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# NEWS ALERT

News and information issued weekly on events, training and funding managed directly by the Malta Council for the Voluntary Sector for Voluntary Organisations and Volunteers.

The Malta Council for the Voluntary Sector encourages VOs to nominate individuals to represent them.

Nominations will be received by the Commissioner for Voluntary Organisations.

**CLOSING DATE:**

**Friday 18th November 2022**

For more information on call for nominations contact MCVS on 22481110 or email at [mcvs.mivc@gov.mt](mailto:mcvs.mivc@gov.mt)

Nominations for  
MCVS Elections  
MCVS 2022 - 2025

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## NOMINATIONS FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF THE MALTA COUNCIL FOR THE VOLUNTARY SECTOR

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In terms of Act Number XXII of 2007, as amended by Act VII of 2015 , XXXI of 2018 and XXXVI of 2018, to regulate voluntary organisations and their administration; the Minister of Inclusion, Voluntary Organisations and Consumer Rights, the Hon. Julia Farrugia Portelli, is inviting applications for the appointment of the Malta Council for the Voluntary Sector according to section 35 of the Act.

The Council shall be appointed for a term of three years and shall be composed of a Chairperson and another ten members. Out of these eleven members one (1) member shall be appointed by the Minister to represent the Government; four (4) members shall be appointed by the Minister from among the voluntary sector in order to represent voluntary organisations (A); and six (6) members shall be elected directly by the voluntary sector (B).

(A) The four members appointed by the Minister from among the Voluntary sector as follow:

- (a) one (1) member to represent founders of and donors to voluntary organisations;
- (b) one (1) member to represent members of voluntary organisations and volunteers;
- (c) one (1) member to represent administrators of voluntary organisations; and
- (d) one (1) member to represent foreign and international organisations.

Provided that there is more than one nomination representing a particular sector, the Minister shall appoint such members from among the nominations received.

Where no nominations are received, the Minister shall appoint such members at his discretion.

(B) Six members elected directly by the voluntary sector to represent the following sectoral groups:

- (a) one (1) member from the Social and Humanitarian Sector;
- (b) one (1) member from the Health and Special Needs Sector;
- (c) one (1) member from the Education, Youth and Sport Sector;
- (d) one (1) member from the Environmental Sector and the

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(f) one (1) member from the Non-Governmental Organisations Sector in Gozo.

A person shall not be qualified to be appointed as a member of the Council if such person:

- a. is a Judge, a Magistrate, a Member of the House of Representatives or a Local Council, or a candidate for election to the House of Representatives or a Local Council; or
- b. is legally incapacitated or interdicted; or
- c. has been declared bankrupt or has made a composition or arrangement with his creditors; or
- d. has been convicted of a crime affecting public trust or theft or fraud, or of knowingly receiving property, obtaining by theft or fraud, a crime affecting the good order of the family or of an offence against this Act.

Voluntary Organisations enrolled with the Commissioner for Voluntary Organisations may nominate both a nominee for Section A (to be appointed by Minister) as well as a nominee under Section B (to be elected by VOs). Voluntary Organisations may nominate a person for election under the same sectoral grouping which has been advised and confirmed.

Nominations from voluntary organisations, indicating under which of the above sections the nominations are being made, as well as a *Curriculum Vitae* (CV) of the nominee, will be received by the Commissioner for Voluntary Organisations by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022.

#### MCVS Nominations

Office of the Commissioner for Voluntary Organisations  
Sajjan Lane, National Road,  
Blata I-Bajda,  
Hamrun, HMR 1680

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**Volunteering...  
Moving on!  
Capture the moment...**

Photographic competition

- **COLOUR PROJECTED IMAGES and/or**
- **MONOCHROME PROJECTED IMAGES**

**Participation: FREE**

**Closing Date:  
Friday 25th November 2022 noon.**

For more information contact MCVS on 22481117 or email [mcvs.mivc@gov.mt](mailto:mcvs.mivc@gov.mt)

## MCVS COMPETITION & EXHIBITION OF PHOTOGRAPHY 2022

Once more the Malta Council for the Voluntary Sector in collaboration with the Malta Photographic Society is organising the MCVS Competition and Exhibition of Photography for 2022.

The Competition is open to members of established Photographic Organisations, free lance photographers as well as the general public. Participants are to be 16 years of age or older on the closing date of the submissions, **Friday 25th November 2022** and are to be residents of Malta.

Photographers are invited to participate either in the **COLOUR PROJECTED IMAGES** and/or **MONOCHROME PROJECTED IMAGES**

The name chosen for this year's competition is: **Volunteering... Moving on! Capture the moment...!** The subject matter for this competition may be individuals, group, events and anything related to volunteering falling under any and all of the following Volunteering Sectors: Social, Humanitarian, Environment, Animal Welfare, Education, Youth, Sports, Arts, Culture, Health and Disability.

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Friday 25th November 2022 noon. No submissions will be accepted after the closing date and time.

The Malta Council for the Voluntary Sector shall be awarding the following in both competing categories, that is, Colour Projected Images and Monochrome Projected Images:

1. A trophy, a certificate and a money voucher of €1,000.00 will be awarded to the FIRST placed entries
2. A trophy, a certificate and a money voucher of €500.00 will be awarded to the SECOND placed entries
3. A trophy, a certificate and a money voucher of €300.00 will be awarded to the THIRD placed entries

The accepted photographs will be exhibited in an exhibition organised by the Malta Council for the Voluntary Sector celebrating volunteering later this year.

For more information contact Ms Christina Micallef by calling on 2248 1117 or by sending an email on [mcvs.micv@gov.mt](mailto:mcvs.micv@gov.mt).

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The poster for the National Volunteer Award 2022 features a stylized graphic of concentric circles in grey and red on the left, with a black silhouette of a person climbing a ladder in the center. The text 'National Volunteer Award 2022' is prominently displayed in red and black. On the right, the text 'NOW OPEN' is in large white letters. Below this, it states: 'The Malta Council for the Voluntary Sector shall be issuing the Call for Nominations for the National Volunteer Award 2022 on Wednesday the 5<sup>th</sup> October 2022.' It then says: 'Call for Nominations shall close on the 4<sup>th</sup> November 2022 at noon.' Applications are available on: <https://vofunding.org.mt/funds/121>. It encourages nominating those that deserve recognition for their service and celebrating volunteers and volunteerism. Logos for the Malta Council for the Voluntary Sector, the Government of Malta, and the Ministry for Inclusion, Voluntary Organisations and Consumer Rights are at the bottom.

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Let us celebrate volunteers and volunteerism!

Malta Council for the VOLUNTARY SECTOR

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VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS  
AND CONSUMER RIGHTS

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Is-sejħa tagħlaq nhar il-Ħamis 3 ta' Novembru 2022.

Tista' tagħmel kuntatt: 25903474 jew [inclusion.mivc@gov.mt](mailto:inclusion.mivc@gov.mt)

**Il-Ġimgħa 2 ta' Diċembru**

5am - 9pm

**Is-Sibt 3 ta' Diċembru**

10am - 10pm

**Il-Ħadd 4 ta' Diċembru**

10am - 5pm



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