



Malta-EU Steering & Action Committee

23 ta' Ottubru 2008

Il-laqgħa li jmiss tal-*Core Group* tal-MEUSAC se ssir nhar il-Ġimgħa, 31 ta' Ottubru, 2008 bejn id-9.00 ta' filgħodu u nofsinhar fis-Sala Vassalli ta' Dar il-Mediterran għall-Konferenzi, il-Belt Valletta, b'din l-aġenda:

1. Apoloġġi għal assenzi.
2. Approvazzjoni tal-Minuti tal-laqgħa tad-26 ta' Settembru 2008.¹
3. Puntj li jqumu mill-minuti.
4. Komunikazzjoni mill-Kummissjoni lill-Parlament Ewropew, lill-Kunsill, lill-Kumitat Ekonomiku u Soċjali Ewropew u lill-Kumitat tar-Reġjuni – *A better work-life balance: stronger support for reconciling professional, private and family life* [COM(2008) xxx];
 - Proposta għal Direttiva tal-Parlament Ewropew u tal-Kunsill li temenda *Council Directive 92/85/EEC of 19 October 1992 on the introduction of measures to encourage improvements in the safety and health at work of pregnant workers and workers who have recently given birth or are breastfeeding* [COM(2008)600];
 - Proposta għal Direttiva tal-Parlament Ewropew u tal-Kunsill *on the application of the principle of equal treatment between men and women engaged in an activity in a self-employed capacity and repealing Directive 86/613/EEC* [COM(2008)601];

Prezentazzjoni minn Dr. Noel Vella, Direttur (Industrial & Employment Relations) fil-Ministeru tal-Politika Soċjali, u diskussjoni.

5. Proposta għal Direttiva on implementing the principle of equal treatment between persons *irrespective of religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation* [COM(2008)426]

Prezentazzjoni minn Dr. Natasha Muscat, Direttur Ġenerali (*Strategy and Sustainability*) fil-Ministeru tal-Politika Soċjali, u diskussjoni.

6. Affarijiet oħra.

Nitolbok biex tinfurmani jekk ma tistax tattendi għal din il-laqgħa permezz ta' *email* fuq l-indirizz vanni.xuereb@gov.mt. Fil-każ ta' rappreżentanti ta' organizzazzjonijiet, il-membru huwa ġentilment mitlub jindika jekk huwiex ser jattendi hu / hi jew il-membru sostitut. Infakkar li jekk ikun il-membru illi jattendi, is-sostitut jista' / tista' j / tattendi wkoll bħala osservatur.

Inselli għalik,

Vanni Xuereb

¹ Il-Minuti jittieħdu bħala moqrija.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS WERE SENT TO ALL MEMBERS AND
SUBSTITUE MEMBERS ON THE 13TH OCTOBER 2008**

1. SUMMARY - Proposal for a Council Directive on implementing the principle of equal treatment between persons irrespective of religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation [COM (2008) 426]
2. Proposal for a COUNCIL DIRECTIVE on implementing the principle of equal treatment between persons irrespective of religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation
3. Study on discrimination on grounds of religion and belief, age, disability and sexual orientation outside of employment - FINAL REPORT to the European Commission, Directorate-General Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities
4. Study on discrimination on grounds of religion and belief, age, disability and sexual orientation outside of employment - ANNEXES TO FINAL REPORT
5. Study on discrimination on grounds of religion and belief, age, disability and sexual orientation outside of employment - EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
6. COMMISSION STAFF WORKING DOCUMENT accompanying the Proposal for a COUNCIL DIRECTIVE on implementing the principle of equal treatment between persons irrespective of religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation - Impact Assessment
7. COMMISSION STAFF WORKING DOCUMENT accompanying the Proposal for a COUNCIL DIRECTIVE on implementing the principle of equal treatment between persons irrespective of religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation - Summary of the Impact Assessment
8. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Directive 92/885/EEC on the introduction of measures to encourage improvements in the health and safety of pregnant workers and workers who have recently given birth or are breastfeeding [COM (2008) 600] – SUMMARY
9. Proposal for a Council Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the application of the principle of equal treatment between men and women engaged in an activity in a self-employed capacity and repealing Directive 86/613/EEC [COM (2008) 601] - SUMMARY
10. Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Council Directive 92/85/EEC on the introduction of measures to encourage improvements in the safety and health at work of pregnant workers and workers who have recently given birth or are breastfeeding
11. Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the application of the principle of equal treatment between men and women engaged in an activity in a self-employed capacity and repealing Directive 86/613/EEC
12. COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE COUNCIL, THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE AND THE COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS
A better work-life balance: stronger support for reconciling professional, private and family life
13. COMMISSION STAFF WORKING DOCUMENT accompanying the Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Council Directive 92/85/EEC on the introduction of measures to encourage improvements in the safety and health at work of pregnant workers and workers who have recently given birth or are breastfeeding - Impact Assessment Report
14. COMMISSION STAFF WORKING DOCUMENT accompanying the Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the application of the principle of equal treatment between men and women engaged in an activity in a self-employed capacity and repealing Directive 86/613/EEC - Impact Assessment Report

15. COMMISSION STAFF WORKING DOCUMENT accompanying the Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the application of the principle of equal treatment between men and women engaged in an activity in a self-employed capacity and repealing Directive 86/613/EEC - Summary of the Impact Assessment Report

16. Report on Directive 86/613/EEC By the Network of Legal Experts on the application of Community Law on equal treatment between men and women