

NOTIFIKAZZJONIJIET TAL-GVERN**Nru. 926****AĠENT PRIM MINISTRU**

NGHARRFU għall-informazzjoni ta' kulhadd illi, fuq il-parir tal-Prim Ministru, il-President ta' Malta ordnat illi l-Onor. George Vella, MD, Cert. GAM (UK), MP, Ministru għall-Affarijiet Barranin, jassumi d-dmirijiet addizzjonali ta' Prim Ministru, nhar l-Erbgħa, it-23 ta' Settembru, 2015 matul l-assenza minn Malta tal-Onor. Joseph Muscat, KUOM, B Com, BA (Hons), MA (European Studies), PhD (Bristol), MP.

It-23 ta' Settembru, 2015
(OPM/81/2013/IX)

Nru. 927**IL-PRIM MINISTRU JERĠA'
LURA FUQ DMIRIJIETU**

NGHARRFU għall-informazzjoni ta' kulhadd illi l-Onor. Joseph Muscat, KUOM, BCom, BA (Hons.), MA (European Studies), PhD (Bristol), MP, reġa' daħal għal dmirijietu ta' Prim Ministru nhar il-Ħamis, l-24 ta' Settembru, 2015, u l-arranġamenti magħmulin bin-Notifikazzjoni tal-Gvern Nru. 926 tat-23 ta' Settembru, 2015, ma baqgħux isehħu f'dan is-sens.

L-24 ta' Settembru, 2015
(OPM/81/2013/IX)

Nru. 928**KOSTITUZZJONI TA' MALTA****Delega ta' Ċerti Setgħat fir-Rigward
tas-Servizz Pubbliku**

MILL-ONOREVOLI Dr Joseph Muscat, KUOM, BCom, BA (Hons.), MA (European Studies), PhD (Bristol), MP, Prim Ministru.

BILLI artikolu 110 tal-Kostituzzjoni ta' Malta jipprovdi biex il-Prim Ministru, li jaġixxi fuq ir-rakkomandazzjoni tal-Kummissjoni dwar is-Servizz Pubbliku, ikollu f'idejh is-setgħa li jagħmel hatriet għall-karigi uffiċjali u li jneħhi persuni li jkollhom jew ikunu jaġixxu f'xi karigi bħal dawk;

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES**No. 926****ACTING PRIME MINISTER**

IT is notified for general information that, acting on the advice of the Prime Minister, the President of Malta has directed that the Hon. George Vella, MD, Cert. GAM (UK), MP, Minister for Foreign Affairs, assumes the additional duties of the Prime Minister, on Wednesday, 23rd September, 2015, during the absence from Malta of the Hon. Joseph Muscat, KUOM, B Com, BA (Hons), MA (European Studies), PhD (Bristol), MP.

23rd September, 2015

No. 927**RESUMPTION OF DUTIES BY
THE PRIME MINISTER**

IT is notified for general information that the Hon. Joseph Muscat, KUOM, BCom, BA (Hons.), MA (European Studies), PhD (Bristol), MP, resumed duties as Prime Minister on Thursday, 24th September, 2015, and that the arrangements made by Government Notice No. 926 of the 23rd September, 2015, ceased to have effect accordingly.

24th September, 2015

No. 928**THE CONSTITUTION OF MALTA****Delegation of Certain Powers Respecting
the Public Service**

BY the Honourable Dr Joseph Muscat, KUOM, BCom, BA (Hons.), MA (European Studies), PhD (Bristol), MP, Prime Minister.

WHEREAS article 110 of the Constitution of Malta provides that power to make appointments to public offices and to remove persons holding or acting in any such offices shall vest in the Prime Minister, acting on the recommendation of the Public Service Commission;

AND WHEREAS it is further provided in the same article that the Prime Minister, acting on the recommendation of the Public Service Commission, may delegate in writing any of the aforementioned powers to such public officer or other authority as may be specified in the Instrument of Delegation;

U BILLI bid-Dokument ta' Delega tal-25 ta' Jannar, 1966, il-Prim Ministru, fuq ir-rakkomandazzjoni tal-Kummissjoni dwar is-Servizz Pubbliku, iddelega ċerti setgħat fir-rigward tal-Korp tal-Pulizija lill-Kummissarju tal-Pulizija;

