

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS ACT, 1976

Report by the Registrar of Trade Unions
1988 - 1989

The Minister for Social Policy

Sir,

1. I have to submit the Annual Report in accordance with the provision of Section 14(1) of the Industrial Relations Act, 1976, for the period 1st July, 1988, to 30th June, 1989.

2. At the beginning of the period under review there were 44 organisations on the register, made up of 23 Trade Unions and 21 Employers' Associations.

3. The Union of Cabin Crew, the "Għaqda tal-Pitkala" and the New Lyceum Teachers Union 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:—

	1987/88	1988/89
Trade Unions	63,065	66,868
Addition by late returns	348	—
Employers' Associations	5,415	5,614
Addition by late returns	414	—
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	69,242	72,482
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5. No routine inspections were carried out during the period under review.

6. The Association of Self-Employed and Employers (No. 182); the Għaqda Haddiema Tessuti Għawdxin (No. 227); and the House Union Maldiam (No. 228) failed to submit the required returns as required by law and were therefore cancelled.

7. The returns show an overall increase of 3,240 in membership from last year.

8. The organisations which failed to render complete returns as required by law are the Lotto Receivers' Union, the Musicians and Entertainers Union, the Union of Cabin Crew, the Association of Private Hire Bus Owners, the Għaqda Bdiewa Progressivi, the Association of Tractor and Trailer Operators/Owners, the Gozo Bus Owners Association, the Association of Certified First Class Marine Engineers, the Yacht Traders Association and the Għaqda tal-Pitkala.

9. The Appendix which follows contains details of Trade Unions and Employers' Associations on the Register as on 30th June, 1989.

Your obedient servant

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Registrar of Trade Unions

The Minister for Social Policy
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Reg. No.			Membership	
			Declared in 1987/88	Declared in 1988/89
TRADE UNIONS				
1.	Malta Union of Teachers		3,720	3,810
16.	General Workers' Union			
		1987/88	1988/89	
	Drydocks (Metal)	5,845	5,903	
	Public Services Employees Section	6,584	7,121	
	Metal Workers' Section	2,738	2,993	
	Supervisory, Technical and Professional Staffs Association	3,076	3,032	
PRIVATE INDUSTRIES				
	Hotels, Restaurants and Food Workers' Section	3,164	3,340	
	Textiles, Garment and Leather Workers' Section	3,410	3,871	
	Port and Transport	2,598	2,589	
	Chemicals and General Workers' Section	3,026	3,031	
	Parastatal	3,793	3,431	
	Għaqda Pensjonanti	2,082	2,753	
103.	Lotto Receivers' Union		165	*
130.	Union Haddiema Magħqudin			
	Government and Public Corporations	10,206	10,904	
	Private Sector	9,967	10,699	
144.	Għaqda (Union) — Uffiċjali Anzjani tat-Tarzna (DSESU)		78	62
164.	Movement of United Bank Employees		1,234	1,392
181.	Union Impjegati Simonds Farsons Cisk 1977		195	180
189.	Kamra ta' l-Ispizjara — Trade Union		58	98
200.	Airline Pilots and Flight Engineers Union		56	58
205.	Union of Government Licensed Tourist Guides		193	181
209.	MAM — The Medical Union		151	243
212.	Union of Assitant Chemists		48	43
220.	Musicians and Entertainers Union		86	*
221.	The Middle Sea Insurance Staff Union		38	37
223.	Union of Gozo Government Licensed Tourist Guides		12	14
224.	Union Haddiema Coca-Cola		65	52
225.	Union Haddiema tal-Ħwienet		387	455
226.	Medelec Switchgear Union		80	90
229.	Union of Government Medical Doctors		196	230
230.	Casino Employees Union		107	126
232.	Association of Artists for Radio, Television Stage & Screen		55	43
235.	Union of Cabin Crew		—	*
237.	New Lycéum Teachers Union		—	87
			<u>63,413</u>	<u>66,868</u>

Reg. No.	Membership	
	Declared in 1987/88	Declared in 1988/89
EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATIONS		
6. GRTU Association of General Retailers and Traders	3,107	3,117
30. Mill Owners Association	14	14
65. Assocjazzjoni tal-Bdiewa	942	927
77. The Employers' Association	167	164
108. Association of Private Hire Bus Owners	54	*
137. Hotels and Restaurants Association	131	140
159. General Importers Association	118	115
163. Insurance Association	24	23
168. Rent-A-Car Association	110	110
196. Assocjazzjoni Bejjiegħa tal-Laħam	58	295
207. Association of Travel Agents	67	71
211. Public Transport Association	508	508
214. Għaqda tad-Dulċiera	56	53
215. Għaqda Bdiewa Progressivi	346	*
216. Public Cleaners Association	38	59
217. Association of Estate Agents	14	18
222. Association of Tractor and Trailer Operators/ Owners	12	*
231. Gozo Bus Owners Association	26	*
233. Association of Certified First Class Marine Engineers	7	*
234. Yacht Traders Association	30	*
236. Għaqda tal-Pitkala	—	*
	<u>5,829</u>	<u>5,614</u>
	<u>69,242</u>	<u>72,482</u>

* Returns for this year not yet received.

Premju Letterarju 1989

Il-Ministru ta' l-Edukazzjoni jgharraf li se jingħata rikonoxximent għall-aħjar xoghlijiet letterarji bil-Malti pubblikati fis-sena 1988. Se jkun hemm tliet premjijiet imqassmin hekk:—

L-Ewwel Premju: Lm400 u midalja tad-deheb.

It-Tieni Premju: Lm200 u midalja tal-fidda.

It-Tielet Premju: Lm100 u midalja tal-bronż.

Ix-xoghlijiet ipremjati jridu jkunu rumanzi, drammi, saġġi (essays), poeziġi jew xi xogħol iehor li bih tkompli tistagħna l-Letteratura Maltija jew l-Ilsien Malti.

Literary Prize 1989

The Minister of Education notifies that public recognition in the form of prizes for best works is to be granted to literary works published during 1988. There will be three prizes as follows:—

First Prize: Lm400 and a gold medal.

Second Prize: Lm200 and a silver medal.

Third Prize: Lm100 and a bronze medal.

The winning works should be novels, plays, essays, poems or any other literary works that contributes to the enrichment of Maltese Literature or the Maltese Language.