

A.L. 201 tal-2023**ATT DWAR L-ILSIEN MALTI
(KAP. 470)****Regolamenti tal-2023 li Jwaqqfu
iċ-Ċentru tal-Ilsien Malti**

BIS-SAHHA tas-setgħat mogħtija bl-artikolu 24 tal-Att dwar l-Ilsien Malti, il-Ministru responsabbli għall-ilsien Malti għamel dawn ir-regolamenti li ġejjin:-

1. (1) It-titolu ta' dawn ir-regolamenti hu r-Regolamenti tal-2023 li Jwaqqfu iċ-Ċentru tal-Ilsien Malti. Titolu, għan u bidu fis-sehħ.

(2) L-għan ta' dawn ir-regolamenti hu sabiex jiġi mwaqqaf iċ-Ċentru tal-Ilsien Malti bħala l-organu amministrattiv, organizzattiv u operattiv tal-Kunsill Nazzjonali tal-Ilsien Malti.

(3) Dawn ir-regolamenti għandhom jidhlu fis-sehħ f'dik id-data jew dati li l-Ministru responsabbli għall-ilsien Malti jista' b'avviż fil-Gazzetta jstabbilixxi, u jistgħu jiġu hekk stabbiliti dati differenti għal dispożizzjonijiet u, jew għanijiet differenti ta' dawn ir-regolamenti.

2. F'dawn ir-regolamenti, kemm-il darba r-rabta tal-kliem ma teħtieġx xort'oħra: Tifsir.

"Att" tfisser l-Att dwar l-Ilsien Malti, sakemm ma jkunx Kap. 470. indikat mod ieħor;

"Ċentru" tfisser iċ-Ċentru tal-Ilsien Malti mwaqqaf bir-regolament 3 u li huwa l-organu eżekuttiv tal-Kunsill;

"Direttur Eżekuttiv" għandu jkollu l-istess tifsira kif mogħti lilha fl-Att;

"ilsien Malti" għandu jkollu l-istess tifsira kif mogħti lilha fl-Att;

"Kap Eżekuttiv" tfisser il-Kap Eżekuttiv taċ-Ċentru, kif provdut fir-regolament 4;

"Kunsill" għandu jkollu l-istess tifsira kif mogħti lilha fl-Att;

"Ministru" għandu jkollu l-istess tifsira kif mogħti lilha fl-

Att;

"sena finanzjarja" għandu jkollha l-istess tifsira kif mogħti lilha fl-Att;

"uffiċjal pubbliku" għandu jkollu l-istess tifsira kif mogħti lilha fl-Att.

Twaqqif taç-
Ċentru.

3. (1) Għandu jkun hemm Ċentru, li għandu jkun magħruf bħala ç-Ċentru tal-Ilsien Malti, għall-għanijiet primarji li jappoġġja l-amministrazzjoni, l-organizzazzjoni u l-operat tal-Kunsill, jassisti lill-Kunsill fit-tweqqif tal-funzjonijiet tiegħu u jwettaq proġetti għall-avvanz ulterjuri tal-Ilsien Malti.

(2) Iç-Ċentru għandu jkun organu eżekuttiv tal-Kunsill, responsabbli mit-tmexxija ta' kuljum tal-Kunsill.

Kap Eżekuttiv.

4. (1) Il-Kap Eżekuttiv għandu jinhatar mill-Ministru.

(2) Il-Ministru jista' joħroġ sejha pubblika qabel jahtar persuna bħala Kap Eżekuttiv. Il-Ministru għandu jiżgura li l-persuna magħzula għandha kwalifiki professjonali, ħiliet u kompetenzi li permezz tagħhom tista' twettaq l-irwol tagħha.

(3) Ir-regolament 7(3) u (4) għandu japplika *mutatis mutandis* għall-persuna li tkun qed isservi fl-irwol ta' Kap Eżekuttiv.

Tmexxija taç-
Ċentru.

