

MEUSAC core group holds its first meeting

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The Core Group of the Malta-EU Steering and Action Committee (MEUSAC) met for the first time on Friday. MEUSAC will be coordinating the process of consultation on EU legislation as well as promoting debate on EU issues.

The consultation process is to be managed by the Core Group which consists of representatives of the Government, political parties, constituted bodies, non-governmental organisations and experts.

In his opening address, Parliamentary Secretary for Public Dialogue and Information, Dr Chris Said said that while the Malta Council for Economic and Social Development (MCESD) will continue to focus on national issues of a social and economic nature, MEUSAC will be focusing on EU policy and legislation and on how this impacts various sectors of the Maltese economy. However, the two entities would also be coordinating as necessary and for this reason, the Chairman of MCESD has been asked to sit on the Core Group of MEUSAC.

Stakeholders will be represented in an equal manner in sectoral committees which are to be established in the coming weeks.

The Head of MEUSAC is Dr Vanni Xuereb. The Core Group will be meeting regularly and at least once a month.