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Administrative changes

1. In early 2016 we took the bold decision to **move office**, taking us from Valletta to Hamrun. Our Valletta office was starting to become cramped due to more staff and interns, and we didn't have much space to receive the growing number of clients visiting our office for advice. Thanks to an extremely generous donor, we were also able to equip our new office with brand new, modern and attractive furniture! Our new space is bright and airy, in a block shared with Victim Support Malta. Biggest challenge with the move: fundraising for the increase in monthly rent and running costs!
2. We participated in the Student Placement Programme managed by the Malta Information technology Agency (MITA), offering IT students the opportunity to undertake a traineeship within the private sector or with an NGO. Through the programme we engaged Dylan, a brilliant and motivated student who – in the course of his time with us – developed a **user-friendly and comprehensive client database**, improve our Pro Bono Unit's capacity at client management.
3. Our reliance on the input provided by dedicated interns continued throughout 2016. Very big thanks to the following great people: **Michael, Dylan, Marilyn, Adrian**.

Staff Contribution | Providing Legal Support

2016 was once again an intense year for our legal support team, with its share of challenging situations but also of many achievements, as a lot still needs to be improved for the situation of asylum seekers and migrants in Malta.

Protecting vulnerable applicants

An important issue in 2016 was the support provided to LGBTIQ+ asylum-seekers throughout the asylum procedure. Needless to say, these applicants tend to be particularly vulnerable. Most of them have faced various forms of persecution in their home countries, and went through a hazardous journey to arrive in Malta. But even when they reach Europe in order to find protection, their situation on the island remains very precarious as most of the time they have to hide their sexual orientation/gender identity from their community.

In 2016 we noticed a number of shortcomings in the way such applications are processed in Malta, and we dedicated a considerable amount of energy in addressing these flaws, advocating with the authorities and urging for the applicants' vulnerability to be recognised and taken into account during the asylum procedure. Properly-trained case workers and trained social workers are indeed crucial to deal with LGBTIQ+ asylum-seekers, as they may choose not to disclose their sexual orientation/gender identity fearing violence or stigmatisation, also in the host country. Insensitive or inappropriate comments or questions during the procedure may have a very negative and terrible impact on these individuals.

In 2016 we supported several applicants in this situation, hoping that our efforts will help improve their future situations.

The Dublin Regulation, a very long wait!

In a nutshell, this EU instrument ensures that only one EU Member State is responsible for the examination of an application for international protection. One of the main 'selection' criteria is that the Member State responsible for the asylum application is the first country of entry in the Union. This year, a number of panicked asylum-seekers came to our office seeking help. They were mainly Libyans and Iraqis arriving for the most part from Sweden. Most of them had been living in Europe for years without managing to secure a permanent status. Fearing to be sent back home following changes in this country's policy towards rejected asylum-seekers, a number of them reached Malta in the summer of 2016. When they applied for protection, their fingerprints were taken and it appeared quickly that they should be transferred back under the Dublin Regulation.

We supported these individuals and advocated for better and clearer procedures. Indeed, the application of the Dublin procedure in Malta is in severe need of improvement. Asylum-seekers are kept in the dark for months, as they are not informed about the status of their application, not knowing if they will be allowed to remain in Malta or if they will be transferred back to another EU Member State. Without debating here flaws of the Dublin system, we believe that this procedure should be as short as possible to avoid that people who have begun their integration process in Malta are eventually determined to have to be transferred.

We dedicated plenty of time to support asylum applicants in the Dublin procedure, providing information on the procedure and their legal situation and, when necessary, assisting them in challenging the transfer decision.

The Dublin Unit in Malta is due to be reformed soon. Let's hope for the best.

A new challenge for 2017

One of the greatest challenge when counselling clients is when you cannot offer viable legal options. It happened again too often this year.

A number of asylum-seekers that we supported saw their applications finally rejected by the Maltese authorities in 2016 and not always for valid reasons. As there is no other way of getting a residence permit, they find themselves in a desperate situation. As a lawyer, it is a tough moment. Moreover, in 2016, the government announced that all persons who so far had been enjoying THPN, a form of protection that has enabled them to live in Malta, will have their rights removed and return to being undocumented. That sudden announcement created panic among the migrant community and our office was overwhelmed by phone calls and appointments of people fearing for their status.

