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### **Collaboration for Digital Growth: MCA partners with Malta's leading business representative bodies**

The Malta Communications Authority (MCA) is proud to announce the signing of separate Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Malta Chamber of Commerce, Enterprise & Industry (The Malta Chamber), the Malta Chamber of Small and Medium Enterprises (SME Chamber), and the Malta Employers Association (MEA). This collaboration framework aims to support the growth of digital services whilst promoting regulatory compliance amongst Maltese businesses.

The MoU covers a range of initiatives, including joint education and awareness efforts to keep businesses informed of digital services developments and related regulations. The MCA and representative bodies will be sharing knowledge and experience on new developments in the field, particularly in relation to eCommerce regulations, the Digital Service Act (DSA), website and app accessibility, and trust services. The parties will also engage in dialogue and consultation to guide policy formulation, and facilitate self-regulation initiatives.

"We are thrilled to be working closely with these reputable bodies to advance digital services and promote regulatory compliance for the benefit of Maltese businesses," said Jesmond Bugeja, CEO of the Malta Communications Authority. "This MoU represents a significant step forward in our efforts to support businesses as they navigate the complex and constantly evolving digital landscape. We look forward to collaborating with these representative bodies to achieve our shared goals and foster digital growth in Malta."

The MCA is dedicated to supporting Maltese businesses and the economy through the nurturing of digital services. This MoU is a key part of that effort. By working closely with the Malta Chamber, the SME Chamber, and the MEA, the MCA hopes to facilitate the implementation of effective eCommerce regulations, the DSA, and other policies that support the growth and success of Maltese businesses.