

## 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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2nd June 2020

Our Ref: 20200529\_TORB04

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PA/05112/19 – Marsaxlokk – Extension of a wing at the Marsaxlokk Primary school.

On Friday 29th May 2020 the Test of Reasonableness Board (TORB) discussed a request for exemption received on the above indicated permit application. Perit Franceska Axisa was present on behalf of the applicant.

CRPD objected on the following non-conforming elements:

- The proposed accessible route should be marked if it is passageway or carrageway. Architect is requested to indicate wall mounted accessible for all signage to indicate that there is alternative accessible route.
- The internal access route premises at ground and first floor levels contains steps (corridor) and it's not accessible to all as per AADG2011 & LN198 of 2019.

Case was already discussed on the TORB in February 2020 whereby exemption had not been granted since solutions had been possible but not considered.

Proposal was now updated to include an accessible route in accordance to AADG 2011 to the block and proposed wing through ramps with gradients 1:12, 1:20 and 1:16. Internal block plan has also been amended marking clearly the extents of the proposed application.

Taking all arguments in consideration in terms of the proposed project, the TORB concluded that it is **REASONABLE** to exempt\* the steps to the rest of the school at Ground and First Floor Level solely where this application is concerned.

*\*Exempted elements are marked with an 'X' above*



Ms. Rita Vella  
Chairperson  
Test of Reasonableness Board