We decided to address this issue and together with many NGOs and academics started to work on a campaign to advocate in 2017 for the rights of migrants who are, by the State's own admission, non-returnable through no fault of their own, and who should be offered the possibility to regularise their status in Malta so that they can secure a dignified life and continue to integrate in Malta.

More than ever it is crucial that migrants in Malta receive high quality free legal advice, and I am proud that aditus continues to relentlessly provide the necessary support to a particularly vulnerable part of the population.

Claire Delom
Legal Officer

Pro Bono Unit

General

Through our Pro Bono Unit, we have given legal information, advice and/or legal interventions in over 150 cases throughout 2016. Due to the introduction of our new Client Database in summer 2016, and the consequential transfer of data from our old system to the new one, it is difficult for us to provide detailed statistics as to the actual case numbers and profiles. In terms of thematic approach, our Pro Bono Unit currently covers the following topics:

- Asylum:
 - Information on the procedure;
 - First Instance interview preparation;
 - Dublin III challenges;
 - Appeals submissions, and Refugee Appeals Board hearings;
 - Subsequent applications.
- Social security appeals and Social Security Umpire hearings;
- Documentation/regularization, applications and/or appeal submissions and Immigration Appeals Board hearings:
 - Single Permits
 - Family Reunification
 - Partner visas and residence permits
 - Long Term Residence permits

Racquela Spiteri et

Following years of legal support and advocacy efforts, in July we filed a Constitutional application on behalf of 7 trans women, inmates at Corradino Correctional Facility. Our application alleges that the women suffered violations of their rights to be protected from inhuman and degrading treatment, to privacy and family life and to be free from discrimination. These violations arose from the choice of successive prison administrations and ministries to accommodate the women in the male division, purely on the basis of their identification documents instead of their actual genders.

As an immediate result of this human rights application, the women were immediately transferred to the female division and a policy was (finally) adopted on the treatment in prison of trans, intersex and gender variant inmates.

At the time of writing this report the case remains pending. The case was filed with our litigation partners Mifsud and Mifsud Advocates.

Trans teenager's gender recognised

We successfully supported a trans teenager by providing legal advice and legal representation in Court in accessing the gender recognition procedures enshrined in the Gender Identity, Gender Expression and Sex Characteristics Act (GIGESC). This is a first for the country.

Challenging lack of transparency on citizenship applications

On behalf of a client whose citizenship application was rejected, we filed a judicial review application before the Courts, insisting that the provisions in Maltese law allowing the Minister not to give reasons for rejecting citizenship applications are in violation of the principles of natural justice. We firmly believe that, as with all other administrative acts, decisions on citizenship applications should be duly motivated and the reasons for rejection should be provided, in writing, to the applicant.

Anything short of transparency potentially subjects applicants to decisions based on reasons that would otherwise be prohibited, such as: sexual orientation, disability, age, medical situation, gender, etc.

The case was filed with our litigation partners [Mifsud and Mifsud Advocates](#).

Illegally detained asylum-seeker

Having unsuccessfully challenged the illegal detention of an asylum-seeker before the Immigration Appeals Board (IAB) and the Criminal Court, we filed an application before the European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR) alleging that our clients' right to liberty was violated. Our client was detained on the basis of the criterion "*in order to determine those elements on which the application for international protection is based which could not be obtained in the absence of detention, in particular when there is a risk of absconding*", in terms of Article 8 of the [recast Reception Conditions Directive](#) (transposed into Maltese law).

This criterion was relied upon despite the fact that our client provided all information and documentation relating to his asylum application the moment he entered Malta. Our applications before the IAB, the Criminal Court and the ECtHR argue that the elements on which our client's asylum application is based were crystal clear from the moment of his first interaction with the Immigration Police, and that the Immigration Police failed to conduct the required individual assessment as to whether an alternative to detention could have been imposed as a less coercive measure.

Despite Malta's reform of its reception system, immigration detention remains a serious concern for us. At the time of writing this report the case remains pending.

Staff Contribution | Human Rights and Art

Since our establishment we have always tried to maximise the potential of the art world to initiate important human rights discussions and trigger important social changes that support our beliefs and values.

We have developed wide-ranging and influential products on a variety of human rights themes, including creating greater awareness of human rights in Malta through the mobilising of artists, writers and poets, creating artwork for inter-culturalism and social justice education, organizing campaigns against racism and discrimination, and producing multimedia artworks to encourage art as a means to tell stories, collect memories and create a lasting legacy for the younger generation and also for future generations.

