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EN**MCVS starts discussion with legislator towards the required changes of Regulations**

The Malta Council for the Voluntary Sector (MCVS) is committed to its legally recognised responsibility to act as the voice on behalf of VOs in Malta & Gozo. Earlier this week the council presented its position to the Hon Clifton Grima, Parliamentary Secretary for Sports, Recreation and Voluntary Organisations and the Hon Kevin Cutajar, Shadow Spokesperson for Voluntary Organisations through a document (<https://maltacvs.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/MCVS-Report-on-Public-Collections-and-Charity-Shops-Regulations-Final-Draft-with-recommendations-3.pdf>) including also recommendations brought forward by the sector itself.

The Council believes that through communication and discussion with the legislator, our proposals will be accepted, and agreement will be reached before these regulations become enforceable in July 2021. To this effect the Council yesterday met with the Hon. Grima to initiate discussions on these regulations. The MCVS stresses that the regulations are there to be followed and as such, is obliged to ensure that any regulations are fair with all stakeholders involved. The Voluntary Sector is the backbone of our Society with genuine values and any breaking of the law would tarnish the good reputation voluntary organizations have built over the years.

The MCVS is committed to continue to work with all stakeholders towards the desired positive outcome for the benefit of the Voluntary Sector

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L-MCVS jibda diskussjonijiet mal-leġislatur sabiex isiru t-tibdiliet meħtieġa fir-Regolamenti

Il-Kunsill Malti għas-Settur Volontarju (MCVS) huwa impenjat bħala l-entita' legalment rikonoxxuta sabiex taġixxi bħala l-vuċi tas-Settur Volontarju f'Malta u Għawdex. Aktar kmieni din il-ġimgħa l-kunsill ippreżenta l-pożizzjoni tiegħu lill-Onor Clifton Grima, Segretarju Parlamentari għall-iSport, Rikrejazzjoni u Għaqdiet Volontarji, u lill-Onor Kevin Cutajar, 'Shadow Spokesperson' għall-Għaqdiet Volontarji permezz ta' dokument (<https://maltacvs.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/MCVS-Report-on-Public-Collections-and-Charity-Shops-Regulations-Final-Draft-with-recommendations-3.pdf>) li jinkludi wkoll rakkomandazzjonijiet imressqa mis-settur innifsu.

Il-Kunsill jemmen li permezz ta' komunikazzjoni u diskussjoni mal-leġiżlatur, il-proposti tas-Settur jiġu aċċettati, u jintlaħaq ftehim qabel ma dawn ir-regolamenti jsiru infurzabbli f'Lulju 2021. Għal dan il-għan il-Kunsill illum iltaqat mal-Onor. Grima sabiex tibda diskussjoni dwar dawn ir-regolamenti. L-MCVS jishaq li r-regolamenti qedin hemmh għ sabiex ikunu segwiti u bħala tali, huwa obbligu li nassiguraw li kwalunkwe regolamenti jkunu ġusti mal-partijiet interessati kollha involuti. Is-Settur Volontarju huwa s-sinsla tas-Socjetà tagħna b'valuri ġenwini u kull ksur tal-liġi jtappan ir-reputazzjoni tajba li l-organizzazzjonijiet volontarji bnew matul is-snin.

L-MCVS huwa impenjat li jkompli jaħdem mal-partijiet interessati kollha lejn ir-riżultat pożittiv mixtieq għall-benefiċċju tas-Settur Volontarju.

Kunsill Malti għas-Settur tal-Volontarjat