

## Test of Reasonableness Board (TORB)

*As per the Equal Opportunities (Persons with Disability) Act I of 2000 Cap. 413 of the Laws of Malta*

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6th November 2019

Our Ref: OctTORB\_01

Mr. Angelo Chetcuti obo Malta Football Association  
Malta Football Association  
Millenium Stand, Floor 2,  
National Stadium  
Ta' Qali

PA/01431/16 – Ta' Qali – Sanctioning of illegalities mentioned in EC/01014/09; sanctioning of building extension next to the Centenary Stadium; construction of 2 dressing rooms, storage room and pump room at the Training Grounds.

On Wednesday 30th October 2019, the Test of Reasonableness Board (TORB) discussed a request for exemption received on the above indicated permit. Perit Luke Psaila and Mr. Manuel Cassar were present on behalf of the applicant.

Exemption was requested on the whole referee block from being accessible for all in view of the small Ground Floor area, the different change in levels in the First Floor Level and since the sanitary facilities at Second Floor Level cannot be widened but would however need to be relocated and provide adequate lobbies and turning circles.

CRPD objected on the following non-conforming elements:

- The main entrance contains a step/s and thus it's not accessible to all.
- No accessible for all sanitary facilities have been indicated.
- No accessible passenger lift has been provided.
- The development contains areas which are accessible only through steps, and hence it is not accessible to all.

Taking all arguments in consideration, the TORB concluded that it is **NOT REASONABLE** to exempt the block from being accessible for all.



Rita Vella  
Chairperson  
Test of Reasonableness Board