

First meeting of MEUSAC Core Group

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Introducing the meeting, MEUSAC head Dr Vanni Xuereb explained how the consultation process was, so far, a positive and successful one which, he believes, will lead to concrete and effective recommendations being made to decision makers. This consultation process is to be managed by the core group which is formed of representatives drawn from the government, political parties, constituted bodies, non-governmental organisations and experts from various sectors, amongst them a legal expert on EU legislation.

MEUSAC Chairman & Parliamentary Secretary, the Hon Dr Chris Said, said that the comments received were all very positive, especially on the importance of the reformation of MEUSAC. The committee debated various issues, amongst them being the consultative process itself, as well as the financial and human resources available to MEUSAC through which it could fulfil its main objective, that being, to act as a forum for consultation. The core group's primary two priorities are to determine the most effective mechanism for the consultation process, and to establish the various sectoral committees.