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Media Release

Freeport Issue should not be Politicised – MEA

The Malta Employers' Association called for a political consensus concerning the operation of the Malta Freeport, one of the country's major employers which has established Malta as a major logistical hub in the Mediterranean. The Malta Freeport has generated thousands of high value added jobs to Maltese people since it was established, and its future should not be subjected to uncertainty generated by political agendas. The Association stated that there should be constructive dialogue between the relevant stakeholders to seek ways to reconcile the operations and growth of the company with environmental objectives, without resorting to categorical statements that may harm the competitiveness of the company and the jobs of its employees.