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Press Release

MEA explains position on After-School Hours

The Malta Employers' Association stated that its proposal for the national budget to extend school hours does not mean that the extended hours will have to be provided by teachers doing a full time job in the same school. The Association said that it has always consistently held the view that the additional hours should involve after school programmes whereby additional staff would be engaged for extra-curricular activities. This has been its position for years.

The MEA added that it is aware of many initiatives in this direction which are already in effect and which have been successful. It supports the club 3-16 initiative and plans to extend this to 31 localities - as expressed by the Ministry - is very much in line with its recommendation for the national budget.