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The Malta Employers' Association bids farewell to Dom Mintoff

The Malta Employers' Association stated that with the passing away of Dom Mintoff Malta has lost one of its most prominent and controversial politicians. Mr. Mintoff was instrumental in building the welfare state in Malta, and his charismatic yet uncompromising approach to running his party and the country often elicited extreme reactions from the emotional spectrum, being hailed as both a saviour and a dictator by different segments of the population. The MEA said that irrespective of whether one agreed with his methods - which were not always welcomed by businesses in the private sector - and their effectiveness, Mr. Mintoff certainly had the national interest at heart and stands as a dignified statesman who has shaped the nation's history in terms of domestic social reforms and international political standing.