



# The Employment of Foreign Workers in Malta

## information session

Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> March 2016

Mediterranean Conference Centre, Valletta



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## INTRODUCTION

A current feature of the Labour market is an ever increasing demand for Foreigners working in Malta, which at last count has exceeded 27 thousand persons. The demand for such personnel cuts across many sectors of the economy, and the Malta Employers' Association is concerned about difficulties which many companies are facing in engaging foreign employees. These difficulties mostly centre around the timely issuing of visas to enable non-Maltese to work legitimately in companies operating in Malta.

The MEA is organizing an information session on the 16<sup>th</sup> March during which participants will meet and dialogue with the main stakeholders in order to voice their concerns and to propose solutions to the obstacles which are being faced by Maltese companies and non-Maltese nationals.

# PROGRAMME

- 14.00            **Registration and coffee**
- 14.30            **Welcome Address**  
*Mr. Joseph Farrugia*  
*Director General*  
*Malta Employers' Association*
- 14.45            **ETC's role in the processing of applications for non-Maltese nationals to work in Malta**  
*Mr. Mario Xuereb*  
*Head of Division – Employment Services*  
*Employment & Training Corporation*
- 15.15            **IMA's role in the issuing of single-work permits to Third-Country Nationals**  
*Mr. Ryan Spagnol*  
*Senior Manager, Citizenship & Expatriate Affairs*  
*Identity Malta Agency*
- 15.30            **The VISA Application Process**  
*Mr. Neil Harrison*  
*Advisor on VISA related matters*  
*Identity Malta Agency*
- 15.45            **The Police role in the processing of applications for non-Maltese nationals to work in Malta**  
*Inspector Mario Haber, Immigration Section*  
*Police Commission*
- 16.00            **Questions from the floor**
- 16.55            **Concluding Remarks**

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## FEE

Members - €35

Non members - €45

Please note that the number of participants is limited. Should the maximum number have been reached, you will automatically be placed on the waiting list.

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## VENUE

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## non ATTENDANCE & CANCELLATION policy

Non-attendance of booked delegates may deny someone on the waiting list for the event the opportunity to attend. If you book a place but do not attend the event and fail to notify us, then MEA reserves the right to charge you the full cost of the place. Reimbursement shall be possible only if cancellations are made 3 days prior to the event. Substitute delegates will be accepted at no additional charge.



# REGISTRATION FORM

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SURNAME (Mr/Ms/Dr) \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION \_\_\_\_\_

FIRM/ORGANISATION \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Fee: MEA Members: €35  
Non Members: €45

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