You are what you eat (YAWYE) project for example offered an innovative way for us to present the theme of migration and inter-culturalism. Through the YAWYE project we managed to engage the public in a fun and playful way. We worked in partnership with some local visual artists. It was also interesting to see the use of food and contemporary art in creating a self-awareness that embraces, or at least is more responsive to, intercultural discourse. Furthermore, we managed to reach a wider, and also perhaps a different, audience to which we normally address. We were also encouraged by the interest shown by the public in learning more about migration and inter-culturalism and their effects on Maltese 'culture' or 'on being Maltese'. We noticed an increased interest in discussing what it means to be Maltese and in questioning what defines our national and social identity.

Colourism Haemophobia: Blood colour complexion was our piece for Science in the City 2016, with an art installation that threw pop culture, provocation, and art together to discuss and challenge racism. We played with two different concepts: colourism, discrimination based on skin colour; and haemophobia, a pathological fear of blood. Our idea was to create an anti-racist message that could have been used also to promote blood donations. Essentially, the installation promoted the value of equal human dignity as a fundamental principle and guiding social norm.

Burning Bikinis: Bikinis, Society, Women (project ending in 2017) was the first film-production experience for us, giving us the possibility to tell stories about women's rights and struggles in Malta, stories and experiences that often go underreported and unnoticed, or are completely unknown. The idea to explore feminism in Malta from an historical perspective, and using the bikini as the starting point of the research, brought new audiences and participants into the discussion: first the interviewees and then a good part of the audience who were teenagers in the 60s.

We hope that the documentary will have a dual function: to be the starting point of a debate on women's rights and to also be a source of historical information as a valuable resource for all students, researchers and academics, particularly in the areas of gender studies. The principal aim of this film is to inspire people to talk, discuss, educate and create social impact.

We strongly believe that the practice of art can develop many skills and capacities, stimulating self-reflection and a critical mind, and developing creativity and personal sensitivity. It fosters social cohesion by collective reflection work

on society, encouraging tolerance and defence of humanism values, and fostering citizen expression. We really want to keep promoting the power of art to give people the right to participate in the cultural life of the community and to create beauty!

Antonella Sgobbo
Programmes Officer

Projects/initiatives

Projects are listed in alphabetical order. To facilitate reading, each project is described in three bullets, covering:

- tags that describe the project's main activities, and also its theme;
- any organization with which the project was implemented. In the case of multiple partners, as with many of our EU-funded projects, the Project Leader is listed and not the entire consortium;
- the project's funding authority, if any. This include total and partial funders.

Access to Legal Assistance (ATLAS)

- capacity-building, research, access to justice, legal aid
- The Critical Institute
- Voluntary Organisations Project Scheme (VOPS)

Asylum Information Database (AIDA)

- research, annual report, thematic studies, asylum procedures, detention, reception conditions
- European Council for Refugees and Exiles

Burning Bikinis

- film/documentary, women's rights
- Creative Communities (Arts Council Malta)

Colourism Haemophobia

- art installation, racism, stereotypes
- Science in the City

Fostering Access to Immigrant Children's Rights (FAIR)

- capacity-building of lawyers, rights of the child, immigration
- International Commission of Jurists
- Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme of the EU, Open Society Institute Budapest Foundation

FRANET

- research, rights of EU nationals in another EU Member State, standing and operational space of NGOs in promoting fundamental rights, incitement to hatred against the media, rights of the child, border management and return, surveillance, victims of crime, migration detention of children
- EU Fundamental Rights Agency

Fundamental Rights in Practice: European Judicial Training on the Rights of Persons in Need of International Protection

- judicial training, hate crimes, administrative detention, asylum procedures
- Greek Council for Refugees

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- Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme of the EU

'New Reception System in Malta' presentation

- capacity-building, reception, detention, asylum-seekers

Project Integrated

- service-provision, research on refugee integration and on poverty, beneficiaries of international protection
- JRS Malta, Integra Foundation
- UNHCR Malta, Malta Community Chest Fund (MCCF)

Rent Coalition

- dignified housing, campaign

Time for Needs

- research, best practices, report, refugees victims of torture of extreme violence
- Italian Refugee Council
- European Union

Valletta Film Festival

- film screening 'Fuocoammare', World Refugee Day
- Film Grain Foundation

'Victims' Rights Directive: a big step forward for victims of crime' presentation

