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Press Release

MEA expresses concern over industrial actions

The Malta Employers' Association has expressed its concern over the spate of partial industrial actions that are resulting from deadlocks in collective bargaining in various government departments and authorities. Some of these partial industrial actions have been in force for months, and in some cases work at the entire department or authority in question comes at a standstill. In the meantime, as no strike has been called by the Union, the full payroll is still being paid out at the taxpayers expense.

These actions are having a detrimental effect on other stakeholders, including clients and companies in the private sector who make use of these services. The MEA appealed for a quick resolution of these conflicts so that work in these organizations can return to normal and the anomalous situation whereby a full pay is paid out for a partial work contribution ceases forthwith.