

**MALTA**

**ATT Nru. XXX ta' l-1988**

**ACT No. XXX of 1988**

ATT mahruġ b'ligi mill-Parlament ta' Malta.

AN ACT enacted by the Parliament of Malta.

**ATT biex ikompli jemenda l-Att ta' l-1984 dwar l-Organizzazzjoni Nazzjonali tat-Turismu.**

**AN ACT further to amend the National Tourism Organisation Act, 1984.**

Nagħti l-kunsens tiegħi.

(L.S.)

PAUL XUEREB  
Agent President

4 ta' Novembru, 1988

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*ATT biex ikompli jemenda l-Att ta' l-1984 dwar l-Organizzazzjoni Nazzjonali tat-Turismu.*

IL-PRESIDENT, bil-parir u l-kunsens tal-Kamra tad-Deputati, imlaqqgħa f'dan il-Parlament, u bl-awtorità ta' l-istess, hareġ b'liġi dan li ġej:—

1. Dan l-Att jista' jissejjaħ l-Att ta' l-1988 li jemenda l-Att dwar l-Organizzazzjoni Nazzjonali tat-Turismu, u għandu jinqara u jftiehem haġa waħda ma' l-Att ta' l-1984 dwar l-Organizzazzjoni Nazzjonali tat-Turismu, hawnhekk iżjed 'il quddiem imsejjaħ "l-Att prinċipali".

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2. L-artikolu 2 ta' l-Att prinċipali għandu jiġi emendat kif ġej:

Emenda ta'  
l-artikolu 2 ta'  
l-Att prinċipali.

(a) It-tifsira ta' "Kunsill għall-Ħidma fit-Turismu" għandha tiġi sostitwita b'dan li ġej:

“Assoċjazzjoni” tfisser assoċjazzjoni rikonoxxuta mill-Ministru bhala l-assoċjazzjoni li tkun tirrappreżenta l-akbar numru ta' intraprendenti f'settur partikulari tal-Industrija tat-Turismu; iżda meta iktar minn Assoċjazzjoni waħda tivvanta l-pretensjoni li hi tkun tirrappreżenta lil xi settur partikulari tal-industrija tat-turismu, il-Ministru hu marbut li jirrikonoxxi lil dik l-Assoċjazzjoni, li, wara li jiġu verifikati ċ-ċifri l-aktar reċenti tal-membri fl-assoċjazzjoni miżmumin mir-Regjistratur tat-*Trade Unions* għall-finijiet ta' l-Att ta' l-1976 dwar Relazzjonijiet Industrijali, tirriżulta li tkun tirrappreżenta l-akbar numru ta' intraprendenti, li huma membri ta' assoċjazzjoni, f'dak is-settur;” u

(b) minnufih wara t-tifsira ta' "persuna" għandhom jidhlu dawn it-tifsiriet li ġejjin:

“Segretarju” tfisser is-segretarju ta’ l-Organizzazzjoni mahtur mill-Ministru bis-sahha ta’ l-artikolu 9 ta’ dan l-Att;

“Tezorier” tfisser it-tezorier ta’ l-Organizzazzjoni mahtur bis-sahha ta’ l-artikolu 9 ta’ dan l-Att.”.

Emenda ta’  
l-artikolu 6 ta’  
l-Att prinċipali.

3. Minflok is-subartikolu (1) ta’ l-artikolu 6 ta’ l-Att prinċipali, għandu jidhol dan li ġej:

“(1) Il-Bord Eżekuttiv ta’ l-Organizzazzjoni jkun magħmul miċ-*Chairman*, iċ-*Chief Executive*, is-Segretarju, it-Tezorier, żewġ membri nominati mill-Kumpannija Air Malta, żewġ membri nominati mill-assoċjazzjoni li tirrappreżenta is-settur tal-lukandi u ta’ l-akkomodazzjoni tat-turisti, membru nominat mill-assoċjazzjoni li tirrappreżenta s-settur tal-*ground handling* tat-turisti, membru nominat mill-assoċjazzjoni li tirrappreżenta s-settur tal-kiri tal-karozzi mit-turisti, u tliet membri oħra nominati mill-Ministru.”.

Emenda ta’  
l-artikolu 9 ta’  
l-Att prinċipali.

