilege of being the first country to recognize Turkmenistan and open an embassy after its independence and he emphasized that they are pleased to see that the relationship and cooperation between the two countries has developed and strengthened in every field in line with mutual respect and common interests over the past 30 years.**

**Indicating that there has been a strong acceleration in the development of relations between the two countries, especially in the last period, Şentop emphasized that they wish to carry this momentum to parliamentary relations as well.**

**Şentop stated that parliamentary diplomacy offers an important opportunity to contribute to the development of solution proposals for regional and global crises and he** **emphasized that with this approach, they believe that communication and cooperation should be strengthened at all levels between the parliaments of the two countries.**

**In this regard, within the scope of his visits, he stated that the Cooperation Protocol to be signed with the People's Council of Turkmenistan will provide a strong basis for the further development of relations between the two countries.**

**The Speaker of the Assembly of Turkmenistan, Gülşat Mammedova, also stated that they saw Türkiye and Turkmenistan as "two states, one nation" and expressed their satisfaction with the visit.** **Mammedova stated that with the efforts of the Speaker of the Grand National Assembly of Türkiye, Mustafa Şentop, the friendship between the two countries, which spanned centuries, has further developed, she emphasized that this acceleration will gain even more momentum with the strengthening of inter-parliamentary relations.**