

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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OTHER ACTIVITIES INVOLVING THE MCA

International Youth Day

The energy, creativity, and potential of young people around the world was celebrated on 12th August 2025.

At MCA, we believe these young people are not just our future — they are also our present. This year, we had the pleasure of welcoming a group of ambitious students through internship and work experience programmes, bringing fresh ideas, curiosity, and energy that inspire us every day.



In this photo, our CEO, Mr Jesmond Bugeja, meets with them — a reflection of our commitment to growth, opportunities, and skill development.

"Investing in youth is investing in the future. We're proud to support aspiring young professionals and help them shape their careers while learning from their unique experiences." — Mr Jesmond Bugeja, CEO of the Malta Communications Authority (MCA).

Together, we continue empowering youth and building a future full of innovation, opportunities, and impact.

Safety First, Always

The Malta Communications Authority (MCA) continuously invests in its employees, ensuring they are always up to date and equipped with the skills and knowledge they need, while ensuring that their safety comes first, above all else.



Lately, some of our staff attended training on

firefighting; a hands-on practical experience which not only prepared them for emergency situations but also strengthened their ability to manage risk effectively.

Malta actively helped shape New EU Rules that Protect Children Online

The Malta Communications Authority (MCA), as Malta's Digital Services Coordinator, contributed directly to the drafting of new EU guidelines under the DSA. These guidelines set out what Very Large Online Platforms (VLOPs), must do to assess and reduce the risks their services pose to minors.



Locally, this work is complemented by initiatives like BeSmartOnline! demonstrating how Malta is assisting in creating a digital environment where children's rights and well-being are a priority. This means the platforms many of us use every day must be more responsible in protecting children online and making the internet a safer place for everyone.

MCA not only highlights Malta's expertise and commitment at European level but also enables the country to actively tackle modern digital challenges and ensure a safer online environment for future generations.

EU Guidelines to Protect Minors Online

Why Private by Default Matters

The MCA is at the forefront of implementing new EU guidelines that require children's accounts to be set to private by default. This is important because it reduces unwanted contact from strangers who can pose significant risks.



For Malta, this means creating a safer digital environment for our young people and giving parents and the community peace of mind knowing children are better protected while using social media.

As Malta's Digital Services Coordinator, the MCA

supports these standards to ensure platforms take the right steps to keep children safer from unsolicited contact. Together with national initiatives, this helps create a safer online space for Malta's youth and puts the MCA at the forefront of this vital protection.

EU Guidelines to Protect Minors Online

Tackling Cyberbullying: New EU Measures

New EU measures give children and teens more control to stop cyberbullying before it starts.

Cyberbullying is a serious concern for many families. That's why new EU guidelines set clear expectations for online platforms — making it easier for minors to block, mute, or control who can add them to groups. These tools help young people stay safe and avoid harmful situations online.



In Malta, the Malta Communications Authority

(MCA) plays a key role in ensuring these rules are properly enforced. Through national efforts like the BeSmartOnline! project, the MCA continues to protect young users, support parents, and raise awareness around safer online experiences.

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PUBLICATIONS

Statement by the MCA: Notification of Designation of a Legal Representative by Kick Streaming Pty Ltd under Article 13 of the DSA

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Consumer Perception Survey on Mobile Telephony - 2025

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Career Opportunity: Market Analyst

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Career Opportunity: Analyst (Market Modelling)

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Update to the Register of Authorised Undertakings providing Postal Services in Malta

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MEDIA ACTIVITY



Television:

Date: 27.08.2025

Channel: FLiving

Programme: FLiving Show

Topic: Subscribing to a Service & Telecosts

Participant: Yanika Buġeja

Date: 11.08.2025

Channel: NET TV

Programme: Bejnietna

Topic: Internet

Participant: Yanika Buġeja

Radio:

Date: 06.08.2025

Channel: NET FM

Programme: Brunch ma' Marbeck

Topic: Roaming

Participant: Yanika Buġeja

Date: 04.08.2025

Channel: Radju Malta

Programme: Minn Jum Għal Jum

Topic: Roaming

Participant: Yanika Buġeja