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### **Media Release**

## **MEA proposes setting an Employability Index for Courses at Tertiary Level**

The Malta Employers' Association is proposing the setting up of an employability index for all courses at tertiary level to provide an indication to students of their career prospects in their selection of courses. This will be useful resource and will be conducive to channelling human resources into areas where they are required the most. Although the choice of study area will still be left up to the individual student to decide, the employability index will enable them to make a more informed decision. The Association said that although increasing the number of students at tertiary level is desirable and necessary, it is important to avoid the situation prevailing in many European countries where many graduates find themselves unemployed or underemployed, which is frustrating for them. The index will be useful in generating the best return from the investment in education through a better matching between the courses provided and the skills that are generated.