- capacity-building, victims of crimes
- Malta LGBTIQ Rights Movement
- VOPS

You Are What You Eat

- art installations, kids event, floor talks, food and migration
- BLITZ
- Creative Communities (Arts Council Malta)

Notable miscellaneous

- **Human rights presentation** delivered to 6th Form students attending St. Edward's College.
- A series of **human rights training** delivered to the entire immigration branch of the Malta Police Force.
- **Migrant integration** lecture delivered to students of Residential and Day Care course.
- Participation in and support of the **Pride Week**.
- Our Director continued his work as Representative of the Mediterranean Region on the **Board of ECRE**, regularly attending Board meetings – most in Brussels with one meeting in Ukraine in order to evaluate the situation there – and providing input on operational, administrative and policy issues.

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- Throughout 2016, our Director participated in a series of meetings organised in the context of an EPIM project on the **Reforms to the Common European Asylum System** (CEAS). These meetings, held with representative of other NGOs working with refugees, were intended to trigger discussions on the long-term future of CEAS with a view to developing innovative and effective advocacy strategies.
 - aditus foundation continued in its role as Secretariat for the **Platform of Human Rights Organisations in Malta** (PHROM).
 - We remained active members of the **LGBTIQ Consultative Council**, established by and within the Ministry for Social Dialogue, Consumer Affairs and Civil Liberties (MSDC), in order for us to provide Government with input on LGBTIQ+ policies and legislation.

Seminars/Conferences/Meetings

- Practitioner training on the roadmap directives, Fair Trials, Athens (March)
- 2nd European Migration Forum, Brussels (April)
- Working Group Meeting on Borders and Detention, PICUM (June)
- Independent Reporting Mechanism Orientation and Jamboree, Open Government Partnership, Madrid (June)
- Capacity-Building Seminar on LGBTI Asylum, ILGA Europe and TGEU, Berlin (July)
- Trans Legal Net Meeting, Transgender Europe, Athens (September)
- FRANET Project Manager and Senior Expert Meeting, EU Fundamental Rights Agency, Vienna (September)
- Annual General Conference, ECRE, Berlin (October)
- Meeting Task Force on Legal Strategies, PICUM, Brussels (October)
- Private lunch discussion with social psychologist Jonathan Haidt, EPIM, London (November)
- ELENA's Advanced Course: The Rights of Refugees, ECRE, Berlin (December)
- Working Group Meeting on Borders and Detention, PICUM (December)

Staff Contribution | Equal Justice: meaningful and effective access for all

Effective access to justice can thus be seen as the most basic requirement - the most basic "human right" - of a modern, egalitarian legal system which purports to guarantee, and not merely proclaim, the legal rights of all – Mauro Cappelletti, 1978

Over the past four years aditus has been focusing on the broad concept of access to justice within the Maltese justice system. As part of our basic mandate, we have been working at monitoring and improving legislation from a human rights perspective. In carrying out this work our lawyers have felt that one of the most pressing issue was the difficulty that vulnerable and marginalised groups had in accessing justice and in enforcing their rights.

Access to Justice – What does it mean?

The term “*access to justice*” is difficult to define as there is no one standard definition, however there is a commonality of thinking of what it entails. There is a common understanding that that it is a much broader concept than simply access to the courts and litigation and that it entails the following elements:

- It means being treated fairly according to the law, with transparency, expediency and equality;
- It includes access to lawyers and courts, however it also extends to include effective access to other forms of redress procedures and legal advice agencies;
- It must ensure fair and just outcomes in legal proceedings, which means having well-trained and knowledgeable judges and adjudicators;
- It means that every person should have some basic understanding of their rights, which in turn means making laws less complex, more intelligible and transparent.

In effect, what we look to ensure is for every person to have equal access to justice in the same way as they are guaranteed equality before the law, as laws are meaningless if there is no way of enforcing them.

