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Press Release

MEA signs cooperation agreement with the Montenegrin Employers' Federation

During a visit as part of a presidential delegation to Montenegro, the Malta Employers' Association signed a cooperation agreement with the Montenegrin Employers' Federation. The cooperation agreement was signed on Thursday, 22nd July at the premises of the Montenegrin Employers' Federation.

The agreement provides for possible collaboration between the two employer bodies in a number of areas, including:

1. Direct contacts for the purpose of exchange of information and best practice important to employers and their organisations in the area of suggested and adopted legislation in the field of economy, privatisation, development, fiscal policy etc., as well as services they offer to the companies and member organisations.
2. Definition and realisation of mutual projects concerning employers' education in every field relating labour law as well as representation of interests of companies and member organisations of both parties
3. Participation in projects concerning the regional networking and strengthening the relations between employers organisations
4. Participation in international projects under the patronage of international organisations (ILO, IOE, UNDP, OECD...)
5. Cooperation in employers' representation on annual conferences of ILO.
6. Participation in solving challenges of globalisation promoting the concept of social responsibility by supporting the initiative of United Nations Global Compact and its 10

principles, sustaining and applying the set of key values in the field of human rights, labour standards, environmental protection and fight against corruption.

MEA has been in contact with the Montenegro Association for some time through its participation in the IOE (International Organisation of Employers) at the International labour Conference which is held annually in Geneva. Last year a similar agreement was reached with the Polish Confederation of employers. These collaboration agreements serve to enhance MEA's international profile.

In fact, in September of this year, MEA shall be hosting the Annual general Meeting of the international section of the International Organisation of Employers (IOE). The IOE is the world's largest network of employers.

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