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# **FOLLOW UP TO DRUG INDUCED-VIOLENCE- DISCUSSION**

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**HELD DURING MCESD COUNCIL MEETING  
03/2023**

# DRUG INDUCED-VIOLENCE-DISCUSSION

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VIEWPOINTS OF :

**SEDQA**

**MALTA POLICE FORCE**

**CARITAS**

**DEPARTMENT OF  
CRIMINOLOGY, UOM**

**MENTAL HEALTH  
SERVICES**

# POSITION OF CONVERGENCE

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POSITION OF CONVERGENCE OF SOCIAL PARTNERS  
COMPILED AND PRESENTED TO:



**MINISTER FOR SOCIAL POLICY AND CHILDREN'S RIGHTS**










**MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS, SECURITY, REFORMS AND EQUALITY**

## POSITION OF CONVERGENCE

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### POSITION INCLUDED:

-  **NEED FOR AN EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN**
-  **IDENTIFICATION OF ROOT REASONS FOR DRUG USE**
-  **MALTA'S SECURITY AS SELLING POINT**
-  **PERCEPTION AGAINST FACTS**
-  **LIMITATIONS OF CURRENT LEGAL FRAMEWORK**
-  **EFFECTS OF DRUG USE ON WORKPLACE**
-  **NO FURTHER DECRIMINALISATION**

## **NATIONAL DRUG POLICY 2023 - 2033**

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### **POLICY AIMS:**




**TO REDUCE THE USE OF DRUGS AND THEIR RESULTANT HARMS BY ALL BUT ESPECIALLY AMONGST THOSE MOST AT RISK SUCH AS YOUTH, WOMEN, OLDER ADULTS, PRISONERS, AND CHILDREN WHO FACE GREATER STIGMA AND DISCRIMINATION AS A RESULT OF THEIR DRUG USE.**

# NATIONAL DRUG POLICY 2023 - 2033





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POLICY AIMS:

**TO BE ACHIEVED BY A NUMBER OF ACTIONS AIMED AT:**

-  **SUPPLY AND DEMAND REDUCTION**
-  **ENHANCING THE EFFECTIVENESS AND EFFICACY OF LAW ENFORCEMENT STRATEGIES**
-  **BOOST EFFORTS OF THE LEGAL AND JUDICIAL FRAMEWORK TO ENABLE LAW ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS TO CURB DRUG TRAFFICKING**

**COMMON FOCUS: TO TACKLE THE PROBLEM FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF PREVENTIVE MEASURES AND BY INCREASING ENFORCEMENT.**

<p><b>SOCIAL PARTNERS' POSITION OF CONVERGENCE - OVERALL</b></p>	<p><b>NATIONAL DRUG POLICY 2023 – 2033 PURPOSE OF POLICY</b></p>
<p>FOCUS OF DISCUSSION OF SOCIAL PARTNERS CENTRED AROUND 3 MAIN AREAS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <b>PREVENTION</b></li> <li> <b>PROBLEMS OF ENFORCEMENT</b></li> <li> <b>TANGIBLE EFFECTS OF HIGHER DRUG USAGE</b></li> </ul>	<p>THE AIM OF THIS POLICY IS THEREFORE TO ADDRESS THE CURRENT AND FUTURE SCENARIOS BY:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <b>PROVIDING THE TOOLS TO ADDRESS DRUG USE FROM A HEALTH, PSYCHOLOGICAL, SOCIO-ECONOMIC AND EDUCATIONAL PERSPECTIVE AND THUS REDUCE THE DEMAND FOR DRUGS.</b></li> <li> <b>PROVIDING THE JUDICIARY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT BODIES WITH THE TOOLS TO ENABLE THEM TO REDUCE THE SUPPLY OF ILLICIT DRUGS.</b></li> </ul>

## POINTS OF CONVERGENCE AND RELATED NDP ACTION

CONVERGING POSITION - POINT-BY-POINT	RELATED ACTION/S OUTLINED IN NDP – DEMAND REDUCTION
KAMPANJA EDUKATTIVA	ACTIONS 19 – 22 ACTIONS 27,28
IDENTIFIKATI RAĠUNIJIET WARA TEHID TAD-DROGA	GENERALLY ADDRESSED BY PREVENTIVE MEASURES INDICATED WITH SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO: ACTION 22
IS-SIGURTÀ	ADDRESSED IN A GENERAL MANNER
PERĊEZZJONI VS REALTÀ	THE NDP IDENTIFIES THE NATIONAL COORDINATING UNIT FOR DRUGS AND ALCOHOL FOR POLICY IMPLEMENTATION, TASKED WITH, AMONGST OTHERS:  TO COLLECT, COLLATE, ANALYSE AND DISTRIBUTE DRUG DATA IN COORDINATION WITH ALL THE MINISTRIES, DEPARTMENTS AND ENTITIES INVOLVED.
ACTIONS 23 -26, ACTION 30 SPECIFICALLY TARGETING CURRENT DRUG USERS	



## POINTS OF CONVERGENCE AND RELATED NDP ACTION CONT...

CONVERGING POSITION - POINT-BY-POINT	RELATED ACTION/S OUTLINED IN NDP – SUPPLY REDUCTION/ LEGAL AND JUDICIAL FRAMEWORK
<p>NUQQASIJIET FIL-LIĠI</p> <p>AZZJONI TA' INFUZAR</p>	<p>ACTIONS 1 - 18</p>
<p>L-IMPATT FUQ IL-POSTIJET TAX-XOGHOL</p>	<p><b>NDP DOES NOT ADDRESS WORK RELATED DRUG ABUSE ISSUES</b></p> <p><b>SOCIAL PARTNERS PROPOSALS OR RECOMMENDATION DURING THIS PERIOD OF CONSULTATION ARE WELCOME.</b></p>
<p>SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT</p>	<p>REFERS TO THE INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION ON THE AUTHORITY ON THE RESPONSIBLE USE OF CANNABIS ACT</p>
<p><b>IMPENN ĊAR – DECIZJONI POLITIKA LI DEKRIMINALIZZAZZJONI TAL-KANNABIS MHUX SER TKUN SEGWITA MINN AZZJONI SIMILI FIL-KAŻ TA' DROGI OĦRA</b></p>	<p><b>FURTHER DECRIMINALISATION IS NOT MENTIONED IN THE NATIONAL POLICY</b></p>



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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION**

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