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Media Release

Mass events – MEA appeals for a suspension of Industrial Actions

The Malta Employers' Association expressed its satisfaction that common sense has prevailed and that mass events will not be taking place this summer. It augured that the number of COVID cases will decline in the coming weeks, to the benefit of the Maltese and towards making Malta a safe travel destination for tourists seeking a quality holiday. In view of these developments, which have reduced any imminent threats to the population and the employees in the health sector, the Association appealed to the unions in the health sector to suspend their directives, and to take any grievances to the negotiating table. The Association acknowledged that striking a balance between public health and business interests is a daunting task for policy makers, who may also be faced with conflicting interests between economic sectors. However, it expressed confidence that with goodwill and proper consultation the best solutions in the national interest will be found.