



Renewal of the appointment of the Regulator in accordance with Article 25(1) of the Maltese Citizenship Act, Cap 188, by the Prime Minister

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In accordance with Article 25 of the Maltese Citizenship Act, Cap. 188, Mr Carmel L De Gabriele has been re-appointed by the Prime Minister as Regulator for the purposes of the application process for the granting of Maltese citizenship through naturalisation in terms of Article 10(9) of the same Act, with effect from 2 February 2026.

The reappointment of Mr De Gabriele for another two-year period was confirmed by the Prime Minister through a letter of appointment dated 11 February 2026. Originally, Mr De Gabriele was appointed as Regulator for a period of two years with effect from 2 February 2016 through Government Press Release number 160249 issued on 6 February 2016. Successively, this appointment was repeatedly renewed for two-year periods in 2018, 2020, 2022 and 2024.

Accordingly, the reappointment of Mr De Gabriele to this position will now come to an end on 1 February 2028.