Projects

One of our main access to justice projects, [Access To Legal Assistance – Mapping the availability of legal assistance for the protection of fundamental rights in Malta \(ATLAS\)](#), focuses on the provision of legal aid and the advancement of a pro bono culture in Malta. The main objectives of ATLAS are to identify Malta’s human rights obligations in relation to provision of legal aid, to map the actual availability of legal assistance for the protection of fundamental rights, to increase the capacity of legal professionals who give pro bono legal assistance and to produce accessible fact-sheets on access to justice and redress mechanisms for breaches of fundamental rights or equality legislation. This project is being implemented together with [The Critical Institute](#) and will be finalised at the end of the first quarter of 2017.

aditus is also a participating partner in an EU-wide project [Fostering Access for Immigrant Children’s Rights \(FAIR\)](#) which is running from the 1st March, 2016 up until the end of March, 2018. The project aims to create pools of national lawyers in Bulgaria, Germany, Greece, Italy, Ireland, Malta and Spain who are able to defend migrant children’s rights effectively through the courts and to assert the right of the child to be heard and to have her or his views taken into consideration in judicial proceedings. A core group of lawyers will also be equipped to engage in strategic litigation

before international human rights judicial and non-judicial mechanisms to defend migrant children's rights. Furthermore, practical training modules and learning tools will be widely disseminated across the EU to support lawyers in defending migrant children's rights.

Another exciting project which includes the training of members of the judiciary and which is being carried out in five Member States, including Malta, is the [Fundamental Rights In Practice: European Judicial Training On The Rights Of Persons In Need Of International Protection](#) project. The project is co-funded by the Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme of the EU and runs from the 1st April, 2016 up until the 31st March, 2018. The project aims to develop training modules, based on a participatory needs assessment, which will focus on the use of the Charter of Fundamental right in three sectors: administrative detention of third country nationals, procedures of asylum law, racism and xenophobia.

Particular Issues in Malta

Our work in the field of access to justice will continue to focus on a number of issues which have been flagged by our lawyers and by legal practitioners in the field.

- **Right to an effective remedy:** an improved system of local redress mechanisms, with a focus on the Refugee Appeals Board and the Immigration Appeals Board. A serious increase in the financial and practical investment is needed to provide for specialised training for adjudicators, the setting up of a proper administrative system to support the boards and the move from part-time tribunals to full-time judicial tribunals.
- **Alternative mechanisms:** improve access to alternative complaints mechanisms by strengthening the enforcement powers of equality bodies, such as the Ombudsman. In addition, aditus will continue to push for the passing the much needed Equality bills after due consultation with all stakeholders (see aditus' submissions on the draft Equality Bill [here](#) and the Platform Human Rights Organisations Malta's submission on the Human Rights and Equality Commission Bill [here](#)).
- **Ratification of international complaints mechanisms:** Malta should be encouraged to ratify the [Additional Protocol to the European Social Charter Providing for a System of Collective Complaints](#), which caters for the enforcement of the social rights guaranteed by the European Social Charter; to accept the system of individual complaints procedures and inquiry procedures under the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women; the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and the Convention on the Rights of the Child under the [human rights bodies complaints procedures](#).
- **Improve the Legal Aid system:** the provision of legal aid services needs to be modernised to include the broadening of the scope of legal aid to cover legal assistance which includes pre-litigation advice, mediation and out-of-court settlement procedures and to be provided for every procedure; the administrative system of the appointment and payment of legal aid lawyers needs to be improved and made more transparent; a specialised and gender-sensitive list of legal aid lawyers needs to be implemented and the threshold for eligibility needs to be increased.
- **Capacity building and improved system for lawyers:** the passing of a law to regulate the legal profession is long overdue and should be enacted after due consultation with stakeholders. The act should make provision for continued professional development and for the regulation of the provision of pro bono services, amongst other things.