U BILLI bid-Dokument tal-20 ta' Frar, 1970, il-Prim Ministru, fuq ir-rakkomandazzjoni tal-Kummissjoni dwar is-Servizz Pubbliku, iddelega lis-Segretarju Amministrattiv ċerti setgħat fir-rigward ta' ħatriet fis-Servizz Pubbliku fuq bażi ta' riżultati ta' eżamijiet pubbliċi li saru taħt l-awspicji tal-Bord tal-Eżamijiet Lokali;

U BILLI bid-Dokumenti tas-6 ta' Ottubru, 1999, u l-11 ta' Jannar 2005, il-Prim Ministru, fuq ir-rakkomandazzjoni tal-Kummissjoni dwar is-Servizz Pubbliku, iddelega lis-Segretarji Permanenti s-setgħa li jagħmlu ħatriet fuq kuntratt definit ta' Sostituti Każwali u li jgeddu l-ħatriet tagħhom, soġġett għal ċerti kundizzjonijiet;

U BILLI bid-Dokument tat-18 ta' Jannar, 2000, il-Prim Ministru, fuq ir-rakkomandazzjoni tal-Kummissjoni dwar is-Servizz Pubbliku, iddelega lis-Segretarju Permanenti fl-Uffiċċju tal-Prim Ministru s-setgħa li jagħmel ħatriet għal postijiet fi Skala ta' Salarju 20 fis-Servizz Pubbliku, sakemm dawn il-ħatriet isiru skont il-paragrafu (ċ) tas-sub-artikolu (2) tal-artikolu 110 tal-Kostituzzjoni;

U BILLI bid-Dokument tal-4 ta' April, 2009, il-Prim Ministru, fuq ir-rakkomandazzjoni tal-Kummissjoni dwar is-Servizz Pubbliku, iddelega lis-Segretarji Permanenti s-setgħa li jaħtru persuni rtirati/uffiċjali rtirati sal-età ta' 65 sena fuq kuntratt definit għal mhux iktar minn 42 xahar, f'oqsma ta' nuqqas akut kif deċiż mis-Segretarju Permanenti Ewlieni;

U BILLI bid-Dokument tas-26 ta' Ġunju, 2012, il-Prim Ministru, fuq ir-rakkomandazzjoni tal-Kummissjoni dwar is-Servizz Pubbliku, iddelega lis-Segretarju Permanenti inkarigat bil-Ministeru responsabbli għall-Edukazzjoni s-setgħa li jagħmel ħatriet ta' "Edukaturi Adulti", u li jgedded il-ħatriet tagħhom;

U BILLI bid-Dokument tas-26 ta' Ġunju 2012, il-Prim Ministru, fuq ir-rakkomandazzjoni tal-Kummissjoni dwar is-Servizz Pubbliku, iddelega lis-Segretarju Permanenti inkarigat bil-Ministeru responsabbli għall-Edukazzjoni s-setgħa li jagħmel ħatriet ta' "On call Supply Learning Support Assistants" u ta' "On call Supply Kindergarten Assistants", u li jgedded il-ħatriet tagħhom;

U BILLI bid-Dokument tat-3 ta' Mejju, 2013, il-Prim Ministru, fuq ir-rakkomandazzjoni tal-Kummissjoni dwar is-Servizz Pubbliku, iddelega lis-Segretarji Permanenti s-setgħa li jirreklutaw persuni b'diżabbiltà fis-Servizz Pubbliku fi

AND WHEREAS by Instrument of Delegation dated 25th January, 1966, the Prime Minister, acting on the recommendation of the Public Service Commission, delegated certain powers in respect of the Malta Police Force to the Commissioner of Police;

AND WHEREAS by Instrument dated 20th February, 1970, the Prime Minister, acting on the recommendation of the Public Service Commission, delegated to the then Administrative Secretary certain powers respecting appointments in the Public Service on the basis of the results of public examinations conducted by the Board of Local Examinations;

AND WHEREAS by Instruments dated 6th October, 1999, and 11th January, 2005, the Prime Minister, acting on the recommendation of the Public Service Commission, delegated to Permanent Secretaries the power to make engagements on definite contract of Casual Substitutes and to renew their engagement, subject to certain conditions;

AND WHEREAS by Instrument dated 18th January, 2000, the Prime Minister, acting on the recommendation of the Public Service Commission, delegated to the then Permanent Secretary at the Office of the Prime Minister the power to make appointments to posts in Salary Scale 20 in the Public Service, provided that such appointments are made in accordance with paragraph (c) of sub-article (2) of article 110 of the Constitution;

