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Commission for the Rights of Persons with Disability

Provide Information In Accessible Formats

- The printed word
- On audio
- In Braille (on request)
- Easy Language Versions
- Maltese Sign Language
- Create accessible websites

Web Accessibility Directive

- Important to make projects accessible to all

- **Directive (EU) 2016/2102 of the European Parliament** and of the **Council** of 26 October 2016 on the accessibility of the websites and mobile applications of public sector bodies

The text of the Directive:

- Covers websites and mobile apps of public sector bodies;
- Refers to the standards to make websites and mobile apps more accessible e.g. text for images, reverse contrast or that websites can be browsed without a mouse etc explained in the WCAG2.1 guidelines;
- Requires regular monitoring and reporting of public sector websites and mobile apps by Member States

EU Accessibility Act – *To Be Passed By June 2025*

- The European accessibility act covers **products and services** that have been identified as being most important for persons with disabilities while being most likely to have diverging accessibility requirements across EU countries

- Designed to create **equal access** for Europeans with disabilities by defining a single set of accessibility standards for all Member States

- The Commission consulted stakeholders and experts on accessibility and took into account the obligations deriving from the UNCRPD

Websites & Electronic Platforms

- Compliant with Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG)
  - Offers a wide range of recommendations

- Malta Communications Authority and FITA can also be consulted

- Some examples include:
  - Maltese Sign Language on videos
  - Subtitles
  - Alternative Text for images
  - Colour Contrast

Publicity Campaigns/Awareness Raising/Research Reports etc

- Accessible to everyone
- Easy Language versions
  - Easier to understand and more accessible for those with reading difficulties
  - Uses common words, supporting visuals, and a clear structure and format
- Soft copies (online accessible)
- Maltese & English versions

Conferences/Training Sessions/Events

- Physically Accessible
- Alternative formats for advertising

- Support requirements should be sought at registration stages
  - Sign Language
  - Interpreters
  - Reserved Parking (Mobility)

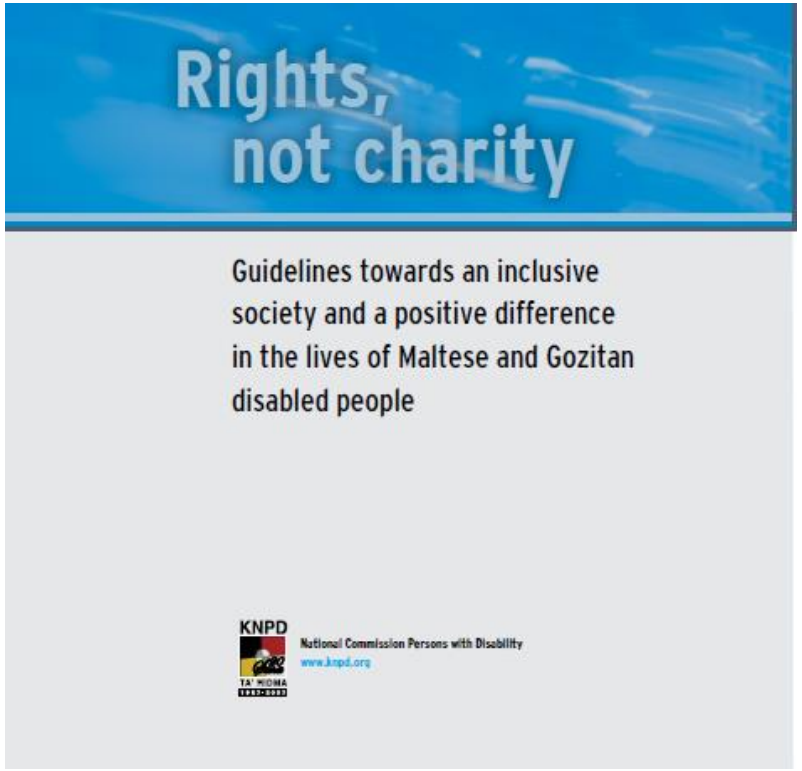
- Quiet Rooms

- Accessible break areas - seating

Buildings:

- Should be in conformity with the **Access for All in the Built Environment Standards** (Malta Competition and Consumer Affairs Authority -MCCAA).
- CRPD's Access for All Design Guidelines
- https://www.crpd.org.mt/resources/legislation/

You Can Refer To:



Access for all design guidelines & Rights, not charity

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