4. Fl-artikolu 9 ta’ l-Att prinċipali minflok il-kliem “Il-Bord Eżekuttiv” għandhom jidhlu l-kliem “Il-Ministru”.

Emenda ta’  
l-artikolu 15 ta’  
l-Att prinċipali.

5. L-artikolu 15 ta’ l-Att prinċipali għandu jiġi emendat kif ġej:

(a) minflok is-subartikolu (1) tiegħu għandu jidhol dan li ġej:

“(1) il-Bord Konsultattiv ta’ l-Organizzazzjoni jkun magħmul miċ-*Chairman*, iċ-*Chief Executive*, dak in-numru ta’ membri li l-Ministru jista’ minn żmien għal żmien jahtar, u membru nominat minn kull wieħed minn:

(a) Air Malta Company;

(b) Gozo Channel Company;

(ċ) l-assoċjazzjoni li tirrappreżenta s-settur tal-lukandi u ta’ l-akkomodazzjoni tat-turisti;

(d) l-assoċjazzjoni li tirrappreżenta s-settur tal-*ground handling* tat-turisti; u

(e) l-assoċjazzjoni li tirrappreżenta s-settur tal-kiri tal-karozzi mit-turisti.”; u

(b) fis-subartikolu (4) tiegħu minflok il-kliem “L-artikoli 10, 11, 12 u 14” għandhom jidhlu l-kliem “Is-subartikolu (3), l-artikoli 10, 11, 12 u 14”.

Emenda ta’  
l-artikolu 16 ta’  
l-Att prinċipali.

6. Fis-subartikolu (2) ta’ l-artikolu 16 ta’ l-Att prinċipali, minnufih wara l-kliem “regolamenti sabiex jippreskrivi” għandhom jidhlu l-kliem “il-kontribuzzjonijiet li minn żmien għal żmien, għandhom jithallsu bis-sahha ta’ dan l-artikolu u” u minflok il-kliem “erba’ darbiet” għandhom jidhlu l-kliem “tliet darbiet”.

Emenda ta’  
l-artikolu 20 ta’  
l-Att prinċipali.

7. L-artikolu 20 ta’ l-Att prinċipali għandu jiġi emendat kif ġej:

(a) il-provvediment preżenti għandu jiġi enumerat mill-ġdid bhala s-subartikolu (1) tiegħu; u

(b) minnufih wara s-subartikolu (1) tiegħu kif enumerat mill-ġdid, għandhom jidhlu dawn is-subartikoli li ġejjin:

“(2) Is-sena finanzjarja ta’ l-organizzazzjoni għandha tibda fl-1 ta’ Jannar ta’ kull sena u tintemm fil-31 ta’ Diċembru ta’ kull sena.

(3) Kemm jista’ jkun malajr wara tmiem kull sena finanzjarja, u f’ebda każ iktar tard minn sitt xhur wara t-tmiem ta’ kull sena finanzjarja, it-Teżorier għandu jikkonsenja il-kontegġi ta’ l-Organizzazzjoni verifikati minn uditur lill-Ministru li għandu kemm jista’ jkun malajr iqiegħed dawn il-kontegġi fuq il-Mejda tal-Kamra tad-Deputati.”.

8. Id-dispożizzjonijiet ta’ l-artikolu 6 ta’ dan l-Att għandhom jitqiesu li bdew isehhu fl-1 ta’ Awissu, 1986, u minkejja d-dispożizzjonijiet ta’ l-Att ta’ l-1986 li jemenda l-Att dwar l-Organizzazzjoni Nazzjonali tat-Turismu, ir-Regolamenti ta’ l-1984 dwar il-Kontribuzzjoni għall-Organizzazzjoni Nazzjonali tat-Turismu għandhom jitqiesu li baqghu fis-sehħ fi u wara l-ewwel jum ta’ Awissu 1986, u li saru bis-sahħa tas-setgħat mogħtijin bl-artikolu 16 ta’ l-Att prinċipali kif emendat bl-artikolu 6 ta’ dan l-Att.

Dispożizzjonijiet  
tranzitorji.

Att XXVII  
ta’ l-1986.

A.L. 64 ta’ l-1984.

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Mghoddi mill-Kamra tad-Deputati fis-Seduta Nru. 155 tal-31 ta’ Ottubru, 1988.

LAWRENCE GONZI  
*Speaker*

P. MUSCAT TERRIBILE  
*Skrivan tal-Kamra tad-Deputati*

I assent.

