



Office of the Commissioner
for Voluntary Organisations

Certificate of Enrolment

Voluntary Solidarity Fund Malta Foundation

**The Archbishop's Curia, Saint Calcedonius Square,
Floriana FRN 1535 - Malta**

Foundation (classification)

having satisfied the Commissioner for Voluntary Organisations that it qualifies in terms of Article 3¹ of the Voluntary Organisations Act, 2007 (Act No. XXII of 2007), has been enrolled as a Voluntary Organisation and its name been entered in the Register of the Voluntary Organisations as follows:

Identification Number: **VO/1610**²
Principal Purpose: **Social Services**
Date of Enrolment: **15th October 2018**³
Enrolment Classification: **Social Services**

The Organisation is henceforth eligible for the privileges granted to voluntary organisations in terms of Article 4 of the said Act⁴. In terms of Article 4 (7) of the Act⁵, all persons to whom this certificate is provided are requested to provide the Organisation with full recognition of its status as a voluntary organisation compliant with all provisions of the applicable law⁶.



Dr. Anthony J. Abela Medici
Commissioner for Voluntary Organisations

Dated: **15th October 2018**⁷



Important Notice:

It is a crime to make abusive use of this certificate. Article 32 of the Act states: "Any person who, in any manner, forges or alters a Certificate of Enrolment of a voluntary organisation so as to give the impression that he acts on behalf of an enrolled voluntary organisation, or that an existing organisation is a voluntary organisation when it is not, shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to the same punishment as provided for in Article 183 of the Criminal Code".

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1. The Organisation has satisfactorily shown it is (a) an organisation with a lawful purpose which may even be a social purpose; (b) non-profit making; (c) voluntary; (d) independent of the State and has observed the administrative requirements of the Act.
 2. This number shall at all times be quoted by the voluntary organisation on any published materials, letters, notices, advertisements and other documents issued by such organisation.
 3. Date of enrolment is the date when the organisation was fully enrolled with the Commissioner for Voluntary Organisations.
 4. The organisation may make public collections. Furthermore it may
 - (a) receive or be the beneficiary of grants, sponsorships or other financial aid from the Government, any entity controlled by the Government or the Voluntary Organisations Fund;
 - (b) be the beneficiary of any policies supporting voluntary action as these may be developed by the Government;
 - (c) receive or be beneficiary of exemptions, privileges or other entitlements in terms of the law
 - (d) be a party to contracts and other engagements, whether against remuneration or not, for the carrying out of services for the achievement of its social purpose at the request of the Government or any entity controlled by the Government;
 5. Article 4(7) states: "The Government, government departments, public agencies and entities controlled by the Government shall act upon a Certificate of Enrolment issued in terms of Article 14, as evidence of the status of an organisation as a voluntary organisation and shall not require any further evidence of its existence or status when dealing with such an organisation. Provided that such certificate shall not imply any exemption of such organisation from any procedure, duty, obligation, liability, fees or dues unless expressly stated in the applicable law, regulation or policy."
 6. To check that this Certificate is still current and has not been surrendered, revoked or otherwise withdrawn, please refer to the Office of the Commissioner for Voluntary Organisations or check on website: www.voluntaryorganisations.gov.mt
 7. The Certificate of Enrolment shall be considered as a Public instrument and it shall be surrendered to the Commissioner on his demand in writing.