

# Directorate for Data Protection & Information Coordination

## WHO WE ARE

The Directorate for Data Protection and Information Coordination assists government ministries, departments, and entities in fulfilling obligations related to the processing of personal data, access to documents in terms of the Freedom of Information Act and to guide in relation to the Protection of the Whistleblower Act. The directorate aims to provide its support professionally and efficiently and to continue to foster within the public administration a culture that upholds and respects fundamental rights of individuals.

## OUR COMMITMENT TO CLIENTS

Level of service to expect when contacting or visiting our Offices:

- We will treat you with respect and in a professional manner.
- We guarantee confidentiality on any information exchange.
- Our service standards are in line with Directive 4-2, Standards for Service of Excellence offered by the Public Administration to the Public and Public Employees.
- The list of services offered can be found in the following link: <https://datainfo.gov.mt/>; <https://foi.gov.mt/>; <https://whistleblower.gov.mt/>

## WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN YOU CONTACT US

Provide information which is specific, straightforward, and free of jargon or technical terms. All information will be provided in both Maltese and English. We commit to answer your query within 1 working day, or as per timeframes stipulated in Directive 4-2.

### When you contact us by phone

We commit ourselves to answering the phone within 3 rings, in a clear and knowledgeable manner. Staff will identify themselves and treat you with courtesy and respect.

### When you visit our Offices

Our offices are safe, clean and enable accessibility to services for persons with disability. Waiting time will be approximately 15 - 20 minutes under normal circumstances.

### When you contact us by letter or email

We will send an acknowledgement within 1 working day from receipt of your letter or email

### Appointments

Replies to requests for appointments will be provided within 1 working day, with the appointment date being set within 5 working days from the date of request. However, appointments may be dependent on department waiting lists and urgent requests, which may take priority.

## CLIENT RESPONSIBILITIES

Clients are expected to: Provide full and correct information. Treat staff with courtesy and respect. Adhere to timeframes and allocated appointments when applicable.

## WE VALUE YOUR FEEDBACK

If you would like to submit feedback, suggestions, or complaints kindly:

- Contact us as per details shown here: [dpu@gov.mt](mailto:dpu@gov.mt); [foi.mjr@gov.mt](mailto:foi.mjr@gov.mt); [whistleblower.helpmail@gov.mt](mailto:whistleblower.helpmail@gov.mt)
- Through servizz.gov by calling on 153, or online on *Submit a Complaint*

Your confidentiality will be guaranteed. Expect our feedback within 3 working days

## HOW TO CONTACT US

- Directorate for Data Protection and Information Coordination, Block 28, Flat 12, Vincenti Building, Strait Street, Valletta, Malta
- Monday to Friday Winter: 07:45-12:30; 13:15-17:15; Summer: 0730 - 1330  
Weekends, & Public Holidays: Closed
- <https://datainfo.gov.mt/>; <https://foi.gov.mt/>; <https://whistleblower.gov.mt/>
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