

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS ACT, 1976

Report by the Registrar of Trade Unions

1998 — 1999

The Minister for Social Policy
Ministry for Social Policy
Valletta

Sir,

1. I have to submit the Annual Report in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 (1) of the Industrial Relations Act, 1976 for the period 1st July, 1998 to 30th June, 1999.

2. At the beginning of the period under review there were 55 organisations on the register, made up of 34 Trade Unions and 21 Employers' Associations.

3. The Malta Air Traffic Controllers Association, the Federation of Malta Hotels, Pensions and Catering Establishments, the Association of Ship Agents, the Enemalta Senior Staff Union, the Merchants Street Business Community Association and the Association of Car Importers Malta were registered during this period.

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

	1997/98	1998/99
Trade Unions	81,703	84,033
Addition by late returns	280	—
Employers Associations	8,901	9,099
Addition by late returns	68	—
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	90,952	93,132
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5. No routine inspections were carried out during the period under review.

6. Neither Trade Unions nor Employers' Associations were cancelled or dissolved during the period under review.

7. The returns show an overall increase of 2,180 in membership from last year.

8. The organisations which failed to render complete returns by law are: the Union of Gozo Government Licensed Tourist Guides; the Union Haddiema G.S.D.; the Medelec Switchgear Union; the Union Periti tal-Gvern u Parastatali; the Malta Dental Union; the Malta Union of Professional Psychologists; the Ghaqda Professjonisti Legali fl-Ufficcju ta' l-Avukat Ġenerali; the Union tal-Komposituri u Awturi Maltin; the Union Haddima Università ta' Malta; the S.W.D.P.; the Association of Travel Agents; the Yacht Traders Association; the Professional Diving School Association; the Assoċ jazzjoni tar-Ristoranti u Lukandi ta' Malta u Ghawdex and the Association of Taxi Owners.

9. The Appendix which follows contains details of Trade Unions and Employers' Associations on the Register as on 30th June 1999.

Your obedient servant,

F. PULLICINO
Registrar of Trade Unions

MEMBERSHIP					It-	
	1998/99	Declared	Declared	Males	Females	
		in 1997/98	in 1998/99			
TRADE UNIONS						
1 Malta Union of Teachers		4,572	4,909	1,779	3,130	259 S
16 General Workers' Union						260 U
Drydocks (Metal)	3,717					264 U
Public Services Employees Section	9,876					266 U
Hotels, Restaurants and Food Workers' Section	4,606					267 S
Professionals and Services Section	3,620					269 S
Port and Transport	3,924					270 M
Technology and Electronics Section	4,305					273 E
Chemicals and General Workers Section	4,112					
Communication and Energy Section	3,893					
Textiles, Garments and Leather Workers Section	3,814					EMPI
Ghaqda Pensjonanti	5,320	46,516	47,187	38,462	8,725	6 C
103 Lotto Receivers' Union		148	175	103	72	65 A
130 Union Haddiema Maghqudin						77 T
Parastatal Section	5,026					108 A
General Service Section	2,986					137 M
Departmental Section	3,862					163 A
Health Services Section	2,589					168 R
Manufacturing, Services and Allied Workers Section	6,335					196 A
Hotels, Restaurants, Food and Beverages Section	3,301					207 A
Pensioners Section	713	23,803	24,812	18,493	6,319	211 P
144 Ghaqda (Union) - Uffiċjali Anzjani tat-Tarzna (DSESU)		52	53	53	0	214 G
164 Movement of United Bank Employees		2,930	2,898	1,461	1,437	215 G
189 Kamra ta' l-Ispizjara - Trade Union		151	146	58	88	217 A
200 Airline Pilots Association Malta		147	122	115	7	222 A
205 Malta Union of Licensed Tourist Guides		201	317	80	237	231 G
209 M.A.M. - The Medical Association of Malta		660	660	-	-	234 Y
212 Union of Assistant Chemists		43	43	33	10	236 G
220 Musicians and Entertainers Union		237	237	210	27	254 Pr
221 The Middle Sea Insurance Staff Union		60	60	26	34	255 A
223 Union of Gozo Government Licenced Tourist Guides		**	**			256 A
224 Union Haddiema G.S.D.		68	(a)	-	-	Gi
226 Medelec Switchgear Union		**	**	-	-	265 A
230 Casino Employees Union		101	157	127	30	268 A
235 Union of Cabin Crew		210	210	102	108	271 Fe
239 Union Gradwati Maltacom		62	70	62	8	Es
240 Enemalta Professional Officers Union		60	60	56	4	272 As
241 Union Periti tal-Gvern u Parastatali		52	*	-	-	274 Th
242 Malta Union of Midwives and Nurses		1,277	1,456	620	836	As
245 Malta Dental Union		**	**	-	-	275 As
246 Ghaqda (Union) Professjonisti tal-Korporazzjoni ghas-Servizzi ta' l-Ilma		21	23	20	3	*Returns
248 Malta Union of Professional Psychologists		86	*	-	-	** In the
249 Union Haddiema Bank Centrali		174	177	92	85	(a) Union
251 Ghaqda Professjonisti Legali fl-Uffiċċju ta' l-Avukat Generali		9	*	-	-	October
255 Union of Legal Graduates of Mid-Med Bank		9	9	8	1	(b) The A