(L.S.)

PAUL XUEREB  
Acting President

4th November, 1988

**ACT No. XXX of 1988**

*AN ACT further to amend the National Tourism Organisation Act, 1984.*

BE IT ENACTED by the President, by and with the consent of the House of Representatives, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short title.

Act XXI of 1984.

Amendment of  
section 2 of the  
principal Act.

1. This Act may be cited as the National Tourism Organisation (Amendment) Act, 1988, and shall be read and construed as one with the National Tourism Organisation Act, 1984, hereinafter referred to as “the principal Act”.

2. Section 2 of the principal Act shall be amended as follows:

(a) the definition “Action Council for Tourism” shall be substituted by the following:

““Association” means an association recognised by the Minister as the association representing the largest number of entrepreneurs in a particular sector of the Tourism Industry; provided that when more than one Association claims representation of any particular sector of the tourism industry, the Minister shall be bound to recognise that Association, which, upon due verification of the most up-to-date records of association membership kept by the Registrar of Trade Unions for the purposes of the Industrial Relations Act, 1976, results as representing the largest number of entrepreneurs, who are members of an association, in that sector;”; and

(b) immediately after the definition of “Person” there shall be added the following definitions:

““Secretary” means the secretary of the Organisation appointed by the Minister under section 9 of this Act;

““Treasurer” means the treasurer of the Organisation appointed under section 9 of this Act.”.

3. For subsection (1) of section 6 of the principal Act, there shall be substituted the following: Amendment of section 6 of the principal Act.

“(1) The Executive Board of the Organisation shall consist of the Chairman, the Chief Executive, the Secretary, the Treasurer, two members nominated by the Air Malta Company, two members nominated by the association representing the hotel and tourist accommodation sector, one member nominated by the association representing the tourism ground handling sector, one member nominated by the association representing the tourism care hire sector, and three other members nominated by the Minister.”.

4. In section 9 of the principal Act for the words “The Executive Board” there shall be substituted the words “The Minister”. Amendment of section 9 of the principal Act.

5. Section 15 of the principal Act shall be amended as follows: Amendment of section 15 of the principal Act.

(a) for subsection (1) thereof there shall be substituted the following:

“(1) The Advisory Board of the Organisation shall consist of the Chairman, the Chief Executive, such number of members as the Minister may from time to time appoint, and one member nominated by each of:

- (a) Air Malta Company;
- (b) Gozo Channel Company;
- (c) the association representing the hotel and tourist accommodation sector;
- (d) the association representing the tourism ground handling sector; and
- (e) the association representing the tourism car hire sector.”; and

(b) in subsection (4) thereof for the words “Sections 10, 11, 12 and 14” there shall be substituted the words “Subsection (3), sections 10, 11, 12 and 14”.

6. In subsection (2) of section 16 of the principal Act, immediately after the words “regulations for prescribing” there shall be inserted the words “the contributions which shall from time to time, be payable under this section and” and for the words “four times” there shall be substituted the words “three times”. Amendment of section 16 of the principal Act.

7. Section 20 of the principal Act shall be amended as follows: Amendment of section 20 of the principal Act.

(a) the present provision shall be renumbered as subsection (1) thereof; and

(b) immediately after subsection (1) thereof as renumbered, there shall be added the following subsections:

“(2) The financial year of the organisation shall commence on the 1st January of each year and end on the 31st December of each year.

(3) As soon as may be after the end of each financial year, and in no case later than six months after the end of each financial year, the Treasurer shall deliver the audited accounts of the Organisation to the Minister who shall as soon as may be lay the same on the Table of the House of Representatives.”.

Transitory provisions.

Act XXVII of 1986.  
L.N. 64 of 1984.

8. The provisions of section 6 of this Act shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st August, 1986, and notwithstanding the provisions of the National Tourism Organisation (Amendment) Act, 1986, the National Tourism Organisation (Contribution) Regulations, 1984, shall be deemed to have remained in force on and after the 1st day of August, 1986, and to have been made in virtue of the powers of section 16 of the principal Act as amended by section 6 of this Act.

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Passed by the House of Representatives at Sitting No. 155 of the 31st October, 1988.

P. MUSCAT TERRIBILE  
*Clerk to the House of Representatives*

LAWRENCE GONZI  
*Speaker*