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RESEARCH INTO THE EMPLOYMENT SITUATION OF DISABLED PEOPLE

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Commission for Rights of Persons with Disability (CRPD) has commissioned a research study to better understand the employment situation of disabled people in Malta. Research will be carried out amongst both those already employed as well as those not in employment. This research forms part of the ESF 2.63 Project Knowledge, Training, Communications and Support Measures to Vulnerable Groups which is co-financed by the European Social Fund of the European Union.

You are being invited to contribute to this research by participating in a one to one interview.

The study will cover various topics regarding employment. These include the type of work that disabled people are currently engaged in, the type of work those seeking employment are interested in, and the reasons that lead to some disabled people not to seek employment. The research shall be carried out through a face-to-face interview with an authorised interviewer. Information given during the survey will not be retraceable to you.

The CRPD has commissioned Ernst & Young (EY) to carry out the research. You are kindly requested to confirm your intention to participate in this important research exercise by calling Anselmo Bugeja at EY on tel 99476526/23471219 or anselmo.bugeja@mt.ey.com.

Subsequently, you will be contacted by one of EY’s team of interviewers to set up an appointment to carry out this interview at your convenience.

We urge you to make every effort to participate fully in this study. The information that you will give us will be extremely important and will assist disabled persons to find and retain employment in Malta.

For more information about this study, visit the CRPD website - www.crpd.org.mt or contact Ms Allison Zammit on 22267600 or allison.zammit@crpd.org.mt.

Sincerely yours,

Oliver Scicluna
Commissioner for the Rights of Persons with Disability