AND WHEREAS by Instrument dated 4th April, 2009, the Prime Minister, acting on the recommendation of the Public Service Commission, delegated to Permanent Secretaries the power to engage/re-engage retired persons/retired officers up to the age of 65 years on definite contract for not more than 42 months, in areas of acute shortage as decided upon by the Principal Permanent Secretary;

AND WHEREAS by Instrument dated 26th June, 2012, the Prime Minister, acting on the recommendation of the Public Service Commission, delegated to the Permanent Secretary charged with the Ministry responsible for Education the power to make engagements of 'Adult Educators', and to renew their engagement;

AND WHEREAS by Instrument dated 26th June, 2012, the Prime Minister, acting on the recommendation of the Public Service Commission, delegated to the Permanent Secretary charged with the Ministry responsible for Education the power to make engagements of 'On call Supply Learning Support Assistants' and 'On call Supply Kindergarten Assistants', and to renew their engagement;

AND WHEREAS by Instrument dated 3rd May, 2013, the Prime Minister, acting on the recommendation of the Public Service Commission, delegated to Permanent Secretaries the power to recruit disabled persons in the

Skali ta' Salarju 16 sa 20 (iż-żewġ skali inklużi) direttament mill-registru ta' nies b'dizabbiltà qiegħda li jinżamm mill-Korporazzjoni tax-Xogħol u Tahriġ (ETC), wara proċess ta' għażla mid-dipartiment li qed jagħmel ir-reklutaġġ fost kandidati potenzjali riferuti lid-dipartiment mill-ETC fuq il-bażi li, fil-fehma tal-ETC, dawn jistgħu jiġu kkunsidrati xierqa biex iwettqu d-dmirijiet essenzjali, tal-kariga li trid timtela, minkejja li dawn il-kandidati mhux bilfors ikunu fil-pussess tar-rekwiziti tal-eligibilità normalment meħtieġa għal dik il-kariga, u sakemm li l-kapaċità ta' tali kandidati biex iwettqu d-dmirijiet essenzjali ta' dik il-kariga, tkun ippruvata permezz ta' eżami tad-dhul jew *test* ta' kompetenza;

U BILLI bid-Dokument tat-28 ta' Mejju, 2013, li se jiġi sostitwit b'Dokument ġdid b'parametri modifikati, il-Prim Ministru, fuq ir-rakkomandazzjoni tal-Kummissjoni dwar is-Servizz Pubbliku, iddelega lill-Kummissjoni s-setgħa li tagħmel hatriet u li tipposoponi hatriet għall-karigi uffiċjali f'livell inqas minn livell ta' *senior management*, u s-setgħa li żżomm il-progressjoni ta' uffiċjali pubbliċi f'dawn l-iskali ta' salarju għal skala ta' salarju oġhla fl-istess grad;

U BILLI l-Kummissjoni dwar is-Servizz Pubbliku rakkomandat li, b'effett mill-1 ta' Frar, 2016:

1. id-delegi li saru permezz tad-Dokument tal-20 ta' Frar 1970, id-Dokumenti tas-6 ta' Ottubru, 1999 u l-11 ta' Jannar, 2005, id-Dokument tat-18 ta' Jannar, 2000, id-Dokument tal-4 ta' April, 2009, id-Dokument tas-26 ta' Ġunju, 2012 fir-rigward tal-ingaġġ ta' "Edukaturi Adulti", id-Dokument tas-26 ta' Ġunju, 2012 fir-rigward tal-ingaġġ ta' "On call Supply Learning Support Assistants" u ta' "On call Supply Kindergarten Assistants" u d-Dokument tat-3 ta' Mejju, 2013 għandhom jiġu revokati;

2. id-Dokument li ssostitwixxa d-Dokument tat-28 ta' Mejju, 2013 għandu japplika fl-istess ħin ma' dan id-Dokument u jista' jiġi applikat mill-Kummissjoni f'sitwazzjonijiet fejn id-Dokument kurrenti ma jkunx jista', għal kwalunkew raġuni, jiġi applikat;

3. id-Dokument tal-25 ta' Jannar, 1966 għandu jiġi mħares u għandu jibqa' jgħodd;

4. is-setgħa li jsiru hatriet f'karigi uffiċjali taħt artikolu 110 tal-Kostituzzjoni, hliet għal pożizzjonijiet ta' *headship*, għandha tiġi delegata lis-Segretarji Permanenti, sakemm tali hatriet isiru wara proċess kompetittiv ta' għażla u fuq bażi ta' ordni ta' mertu valida,