*Returns
** In the
(a) Union
October
(b) The A
on 24th S
30th No

MEMBERSHIP

		Declared in 1997/98	Declared in 1998/99	Males	Females
Females					
3,130					
	259 St. Edwards College Teachers' Union	50	50	20	30
	260 Union Professjonisti - Awtorità ta' l-Ippjanar	49	51	39	12
	264 Unjoni ta' Komposituri w Awturi Maltin	145	*	-	-
	266 Union Haddiema Università ta' Malta	26	*	-	-
	267 S.W.D.P.	25	*	-	-
	269 San Anton School House Union	39	48	15	33
	270 Malta Air Traffic Controllers Association	-	85	82	3
	273 Enemalta Senior Staff Union	-	18	17	1
		<u>81,983</u>	<u>84,033</u>		
EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATIONS					
8,725	6 GRTU Association of General Retailers and Traders	6,510	6,791	-	-
72	65 Assocjazzjoni tal-Bdiewa	486	376	-	-
	77 The Employers' Association	232	231	-	-
	108 Association of Private Hire Bus Owners	68	61	56	5
	137 Malta Hotels and Restaurants Association	156	152	-	-
	163 Association of Insurance Agents	26	27	-	-
	168 Rent-A-Car Association	91	93	93	0
	196 Assocjazzjoni Bejjiegħa tal-Laham	258	215	-	-
	207 Association of Travel Agents	**	(b)	-	-
3 6,319	211 Public Transport Association	508	508	486	22
	214 Għaqda tad-Dulciera	58	58	58	0
3 0	215 Għaqda Bdiewa Progressivi	233	236	233	3
1 1,437	217 Association of Estate Agents	13	13	-	-
8 88	222 Association of Tractor and Trailer Operators/Owners	10	10	-	-
5 7	231 Gozo Bus Owners Association	39	39	37	2
0 237	234 Yacht Traders Association	40	*	-	-
	236 Għaqda tal-Pitkala	18	18	17	1
	254 Professional Diving Schools Association	18	*	-	-
3 10	256 Assocjazzjoni tar-Ristoranti u Lukandi ta' Malta u				
0 27	Għawdex	148	*	-	-
6 34	265 Association of Taxi Owners	50	*	-	-
	268 Association of Licensed Foreign Exchange Dealers	7	8	-	-
	271 Federation of Malta Hotels Pensions and Catering				
	Establishments	-	201	-	-
27 30	272 Association of Ship Agents	-	29	-	-
12 108	274 The Merchants Street Business Community				
52 8	Association	-	17	-	-
56 4	275 Association of Car Importers Malta	-	16	-	-
		<u>8,969</u>	<u>9,099</u>		
20 836		<u>90,952</u>	<u>93,132</u>		

*Returns for the year not yet received.

** In the process of being cancelled from register.

(a) Union Haddiema G.S.D. was cancelled on 15th October 1999

(b) The Association of Travel Agents was cancelled on 24th September 1999

30th November, 1999