

Commission for the Rights of Persons with a Disability

Office of the Chairman

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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing in connection to the Malta Employers Association's project – 'MEA EQUIP – Equipping SME's for a more diverse, equal and inclusive labour force'. The Malta Employers Association has worked with CRPD to ensure that employers in Malta are aware of the positive contribution that persons with a disability make to the labour force. This has taken the form of holding conferences to alert employers about Government incentives available when employing persons with a disability, and giving persons with a disability themselves the opportunity to speak about their work experiences with their employers in case studies.

More recently the MEA has tried to ensure that issues relating the enforcement of the 2% quota system which were of concern to employers were addressed so that the quota could be more effectively complied with.

They have also lead by example in making their own premises accessible to persons with disability. In my opinion the Malta Employers Association have shown they are very committed to ensuring that persons with disability are included in the work force whilst also taking into consideration the concerns of their members.

Thanks and Regards,



Mr Oliver Scicluna
Chairman
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