5. is-setgħa li jiġu posposti hatriet li għalihom jirreferi paragrafu 4 għandha wkoll tiġi delegata lis-Segretarji Permanenti;

Public Service in Salary Scales 16 – 20 (both scales included) directly from the register of disabled unemployed kept by the Employment and Training Corporation (ETC), following a selection process carried out by the recruiting department amongst potential candidates referred to the department by the ETC on the grounds that, in the ETC's judgement, they could be considered suitable to perform the duties, in essence, of the office to be filled, notwithstanding that such candidates would not necessarily be in possession of the eligibility requisites normally required for that office, and provided that the ability of such candidates to perform the duties, in essence, of that office, was proven through an entry examination or test of competence;

AND WHEREAS by Instrument dated 28th May, 2013, to be superseded by a fresh Instrument with modified parameters, the Prime Minister, acting on the recommendation of the Public Service Commission, delegated to the Commission the power to make and to postpone appointments to public offices below senior management level, and power to withhold the progression of public officers in the same salary scales from one scale to the next within the same grade;

AND WHEREAS the Public Service Commission has recommended that, as from 1st February, 2016:

1. the delegation of powers made by the Instrument dated 20th February, 1970, the Instruments dated 6th October, 1999 and 11th January, 2005, the Instrument dated 18th January, 2000, the Instrument dated 4th April, 2009, the Instrument dated 26th June, 2012 in respect of the engagement of 'Adult Educators', the Instrument dated 26th June, 2012 in respect of the engagement of 'On Call Supply Learning Support Assistants' and 'On Call Supply Kindergarten Assistants', and the Instrument dated 3rd May, 2013 should be revoked;

2. the Instrument of Delegation superseding that of the 28th May, 2013 should apply concurrently with this Instrument and may be exercised by the Commission in situations where the current Instrument cannot, for any reason, be applied;

3. the Instrument of Delegation dated 25th January, 1966 should be saved and should remain in force;

4. the power to make appointments to public offices under article 110 of the Constitution, other than headship positions, should be delegated to Permanent Secretaries, provided that such appointments are made following a competitive selection process and on the basis of a valid order of merit;

5. the power to postpone appointments to which paragraph 4 refers should also be delegated to Permanent Secretaries;

6. is-setgħa li jiġu estizi ħatriet fuq bażi ta' kuntratt definit jew li jiġu mġedda tali ħatriet, għandha tiġi delegata lis-Segretarji Permanenti, sakemm il-ħatriet hekk imġedda jew estizi kienu saru inizjalment fuq bażi ta' proċess kompetittiv ta' għażla;

7. għall-iskopijiet ta' dan id-Dokument ta' Delega, proċess kompetittiv ta' għażla jista' jseħh jew wara sejha għall-applikazzjonijiet jew minn fost kandidati mressqin mill-Korporazzjoni tax-Xogħol u Taħriġ, soġġett għar-rekwiżiti tal-eligibbiltà skont kif ikun applikabbli, u skont kwalunkwe direttivi, sew ġenerali kif ukoll partikolari, li jinharġu kif speċifikat f'paragrafu 10;

8. is-setgħa li timtela pożizzjoni permezz ta' ħatra laterali mingħajr il-ħtieġa ta' proċess kompetittiv ta' għażla, kif provdut f'artikolu 25 tal-Att dwar l-Amministrazzjoni Pubblika (Kap. 497), għandha tiġi delegata lis-Segretarji Permanenti,

9. għall-iskopijiet ta' dan id-Dokument ta' Delega, "Segretarji Permanenti" tinkludi is-Segretarju Permanent Ewlieni;

10. is-setgħat delegati permezz ta' dan id-Dokument għandhom jiġu eżerċitati skont id-dispożizzjonijiet tar-Regolamenti dwar il-Ħatriet tal-Kummissjoni dwar is-Servizz Pubbliku (L.S. Kostit. 01), skont id-dispożizzjonijiet ta' kwalunkwe liġi oħra li tista' tkun applikabbli, u skont kwalunkwe direttivi u linji gwida mahruġin mill-Kummissjoni jew mis-Segretarju Permanent Ewlieni bl-approvazzjoni tal-Kummissjoni;

11. is-setgħat delegati permezz ta' dan id-Dokument jistgħu jiġu eżerċitati mingħajr riferenza lill-Kummissjoni; u

