

PRESS RELEASE

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The Malta Chamber welcomes the proposal to establish new Building and Construction Regulator

The Malta Chamber of Commerce, Enterprise and Industry welcomes the recent publication of the white paper to establish the building and construction regulator. The Chamber welcomes the reasoning behind the creation of this authority, not least, because our organisation believes that the construction and building industries are a crucial segment of the economy which requires one focal point acting as a regulator to this industry. From the onset, the establishment of this new authority promises to increase the quality and standards in this sector not least by having simplification and codification of the fragmented enacted legislation.

It is essential that the new regulator has a research, educative and training arm within its structures which will in turn assist the industry to further modernise and innovate its current work practices and materials and technology used in construction. The future proofing of the industry will also require that an element of forecasting the needs and skills required in the years to come. Learning from what other countries are doing can go a long way in helping us achieve this aim.

The Chamber will be preparing more extensive feedback during the next few weeks but it clearly welcomes the proposal as a step in the right direction to modernise this important Industry.

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