

EMPLOYMENT AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS ACT

(CAP. 452)

Report by the Registrar of Trade Unions

2009-2010

The Parliamentary Secretary for
Consumers, Fair Competition,
Local Councils and Public Dialogue
in the Office of the Prime Minister
Valletta

1. I have to submit the Annual Report in accordance with the provisions of Section 60(1) of the Employment and Industrial Relations Act (Cap. 452) for the period 1st. July, 2009 to 30th June, 2010.
2. At the beginning of the period under review there were 48 organisations on the Register, made up of 30 Trade Unions and 18 Employers' Associations.
3. During the period under review:
 - a. The Union *Haddiema Universita ta' Malta* and the Emergency Nurses Union were registered.
 - b. No Trade Union or Employers' Association was cancelled.

Thus at the end of the said period there were a total of 50 organisations, comprising of 32 Trade Unions and 18 Employers' Associations on the Register.

4. The membership strength of Trade Unions and Employers' Associations as reported to me when compared with those of my previous report are as follows:

	2008/2009	2009/2010
Trade Unions	83,443	84,138
Additions by late returns	1,317	-
Employers' Associations	8,641	8,874
Additions by late returns	791	-
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	94,192	93,012
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5. Two inspections were carried out during the period under review.
6. The organisations which failed to render any returns by law including the audited accounts for 2009 are:- *Airline Pilots Association Malta, Public Transport Association, Musicians and Entertainers Union, Għaqda tal-Pitkala, Union Gradwati Maltacom, Union Periti u Inġiniera Tas-Servizz Pubbliku, Malta Union of Professional Psychologists, Professional Diving Schools Association, Assoċjazzjoni tar-Ristoranti (u Lukandi) ta' Malta u Għawdex / aka Malta & Gozo Restaurants Association, Association of Licensed Foreign Exchange Dealers, Association of Car Importers Malta, Maltese Psychological Association, Maltese Association of Specialists in Psychiatry, University of Malta Academic Staff Association, Rampa Union, Assoċjazzjoni tal-Bdiewa, Professionals and Services Employees Union, Union of TEFL Teachers, Għaqda Xuftera tal-Coaches and Union Technical and Clerical MEPA.*
7. The organisations which submitted partial returns but failed to render the audited accounts for 2009 are:- *Association of Ship Agents, General Workers Union, Għaqda Professjonisti tal-Korporazzjoni tas-Servizzi tal-Ilma, Kamra tal-Ispizjara (Trade Union) / aka Malta Chamber of Pharmacists, Malta Union of Teachers, Malta Union of Tourist Guides, The Lotto Receivers Union, Union *Haddiema Magħqudin*, and Enemalta Senior Staff Union.*
8. The Appendix which follows contains certain details of Trade Unions and Employers' Associations on the Register as on 30th June 2010.

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Registrar of Trade Unions

		MEMBERSHIP				
TRADE UNIONS		2009/2010	Declared in 2008/2009	Declared in 2009/2010	Male	Female
001	Malta Union of Teachers.....		7,870	7,817	2,207	5,610
016	General Workers Union		41,210	41,575	34,077	7,498
	Taqsimta Enerġija, Kimika u Stampar.....	6,422				
	Taqsimta Gvern u Entitajiet Pubbliċi.....	6,118				
	Taqsimta Telekomunikazzjoni u Elettronika.....	5,284				
	Taqsimta Manifattura u Industrijta Zgħar	4,382				
	Taqsimta Metall u Kostruzzjoni.....	3,480				
	Taqsimta Marittima u Avjazzjoni	3,000				
	Taqsimta Ospitalita' u Ikel.....	3,190				
	Taqsimta Professjonisti, Finanzi u Servizzi.....	2,666				
	Għaqda tal-Penzjonanti	7,033				
103	The Lotto Receivers Union		185	185	102	83
130	Union Faddiema Magħqudin		26,051	26,107	18,449	7,658
	Government Employees	6,020				
	Health Services.....	2,329				
	Public Entities	3,590				
	Port and Transport Section	2,520				
	Manufacturing, IT and Private Sector Section	4,567				
	Tourism and Services Section	3,712				
	Pensioners' Section	3,369				
164	Malta Union of Bank Employees.....		3,020	3,050	1,517	1,533
189	Kamra tal-Ispjiżjara (Trade Union) /aka Malta Chamber of Pharmacists		91	116	44	72
200	Airline Pilots Association Malta		157	*	*	*
205	Malta Union of Tourist Guides		154	151	36	115
209	The Medical Association of Malta		648	686	-	-
220	Musicians and Entertainers Union		236	*	*	*
235	Union of Cabin Crew.....		193	193	98	95
239	Union Gradwati Maltacom.....		*	*	*	*
240	Enemalta Professional Officers Union		85	105	93	12
241	Union Periti u Inġiniera tas-Servizz Pubbliku.....		74	*	*	*
242	Malta Union of Midwives and Nurses.....		2,753	2,817	818	1,999
248	Malta Union of Professional Psychologists.....		110	*	*	*
249	Union Faddiema Bank Ċentrali.....		177	177	80	97
260	Union Professjonisti Awtorita ta' l-Ippjanar Ambjent		146	157	99	58
270	Malta Air Traffic Controllers Association		59	59	55	4
273	Enemalta Senior Staff Union.....		23	23	-	-

278	Maltese Psychological Association	159	*	*	*
282	Association of Airline Engineers (Malta) (AAE).....	91	97	97	0
283	Maltese Association of Specialists in Psychiatry	*	*	*	*
285	University of Malta Academic Staff Association	*	*	*	*
286	Rampa Union	*	*	*	*
287	Malta Dockers Union.....	671	701	674	27
290	Professionals and Services Employees Union	412	*	*	*
291	Union of TEFL Teachers.....	44	*	*	*
292	Għaqda Professjonisti tal-Korporazzjoni tas-Servizzi tal-Ilma	31	31	28	3
294	Union Technical and Clerical MEPA	110	*	*	*
295	Union Faddiema Universita ta' Malta	-	36	15	21
296	Emergency Nurses Union	-	55	13	42
		84,760	84,138		

EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATIONS

	Declared in 2008/2009	Declared in 2009/2010	Male	Female	
006	GRTU – Association of General Retailers and Traders	7,397	7,432	-	-
077	Malta Employers' Association	370	388	-	-
137	Malta Hotels and Restaurants Association	314	416	-	-
168	Rent-A-Car Association	62	58	-	-
196	Assocjazzjoni tal-Bejjiegħa tal-Laħam / Meat Sellers Association.....	212	230	227	3
211	Public Transport Association	313	*	*	*
215	Għaqda Bdiewa Progressivi.....	62	58	57	1
236	Għaqda tal-Pitkala	*	*	*	*
254	Professional Diving Schools Association	*	*	*	*
256	Assocjazzjoni tar-Ristoranti (u Lukandi) ta' Malta u Għawdex / aka Malta & Gozo Restaurants Association	*	*	*	*
268	Association of Licensed Foreign Exchange Dealers.....	*	*	*	*
271	Federation of Malta Hotels, Pensions and Catering Establishments.....	173	169	149	20
272	Association of Ship Agents	28	27	27	0
275	Association of Car Importers Malta.....	*	*	*	*
284	Used Vehicles Importers Association	30	32	32	0
288	Assocjazzjoni tal-Bdiewa	388	*	*	*
289	Federation Association of Travel and Tourism Agents	83	64	-	-
293	Għaqda Xufiera tal-Coaches.....	*	*	*	*
		9,432	8,874		
GRAND TOTAL		94,192	93,012		

* Returns for the year not yet received