5. Il-Kap Eżekuttiv għandu jkun responsabbli mit-tmexxija ta' kuljum taç-Ċentru.

Funzjonijiet taç-
Ċentru.

6. (1) Għandha tkun il-funzjoni u l-għan taç-Ċentru li:

(a) jappoġġja lill-Kunsill fil-funzjonament tiegħu u fit-tweqqif tal-funzjonijiet tiegħu, b'mod partikolari, iżda mhux limitament:

(i) għall-promozzjoni u l-apprezzament tal-ilsien Malti f'Malta u lill hinn;

(ii) għat-**tkabbir** tal-għarfien u l-użu tajjeb tal-ilsien Malti, anki permezz ta' kollaborazzjonijiet, pubblikazzjonijiet u l-utilizzazzjoni tal-internet u għodod digitali;

(b) jappoġġja lill-organi l-oħra tal-Kunsill fil-funzjonament u fit-tweqqif tal-funzjonijiet tagħhom, b'mod partikolari, iżda mhux limitament:

(i) għat-**tfassil** ta' pjani ta' ħidma u t-tweqqif

tagħhom;

(ii) għat-twettiq tal-proġetti rispettivi;

(iii) għall-ħruġ ta' pubblikazzjonijiet informattivi u ta' linji gwida;

(ċ) ifassal u jwettaq proġetti għall-avvanz ulterjuri tal-ilsien Malti, b'mod partikolari, iżda mhux limitatament:

(i) għas-sostenn tal-eżistenza tal-ilsien Malti;

(ii) għall-preżenza shiħa u b'saħħitha tal-ilsien Malti fl-isfera diġitali;

(iii) għall-iżvilupp u l-ġestjoni ta' għodod li jiżguraw is-sostenibbiltà tal-ilsien Malti;

(d) jappoġġja u jassisti lid-Direttur Eżekuttiv fil-qadi u fit-twettiq tad-dmirijiet u tal-funzjonijiet tiegħu kif stipulati fl-Att;

(e) jappoġġja u jassisti lill-Kunsill sabiex jaderixxi mat-Tqasima IV tal-Att;

(f) jappoġġja u jassisti lill-Kunsill fit-twettiq tad-dmir tiegħu li jipprepara u jippreżenta r-rapport annwali tiegħu kif stipulat fl-Att u li għandu jinkludi wkoll rapport mill-Kap Eżekuttiv dwar hidmet fiċ-Ċentru;

(g) jappoġġja u jassisti lill-Ministru fit-twettiq tal-funzjoni tiegħu li jlaqqa' l-Forum Nazzjonali għall-Ilsien Malti skont l-artikolu 11 tal-Att.

(2) Għall-fini tat-twettiq tal-funzjonijiet taċ-Ċentru, il-Kap Eżekuttiv jista' jwaqqaf unitajiet, diviżjonijiet u sezzjonijiet hekk meħtieġa fl-istruttura organizzattiva għal ġestjoni effiċjenti tal-affarijiet u x-xogħol tal-Kunsill u taċ-Ċentru.

(3) Iċ-Ċentru għandu jidhol fi ftehim dwar il-prestazzjoni mas-Segretarju Permanenti. Dan il-ftehim għandu jirregola:

(a) l-operat tal-Kunsill u ċ-Ċentru, inkluż l-obbligu li jikkonformaw mad-dispożizzjonijiet tal-Att dwar l-Amministrazzjoni Pubblika u d-direttivi maħruġa taħt l-istess Att; Kap. 595.

(b) proġetti, inkluż il-miri taż-żmien rilevanti;

(ċ) bla ħsara għat-Taqsima IV tal-Att, l-estimi tal-Kunsill, li għandhom jinkludu wkoll dawk meħtieġa għaċ-Ċentru u l-verifika tal-kontijiet, li għandhom jinkludu wkoll dawk li jkun fihom ir-rekords taċ-Ċentru.

