

GOZO REGIONAL COMMITTEE

Kumitat Reġjonali għal Għawdex tal-MCESD

DOB

18 September 2008

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Before and after:

- Gozo Forum
- Regional Projects Committee
- Gozo Action Group (*Leader*)

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- preliminary meetings with Dr Said
- launch
- 8 (in)formal meetings - from 12th September 2008
- 5 “plenary” meetings

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Official launch
18 September 2008

GRC page on MCESD website:

<http://www.mcesd.org.mt/mcesd/content.aspx?id=103088>

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“Plenary” meetings

- 3 October (2008)
- 30 October
- 27 November
- 11 December
- 29 January (2009)

(last Thursday of the month)

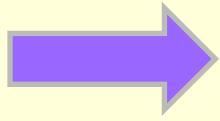
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Extracts from the statute

- The main objective of the GRC shall be to bring together regional constituted bodies, the Ministry for Gozo, local government and civil and non-governmental organizations operating from Gozo



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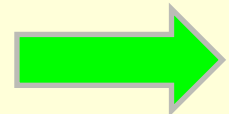


to promote
the advancement,
sustainability
and enhancement
of all aspects
of the island of Gozo and its community.

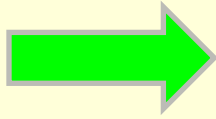
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So it shall:

- promote new ventures and initiatives for Gozo with the aim of enhancing the social, economic, and ecological sustainability of Gozo;



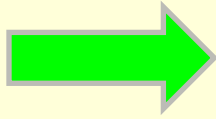
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- act in a unified and coordinated manner with the authorities to obtain the maximum benefits for Gozo;



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- address
the constraints
brought about
by the double insularity of Gozo.

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- the MCESD Chairperson; **1**
- four members representing the business sector: two nominated by the Gozo Business Chamber and two by the Gozo Tourism Association; **4**
- four members representing Gozitan employees/workers nominated by the Trade Unions; **4**
- three members representing the Local Councils; **3**
- one member nominated by the Gozo College of Parish Priests; **1**
- three members representing NGOs nominated by the Gozo NGOs Association; **3**
- one member representing students; **1**
- a representative of the Gozo Ministry. **1=18**

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The Chairperson of the GRC shall be the person occupying the Chair of the MCESD.

The following officers shall be elected from amongst the Executive Committee members:-

- the Vice-Chairperson (**Joe MUSCAT**);
- the General Secretary (**Antoine VASSALLO**);
- the Treasurer (**Joe CORDINA**);
- any other designated officer as the Executive Committee may from time to time decide.

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- Gozo Ministry:
Joseph MICALLEF
- Gozo Business Chamber:
Joe GRECH
Joseph GRECH
- Gozo Tourism Association:
Joe MUSCAT - GRC Vice-Chair joemuscat@hotelcalypsogozo.com
Paul SCICLUNA
- Gozo NGOs Association:
Dr John B PACE
Antoine VASSALLO - GRC Secretary antoine.vassallo@gov.mt
Giovanni N ZAMMIT

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- Gozo University Group:
Marsette XERRI
 - MUBE:
William PORTELLI
 - UHM:
Felix GRECH
 - GWU:
Margaret MAGRIN
 - GRTU:
Maurice BORG

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- Gozo College of Parish Priests:

Fr Giovanni CURMI

- Local Councils:

(mayors)

Paul BUTTIGIEG (Qala)

Joe CORDINA (Xaghra) GRC Treasurer cordinaj@vol.net.mt)

Noel FORMOSA (San Lawrenz mayor)

Substitutes can also be nominated

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Among topics discussed

- GRC statute
- GRC office

- 2009 Budget
- EU funds
- tourism prospects
- Gozo's double insularity
- National Reform Programme

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Specific meetings:

NSO DG Michael Pace Ross:
regional statistics

MITC Head of Secretariat Emmanuel Delia
Public Transport Reform

(all mayors were in fact invited for this presentation)

Ms Sylvia Gauci (European Economic &
Social Committee member)

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Sehem kulhadd!

Ma noqogħdux lura!