12. id-delega ta' setgħat kif imsemmija hawn fuq għandha tkun sugġetta għall-kundizzjoni li l-Kummissjoni żżomm id-dritt li tista' tagħmel, fi kwalunkwe żmien, rakkomandazzjoni lill-Prim Ministru biex dan id-Dokument ta' Delega jiġi rtirat jew emendat u li, meta ssir tali rakkomandazzjoni u sakemm il-Prim Ministru jaġixxi fuqha, is-setgħat delegati permezz ta' dan id-Dokument jiġu sospizi;

U BILLI jiena naqbel mal-imsemmija rakkomandazzjoni:

ISSA, GĦALHEKK, JIENA, JOSEPH MUSCAT, KUOM, BCOM, BA (HONS.), MA (EUROPEAN STUDIES), PhD (BRISTOL), MP, Prim Ministru, bis-saħħa tas-setgħat mogħtija bl-artikolu 110 tal-Kostituzzjoni, qiegħed b'din nordna li mill-1 ta' Frar, 2016, is-setgħat imnizzlin f'paragrafi 1 sa 12 hawn fuq jiġu delegati lis-Segretarji Permanenti skont id-dispożizzjonijiet ta' dan id-Dokument, kif imnizzel hawn fuq u kif rakkomandat mill-Kummissjoni.

DAN ID-DOKUMENT ta' Delega huwa addizzjonali u bla ħsara għal Dokumenti oħra ta' Delega li nħarġu skont

6. the power to extend fixed-term appointments or renew such appointments for subsequent terms should be delegated to Permanent Secretaries, provided that any appointments so extended or renewed were initially made on the basis of a competitive selection process;

7. for the purpose of this Instrument of Delegation, a competitive selection process may take place either following a call for applications or from among candidates referred by the Employment and Training Corporation, subject to such eligibility requirements as may apply, and according to any applicable general and special directives issued as specified in paragraph 10;

8. the power to fill a position by lateral appointment without the need for a competitive selection process, as provided for in article 25 of the Public Administration Act (Cap. 497), should be delegated to Permanent Secretaries;

9 for the purpose of this Instrument of Delegation, "Permanent Secretaries" includes the Principal Permanent Secretary;

10. the powers delegated by this Instrument should be exercised subject to the provisions of the PSC Appointments Regulations, any provisions of any other law that may apply, and any directives and guidelines issued by the Commission or by the Principal Permanent Secretary with the approval of the Commission;

11. the powers delegated by this Instrument may otherwise be exercised without reference to the Commission; and

12. the above mentioned delegation of powers should be subject to the proviso that the Commission reserves the right to make, at any time, a recommendation to the Prime Minister that this Instrument of Delegation be withdrawn or amended and that, upon such a recommendation being made and until the Prime Minister acts upon such a recommendation, the powers delegated by this Instrument shall be suspended;

AND WHEREAS I agree with the said recommendations:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH MUSCAT, KUOM, BCOM, BA (HONS.), MA (EUROPEAN STUDIES), PhD (BRISTOL), MP, Prime Minister, in exercise of the powers conferred by article 110 of the Constitution, do hereby direct that as from 1st February, 2016 the powers set out in paragraphs 1 to 12 herein be delegated to Permanent Secretaries in accordance with and subject to the foregoing provisions of this Instrument, as recommended by the Commission.

THIS INSTRUMENT of delegation shall be in addition and without prejudice to other Instruments of Delegation

l-artikolu 110 tal-Kostituzzjoni, hliet kif provdut f'paragrafu 1 hawn fuq.

MOGĦTI bil-firma tiegħi
fil-Berġa ta' Kastilja, Valletta
illum is-16 ta' Settembru, 2015

Nru. 929

KOSTITUZZJONI TA' MALTA

Delega ta' Ċerti Setgħat fir-Rigward tas-Servizz Pubbliku

MILL-ONOREVOLI Dr Joseph Muscat, KUOM, BCom, BA (Hons.), MA (European Studies), PhD (Bristol), MP, Prim Ministru.

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which have been issued in terms of article 110 of the Constitution, except as provided in paragraph 1 hereof.

GIVEN under my hand at the
Auberge de Castille, Valletta
this 16th day of September, 2015

No. 929

THE CONSTITUTION OF MALTA

Delegation of Certain Powers Respecting the Public Service

BY the Honourable Dr Joseph Muscat, KUOM, BCom, BA (Hons.), MA (European Studies), PhD (Bristol), MP, Prime Minister.

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