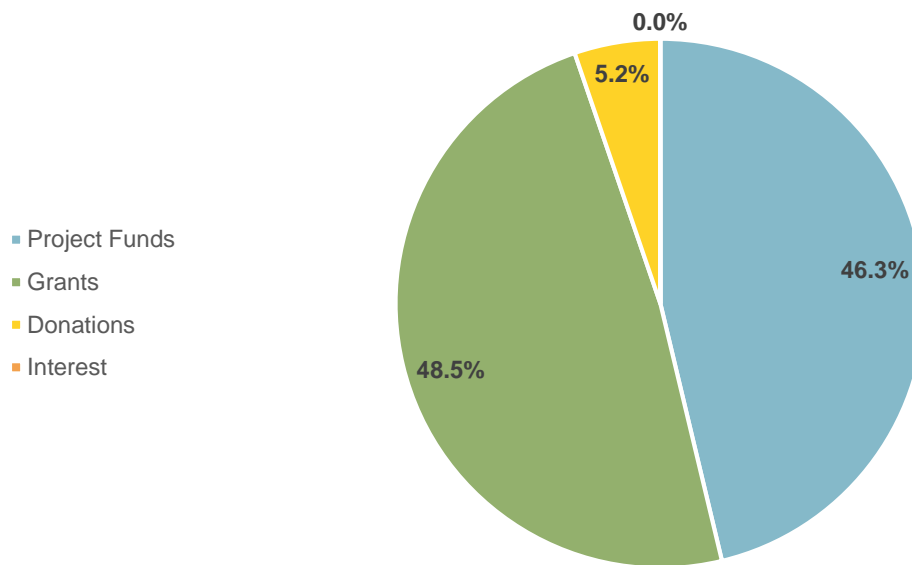
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- **Accessibility and Information:** encourage the publication of clear guidelines and policies by government department and agencies on procedures and practical implementation of legislation. This would increase transparency in decision making and give persons a basic understanding of their rights. aditus will continue to publish factsheets and information of laws and practices that effect the enjoyment of fundamental rights in Malta.
 - **Technology:** whilst technological innovations are transforming most aspects of modern life, the justice sector in Malta has not been subject to the same technological advances as other institutions. One of the biggest global trends in the provision of legal services, for those on low incomes or belonging to marginalised groups, is the use of technology to deliver legal services, such as legal advice and online dispute resolution, at no cost which might finally make them much more accessible than ever. aditus will work to promote the use of technology in the provision of legal services for marginalised groups.

The existence of sound laws protecting fundamental rights and freedoms and ensuring the application of the rule of law are essential in a democratic society, however they are not worth the paper they are written on without effective access to justice and without the proper enforcement of the law.

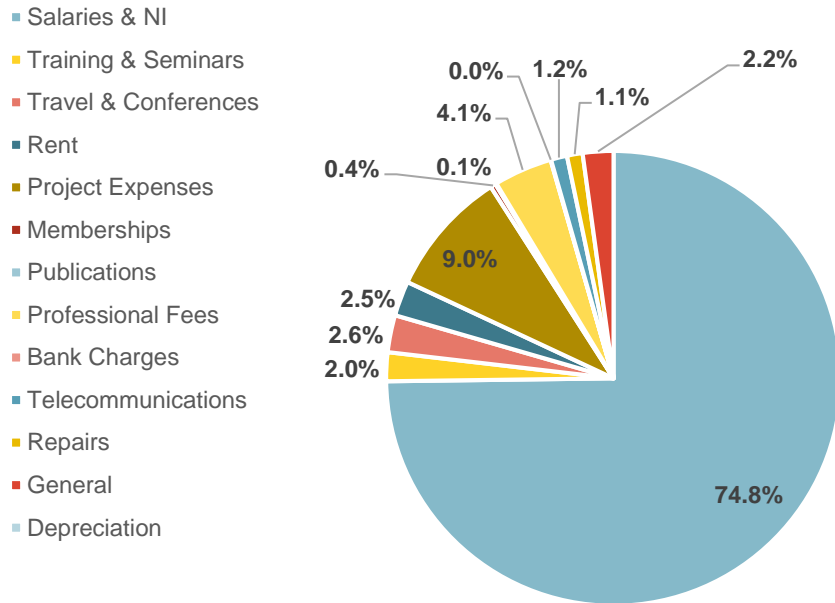
Carla Camilleri
Assistant Director

BUDGET

Income



Expenditure



Publications and Press Releases

All our publications and press releases are available on our website, sorted either by theme or by the nature of the document.

Month	Paper	Press Release
January	<p><u>Improved Human Rights Harmonisation</u></p> <p>Input to the Ministry for Social Dialogue, Consumer Affairs and Civil Liberties (MSDC) on the Equality Bill.</p>	
February	<p><u>Sensitivity, Safety and Strength: An Inter-agency Review of Malta's Policy on Trans, Gender Variant and Intersex Students</u></p> <p>A report assessing Malta's education policy on trans, gender variant and intersex students. The document includes a Policy Assessment Tool, a methodology based on human rights indicators in order to evaluate the relevance, effectiveness and efficient of human rights measures.</p>	<u>Solidarity with MEP Mestola</u>
April	<p><u>'Justice and the SDGs: Promoting an Inclusive Approach to Participatory Policy Making' - Consultancy and Outcome Report:</u></p> <p>Just prior to the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM) 2015, a side event at CHOGM on Goal 16 and the Commonwealth was organised by CHRI, aditus foundation, CIVICUS, Integra Foundation, Jesuit Refugee Service, Malta LGBTIQ Rights Movement, Platform of Human Rights Organisations in Malta. The event was supported by the Open Society Justice Initiative.</p>	<p><u>'Solidarity with refugees living in camps: Joint PR on PM's visit to Al Za'atari Refugee Camp</u></p> <p>aditus foundation, Integra Foundation, JRS Malta</p>
May		<p><u>Thinking of refugee mothers: PRESS STATEMENT on Mother's Day 2016</u></p>

