

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Fact-Finding Report on Competition Indicators and Regulatory Highlights in Different Jurisdictions – Drafters Meeting

On 19th January 2026, a representative from the MCA attended a meeting in Brussels for drafters of the Fact-Finding Report on Competition Indicators and Regulatory Highlights in Different Jurisdictions. The aim of this meeting was to close down drafting and finalise the report. The final report was shared with the members of the group on that same day for feedback. It will be presented at the next Contact Network meeting, and publication is scheduled for later this year.

63rd Meeting of the ECC Working Group NaN1

Two representatives from the MCA participated virtually in a meeting of a project team within WG NaN, which was held between the 20th and 21st January, 2026. The project team held discussions on multiple aspects related to future numbering issues, including ongoing drafting of Reports, reviewing of ECC Recommendations and discussions on future work items.

14th Meeting of Working Group 2 of the European Board of Digital Services

The MCA participated in the 14th meeting of WG2 - Working together of the European Board for Digital Services, which was held in-person on 29th January 2026. Representatives of CSO organisations were invited for the first part of the meeting to discuss priorities and their contribution in the DSA application at national and EU level. This initial session explored ways for establishing an effective structured engagement and enhance cooperation. The second part of the meeting opened with a follow-up on the discussion with the CSO representatives. Other matters discussed, centered around the structure and timeframes of the board report, on systemic issues and the finalization of the complaints handling, best practices draft. Participants were presented with an updated baseline for the DSCs' annual activity reports and asked to comment on the proposed board statement. The COM highlighted the recent updates on AGORA, making reference to work being done in relation to Articles 57 and 58.

13th Meeting of Working Group 6 of the European Board of Digital Services

On 28th January 2026, the MCA participated virtually, in the 13th meeting of WG6 (Protection of Minors) of the European Board for Digital Services. The meeting provided an update on the age verification solution project. It also discussed the deliverables for implementation regarding Article 28. During the meeting, trusted flaggers from Offlimits (NL) and Telefono Azzurro (IT) intervened, to provide an overview of the work they carry out in relation to the protection of minors

online.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Staff Briefing on the Effective Use of Information Systems and Technologies



The Malta Communications Authority's Information Management team conducted a staff briefing on the effective use of information systems and technologies. These sessions are a core component of the Authority's continuous improvement programme, ensuring personnel maintain the proficiency required to optimise operational efficiency while adhering to established public sector policies and standards.

PUBLICATIONS

Monthly Newsletter - December 2025

Published On 30/01/2026 News

Key Market Indicators for Electronic Communications and Post - Q1 2021 to Q3 2025

Published On 30/01/2026 Data Report Sheet MCA/R/26-5851

Decision Notice - Analysis of the market for the provision of wholesale fixed access in Malta

Published On 28/01/2026 Decision MCA/D/26-5848

International News Week 34 2025

Published On 22/01/2026 News

Withdrawn Trust Services

Published On 22/01/2026 News

International News Week 33 2025

Published On 14/01/2026 News

Career Opportunity: Analyst (Market Modelling)

Published On 07/01/2026 Recruitment Jobsplus permit no: 761/2025

EMF Quarterly Report - Q4 2025

Published On 05/01/2026 EMF Reports

LEGAL UPDATES

Litigation:

MCA presented its reply on 16th January 2026 to the appeal by MaltaPost contesting ART's judgement, in the MaltaPost contestation of MCA's request to MaltaPost to pay compensation for not having attained the delivery targets for single mail covering the period financial year 2019. These proceedings are now pending before the Court of Appeal (Inferior).

Legislation:

Legal Notice 5 of 2026 - Resilience of Critical Entities and Infrastructures (Identification, Designation and Protection) Order, 2026

Legal Notice 23 of 2026 - Resilience of Critical Entities and Infrastructures (Identification, Designation and Protection) Order, 2026 (S.L. 460.43) (L.N. 5 of 2026) - Commencement Notice

Legal Notice 22 of 2026 - Measures for a High Common Level of Cybersecurity across the European Union (Malta) Order, 2025 (S.L. 460.41) (L.N. 71 of 2025) - Commencement Notice

MEDIA ACTIVITY



TV/Radio:

Date: 28.01.2026

Channel: One

Programme: Morning Mix

Topic: Internet (Part 1)

Participant: Yanika Buġeja

Radio:

Date: 19.01.2026

Channel: NETFM

Programme: Brunch ma' Marbeck

Topic: Internet (Part 2)

Participant: Yanika Buġeja

Date: 12.01.2026

Channel: NETFM

Programme: Brunch ma' Marbeck

Topic: Internet (Part 1)

Participant: Yanika Buġeja

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