



Commission for the Rights of Persons with Disability (CRPD)

News updates – March 2017

- 2nd March 2017

New Multi-sensory rooms inaugurated in four schools

New-multi-sensory rooms have been inaugurated in four schools around Malta and Gozo in Fgura, Hal Lija, San Gwann and Sannat.

<http://www.tvm.com.mt/mt/news/inawgurati-kmamar-ferba-skejjel-li-se-ighinu-fl-izvilupp-ta-fal-bdizabbilta/>

- 5th March 2017

Article: Hearing loop system inaugurated at Ta' Pinu Shrine, Gozo

<http://gozonews.com/66215/hearing-loop-system-inaugurated-at-the-ta-pinu-national-shrine/>

- 6th March 2017

New Skill Space Centre for persons with Disability inaugurated in Sliema



<http://www.tvm.com.mt/mt/news/centru-gdid-għal-persuni-bdizabilita-ftas-sliema-binvestment-ta-e750000/>

- 8th March 2017

Newspaper Article: Ms. Jeanesse Abela will be participating in a new drama production



<http://www.one.com.mt/news/2017/03/08/mara-unika-jeanesse-abela-issa-se-nibdew-narawha-fid-drama-division-7/>

- 9th March 2017

Newspaper Article: Ms. Amy Camilleri Zahra, Mr. Julian Bajada and Mr. Karl Abela featuring in a new music video named 'We are the Soldiers' by Ira Losco

<http://www.tvm.com.mt/en/news/watch-ira-losco-winning-soldiers-latest-music-video/>

- 9th March 2017

Newspaper Article: People with ALS will start receiving the disability pension



<http://www.one.com.mt/news/2017/03/09/persuni-bl-als-se-jinghataw-il-beneficcu-tad-dizabilita-ghall-ewwel-darba/>

- 9th March 2017

Newspaper Article: HSBC ATM's now equipped with audio system

<http://www.tvn.com.mt/en/news/hsbc-atms-now-equipped-audio-system/>

- 13th March 2017

Information Seminar on Trusts and Trustees Act (Cap. 331) - Trusts and Trustees Act (Use of Trusts for Persons with Disability).

The Commission for the Rights of Persons with Disability organised a Business Breakfast: Information seminar on the *Trusts and Trustees Act (Cap. 331) - Trusts and Trustees Act (Use of Trusts for Persons with Disability)* on the 13th March 2017 at Le Méridien Hotel, St. Julians.



The power point presentation used during this seminar can be accessed on the following link:

<http://crpd.org.mt/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/Protected-Disability-Trusts-Presentation-13.03.2017-Dr.-Paul-Debattista.pdf>

- 13th March 2017

Article: Maltese Restaurant Apologizes For Turning Away A Blind Man With A Guide Dog

<https://lovinmalta.com/news/news-human-interest/maltese-restaurant-apologizes-for-turning-away-a-man-with-a-blind-service-dog>

- 19th March 2017

Newspaper Article: Disabled people who are employed will still receive disability pension

“Din kienet miżura oħra importanti li kompliet isaħħaħ il-pożizzjoni kuraġġjuża li ħa l-Gvern fejn inforza l-liġi tal-impjeg tal-persuni b’diżabbiltà, fejn trid tintlaħaq il-kwota ta’ persuni b’diżabbiltà f’postijiet tax-xogħol,” qal Scicluna li kkonferma li iktar persuni ħarġu jaħdmu.

“Kif ukoll saħħet lill-persuni li jirċievu dan il-benefiċċju f’dak li hu lat finanzjarju għax b’hekk dan il-benefiċċju seta’ jgħin fil-bżonnijiet addizzjonali li persuna b’diżabbiltà jista’ jkollha,” kompli Scicluna li tkellem favur iktar bidliet.

“Inħoss li l-bidla bdiet tkun identifikata wara diversi snin għalkemm nemmen li għad fadal sitwazzjonijiet li hemm bżonn jiġu riveduti fost l-oħrajn l-istess Att dwar il-Sigurtà Soċjali,” temm jgħid Scicluna.

(Oliver Scicluna, Commissioner, CRPD)

<http://kullhadd.com/755-izommu-fbuthom-pensjoni-li-kienet-tittehdilhom/>

- 20th March 2017

Launch of New Website: Dar il-Kaptan

Dar il-Kaptan has launched a new website on the 20th March 2017. The following is the link to their new website:

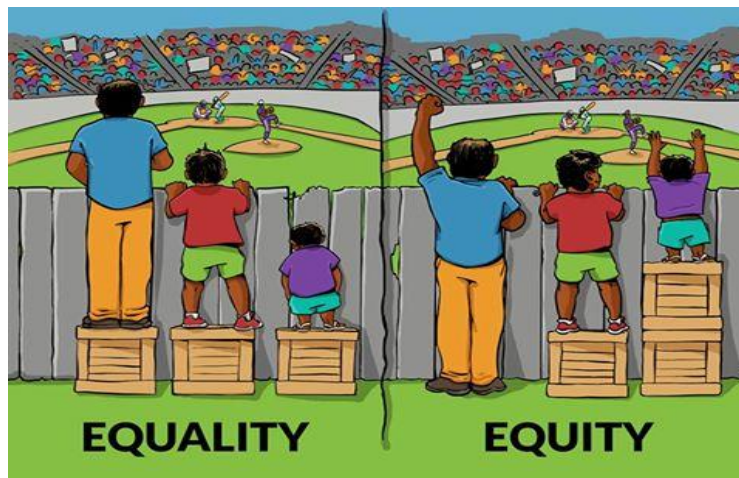
www.darilkaptan.org

- 24th March 2017

Approval of change in entry requirements at University of Malta to facilitate admission

The University of Malta Senate has approved a change in the entry requirements regulations for courses at University for people who have conditions such as Learning Difficulties or Autism, to facilitate admission to courses. These changes will be applicable as from October 2017. The following are the comments of Mr. Oliver Scicluna, Commissioner at the Commission for the Rights of Persons with Disability:

“Well done Pro-Rector, the team and University of Malta... From words to action that's how things should be done. Thanks for listening.”



<http://www.one.com.mt/news/2017/03/24/sodisfatti-bid-tibdil-tar-regoli-mill-universita-ta-malta/>

- 25th March 2017

Newspaper Article: Marigold Foundation has launched a campaign on Autism

<http://www.tvn.com.mt/mt/news/il-fondazzjoni-marigold-tniedi-l-kampanja-favur-l-awtizmu/>

- 25th March 2017

Newspaper Article: New wheelchair accessible vans for persons with disability at Agenzija SAPPORT



<http://www.tvm.com.mt/mt/news/vannijiet-godda-bil-lifts-ghall-persuni-bdizabbilta/>

- 29th March 2017

Article: A restaurant in Sliema has introduced a braille menu



<http://www.fitamalta.eu/ax-hotels-sliema-introduces-a-braille-menu/>

<http://www.tvm.com.mt/mt/news/restorant-ftas-sliema-johloq-menu-ghal-min-hu-nieqes-mid-dawl/?src=hm>