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Valletta: The Battle Against the new Rise of Discrimination, Illegals and Criminality

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To all of the Departments, Enforcement Units, Heads Of State;

We would like to bring this to your attention, those who are receiving this complaint you are kindly requested to pass on this complaint to the respective entity.

Unfortunately, Valletta both as a Locality and as per its Residents have been experiencing an escalation of Discrimination, Illegals and Criminality. Majority are witnessing this, followed by the lack of proper enforcement by those that hold a Public Position to uphold this Locality, not to mention a public obligation to defend it's residents; to honor and to protect.

We will start from the 'simplest' complaint, that of Obstruction of Public Spaces and the promise made to us Valletta Residents when it came to providing us with more Public Spaces for the benefit of our families etc..... We had complied in accepting to comply with the request to have our residential and visitors parking spaces in Merchant Street, Valletta only so that these spaces and parkings to be occupied by the private sector? We object to this, and have been objecting to this for a long time – residents have been very vocal against the once illegal Roselli Platform where no action has been taken by the authorities despite being reported as illegal; was it given the blessing by several, or every authority in the country? In addition, why is there no control, no enforcement, no emergency strategies – weren't our streets meant to be for ALL, or are they know discretely privatized and fully occupied by Chairs, Tables, Sofas, Loungers, Appliances, Menu Boards? And why are the establishments allowed to harass, bully, threaten any resident that approaches these establishments to show a little respect, dignity, and to consider a little conscious towards such medical emergencies? Why is that several residents addressed this situation, and also provided clear evidence ended up being strategically or in some cases abruptly silenced, intimidated, threatened – and still no action has been taken despite the reportage? Surely there are laws that have been created to fight against such behaviors – are they being enforced? If your question is 'Yes' then kindly provide the numbers and proof of how many penalties (proof of action) have been issued – we would not mind comparing them with the amount of evidences that we have published thanks to our Neighborhood Watches, and to the majority of Residents that have collaborated to bring justice related to these matters. The word is the same among majority of us residents; who is gong to carry responsibility if ever a true emergency comes along? Will the establishment owners, where most of them are full of greed be ready to sign a responsibility agreement towards any past/present/future victims and their families? Will the State or Council be willing to grant any coverage of vital loss towards the same victims? A sensitive reminder, that every minute, every second, a life can be lost or a life can suffer severe irreparable damages due to obstruction of Justice and obstruction of Medical Attention.

In consideration of the Streets which should be accessible for all aspect, are you aware that the private occupation of pedestrian areas are not providing a clear, and safe path ways for the elderly, and also individuals that have any level of disability – especially those which are sight-challenged, or those that require walking aid? Surely there are laws that help fight against this selective discrimination. The only assistance that residents and visitors have found, came from the CRPD – and here we take the opportunity to thank this department for always providing clarity, and support. Unfortunately we can not say the same for the State which gave us the impression that it aimed for full inclusivity.

To conclude this first complaint, under the Malta Information Act (<https://www.servizz.gov.mt/en/Pages/Other/Government-Information-Services/Freedom-of-Information/WEB2169/default.aspx>) we would like to ask the following questions, questions which are still left unanswered;

Menu Boards; do they carry a permit?
 Outdoor Furniture; do they carry a permit?
 Outdoor Speakers; do they carry a permit?

Outdoor Appliances; do they carry a permit?

Tables, Chairs, and everything previous mentioned; what are the limitations and assigned territory?
 If there are no permits granted, if there is any abuse of permits, if there are any expired permits, how are these checked and monitored? And by whom?

We would like to address the second complaint; the Heritage Of Valletta

When will every historical facade be truly restored and protected as per the UNESCO World Heritage? Several shops still have facades which are deteriorating, and please do not state that the owners could not be found because most (if not all) of these properties are being rented and used by third parties - these managed to find the respective owners, yet the Authorities did not? Some new owners even started, well almost finished renovating their property except for the facades. So we demand that action with respect to Valletta's unique aspect will be taken and that the Heritage aspect get's the full dignity it deserves.

The third and last complaint; the Legal Notice 6/13 June 2022;

Whilst we hope that all of our country's representatives and law enforcers agree with us that "Human rights are everywhere, in every Town and in every Village, at any time and at any moment" even though the Legal Notice carries the word 'Legal' it does not mean that it is ethical towards or for the benefit of the residents; the elderly, those whom are ill or sick of all ages, students who are still going through the phases of their studies, as well as workers; these all come from different aspects but who have one common right - to live in their home peacefully.

If the noise was not enough during the after noon, now several residents, visitors, temporary residents are facing the noise during late hours of night time. Yes, it is only 'legal' because it has been approved by people dressed in suits and ties.

This is not balance, and this is not progress - both balance and progress can only be achieved in a civil locality where a resident does not get threatened, does not get silenced, does not get invalidated, does not get rejected nor prevented from being given justice.. this only means that for the right given (which goes above the law) to one sector; essential and basic rights were destroyed and rights were denied to others; in this situation, those of the residents. Every 'right' should be given and carried out with a sense of responsibility and accountability - not with an entitlement for abuse.

The Legal Notice was granted and based on moderation, that right was lost as soon as the boundaries of moderation have been breached.

No sector should be given the blessing to systematically create victims where respect is reduced towards them and strips away their dignity.

We were told that they came up with this to make us happy - yet we Valletta Residents were never consulted, and when they were asked how we were consulted, they ended up offending us and our loyalty towards our beloved city?

We were told that in every Capital City around the world this Legal Notice was implemented - so when we challenged them, they didn't come forward with such evidence?

We were told that whoever will break the law or abuse from this Legal Notice action will be taken - but how many penalties have been issued? What action was taken? Especially when there is overwhelming evidence of this abuse? How come this action was never properly enforced by the Local Council, Police Force; what is the penalty whether under the form of a fine or suspension or revocation of permit? How is it monitored? How is it regulated?

What are the authorities and representatives of Valletta doing against the threats which residents experience from such establishment owners? And for the benefit of the doubt, those that were never aware of such existing threats, are nowadays fully aware. Especially members of the Valletta Local Council. This Legal Notice brought nothing but an increase and contribution to more devastation, trash and dirt, vandalism, chaos, disrespect, lack of dignity, there are plenty of evidences published – no entity can state otherwise.

Any State that has been vocal and advocating about mental health, physical health and human rights, is surely proving otherwise. Especially when no Sound Proofing, no Sound Meters, no Penalties seem to have been considered as part of the embodiment when granted this permit, or to control any abuse – was this an intentional loophole for the benefit of any wrong doer? When will all this be rectified? When will all this not be at the detriment of native residents, temporary residents and visitors within any accommodation sector? Majority have spoken against this Legal Notice; via comments, via polls, via articles whether the sources come from actual residents, or other business owners which are struggling and loosing clients due to this – only the few, those who are biased have defended this Legal Notice.

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Regards,
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20 January 2023 at 16:06

Good Afternoon,

Kindly note that in line with The Freedom of Information legislation, the request has to reach the MTA via <https://freedomofinformation.gov.mt/online-form>.

Regards,

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20 January 2023 at 16:18

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Thank you for your email.

We are fully aware, yet we have learned by experience that is better to lay the grounds since the first correspondence.

Also, we would appreciate to have MTA answering the questions which are relevant to MTA's parameters which are found in our original email.

Kindest regards

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Dear MTA Representatives,

A gentle reminder that we still did not have our questions answered.

Kindest regards,
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