L.N. 201 of 2023

**MALTESE LANGUAGE ACT
(CAP. 470)**

**Centre of the Maltese Language
(Establishment) Regulations, 2023**

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by article 24 of the Cultural Heritage Act, the Minister responsible for the Maltese language has made the following regulations:-

1. (1) The title of these regulations is the Centre of the Maltese Language (Establishment) Regulations, 2023. Citation, scope and commencement.

(2) The scope of these regulations is to establish the Centre of the Maltese Language as the administrative, organisational and operational organ of the National Council of the Maltese Language.

(3) These regulations shall come into force on such date or dates as the Minister responsible for the Maltese language, may by notice in the Gazette establish, and different dates may be so established for different provisions and, or purposes of these regulations.

2. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires: Interpretation.

"Act" means, unless otherwise indicated, the Maltese Language Act; Cap. 470.

"Centre" means the Centre of the Maltese Language established by regulation 3 and which is the executive organ of the Council;

"Council" shall have the same meaning as assigned to it in the Act;

"Executive Director" shall have the same meaning as assigned to it in the Act;

"Executive Head" means the Executive Head of the Centre as provided in regulation 4;

"financial year" shall have the same meaning as assigned to it in the Act;

"Maltese language" shall have the same meaning as

assigned to it in the Act;

"Minister" shall have the same meaning as assigned to it in the Act;

"public official" shall have the same meaning as assigned to it in the Act.

Establishment of the Centre.

3. (1) There shall be a Centre, to be known as the Centre of the Maltese Language, for the primary purposes of supporting the administration, organisation and operation of the Council, assisting the Council in the fulfilment of its functions and carry out projects for the further advancement of the Maltese language.

(2) The Centre shall be an executive organ of the Council, responsible for the day-to-day management of the Council.

Executive Head.

4. (1) The Executive Head shall be appointed by the Minister.

(2) The Minister may issue a public call before appointing a person as Executive Head. The Minister shall ensure that the selected person has professional qualifications, skills and competences through which he can fulfil his role.

(3) Regulation 7(3) and (4) shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to the person serving in the role of Executive Head.

Management of the Centre.

5. The Executive Head shall be responsible for the day-to-day management of the Centre.

Functions of the Centre.

6. (1) It shall be the function and purpose of the Centre to:

(a) support the Council in its functioning and the implementation of its functions, in particular, but not limited to:

(i) the promotion and appreciation of the Maltese language in Malta and beyond;

(ii) the growth of knowledge and the good use of the Maltese language, also through collaborations, publications and the utilisation of the internet and digital tools;

(b) supports the other organs of the Council in their functioning and implementation of their functions, in particular, but not limited to:

(i) the design of work plans and their

implementation;

(ii) the realisation of the respective projects;

(iii) the issuing of informative publications and guidelines;

(c) design and carry out projects for the further advancement of the Maltese language, in particular, but not limited to:

(i) support the existence of the Maltese language;

(ii) the full and strong presence of the Maltese language in the digital realm;

(iii) the development and management of tools that ensure the sustainability of the Maltese language;

(d) supports and assists the Executive Director in the performance and fulfilment of his duties and functions as stipulated in the Act;

(e) supports and assists the Council to adhere to Part IV of the Act;

(f) supports and assists the Council in fulfilling its duty to prepare and present its annual report as stipulated in the Act and which shall also include a report from the Executive Head on the Centre's work;

(g) supports and assists the Minister in fulfilling his function of convening the National Forum for the Maltese Language in accordance with article 11 of the Act.

(2) For the purpose of carrying out the functions of the Centre, the Executive Head may establish units, divisions and sections that are necessary in the organisational structure for efficient management of the affairs and work of the Council and of the Centre.

(3) The Centre shall enter into a performance agreement with the Permanent Secretary. This agreement shall regulate:

(a) the operation of the Council and of the Centre, including the obligation to comply with the provisions of the Public Administration Act and the directives issued under the same Act; Cap. 595.

(b) projects, including relevant time targets;

(c) without prejudice to Section IV of the Act, the estimates of the Council, which shall also include those required for the Centre, and the audit of the accounts, which shall also include those containing the records of the Centre.
