

The Situation of Migrants in Our Economy

Friday 16th May 2025
18:00hrs – 20:00hrs

Dar Manresa – Victoria, Gozo

A dialogue organised by the Gozo Business Chamber,
in collaboration with the Caritas of the Diocese of Gozo, the Jesuit Refugee Service
(Malta), EUROPE DIRECT Gozo, and Bank of Valletta

The growing presence of foreign workers in Gozo is creating new realities that are directly impacting the local economy, and the labour market. This dialogue, organized by the Gozo Business Chamber in collaboration with several other entities, aims to bring together key stakeholders to discuss this situation from social, legal, and economic perspectives, and to propose concrete ways to build fairer and more sustainable relationships between employers and foreign workers.

It is an opportunity to hear experiences, perspectives, and ideas that can help us better understand how we can actively and positively participate in this ongoing structural change within our community

Participation is free of charge, but registration is required through the provided [link](#) or by sending an email to: info@gozobusinesschamber.org

| AGENDA | |
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| 17:30 – 18:00 | Coffee and Registration |
| 18:00 – 18:10 | Introduction by the CEO of the Gozo Business Chamber, Daniel Borg: The Purpose and Need for this Dialogue |
| 18:10 – 18:20 | Juergen Attard, Senior Manager, Research & Policy Development (GRDA) - Foreign Nationals in Gozo's Workforce: An Overview. |
| 18:20 – 18:30 | Fr Jimmy Scerri, Director of Caritas Gozo: The Situation of Migrants Working in Gozo from the Perspective of Caritas |
| 18:30 – 18:50 | Dr Stanley Joe Portelli: My Experience in the Legal Clinic Run by the Diaconia of Gozo, with a Particular Focus on the Labour Market in Gozo |
| 18:50 – 19:10 | Dr Katrine Camilleri – Director of the Jesuit Refugee Service (Malta) and Beth Cachia, Research and Advocacy Coordinator (JRS Malta): The Experience of JRS Malta – Migrants in the Labour Market |
| 19:10 – 19:40 | The Relationship between Employers and their Foreign Employees: The experience of Gozitan employers together with their employees. |
| 19:40 – 20:00 | Further Contributions from Attendees |
| 20:00 – 20:05 | Closing Remarks by the President of the Gozo Business Chamber, Michael Galea |