July		<p><u>"Journeys of Hope: We urge Malta to grant safe and legal access to refugees"</u></p> <p>JRS Malta, aditus foundation, Integra Foundation and the Malta Emigrants' Commission</p>
September		<p><u>Admissibility, responsibility and safety in European asylum procedures</u></p>
October		<p><u>Dignified housing opportunities is a national priority – Press Statement by Coalition of Civil Society Organisations</u></p> <p>aditus foundation, Alleanza Kontra l-Faqar, Anti Poverty Forum Malta, Caritas Malta, Foundation for Shelter and Support to Migrants, Integra Foundation, Jesuit Refugee Service Malta, Malta Emigrants' Commission, MGRM, Dr. Marceline Naudi, , Organisation for Friendship in Diversity, The Platform of Human Rights Organisations in Malta (PHROM), Richmond Foundation, Spark 15, St. Jeanne Antide Foundation, Women's Rights Foundation</p>
November	<p><u>Joint NGO input on Temporary Humanitarian Protection N</u></p> <p>Submitted by: aditus foundation, African Media Association Malta, The Critical Institute, Foundation for Shelter and Support to Migrants, Gender Liberation, Integra Foundation, International Association for Refugees, JRS Malta, KOPIN, Malta Emigrants' Commission, Maltese-Serbian Community, MGRM, Migrant Women Association</p>	<p><u>"The Ministry's plans will render hundreds of men, women and children destitute"</u></p> <p>aditus foundation, The Critical Institute, Foundation for Shelter and Support to Migrants, Gender Liberation, Integra Foundation, International Association for Refugees, JRS Malta, Malta</p>

	<p>in Malta, Moroccan Community in Malta, Moviment Graffiti, Organisation for Friendship in Diversity, the People for Change Foundation, the Platform of Human Rights Organisations in Malta, SKOP, SOS Malta, Spark 15, Sudanese Community, Third Country National Support Network.</p>	<p>Emigrants' Commission, MGRM, Malta Humanist Association, Migrant Women Association Malta, Moroccan Community in Malta, Moviment Graffiti, Organisation for Friendship in Diversity, the People for Change Foundation, the Platform of Human Rights Organisations in Malta, SOS Malta, Spark 15.</p> <p><u>Joint NGO Statement on the non-renewal of Temporary Humanitarian Protection N status</u></p> <p>aditus foundation, The Critical Institute, Foundation for Shelter and Support to Migrants, Gender Liberation, Integra Foundation, International Association for Refugees, JRS Malta, Malta Emigrants' Commission, MGRM, Moroccan Community in Malta, Moviment Graffiti, Organisation for Friendship in Diversity, the People for Change Foundation, the Platform of Human Rights Organisations in Malta, SOS Malta, Spark 15.</p>
<p>December</p>	<p><u>Dari? Refugee Voices on Making Malta Home</u></p> <p>A joint publication of aditus foundation, Integra Foundation and JRS Malta as part of Project Integrated. Dari? presents data from around 80 visits conducted to refugee homes in 2015 and 2016. Project Integrated was supported by UNHCR and the Malta Community Chest Fund.</p>	<p><u>'The right to live in dignity is a basic human right for all' – NGO press statement on International Human Rights Day</u></p> <p>Statement made by: aditus foundation, African Media Association Malta, Integra Foundation, International Association for Refugees, JRS</p>

	<p><u>Struggling to Survive: An investigation into the risk of poverty among asylum-Seekers in Malta</u></p> <p>Published by JRS Malta and aditus foundation as part of 'Project Integrated'.</p>	<p>Malta, Malta Emigrants' Commission, Migrant Women Association Malta, Migrants' Network for Equality, People for Change Foundation, Platform of Human Rights Organisations in Malta, SOS Malta.</p>
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