

MALTA

ATT Nru XXII tal-2024

ATT maħruġ b'liġi mill-Parlament ta' Malta.

ATT sabiex jemenda l-Att dwar il-Vjolenza Abbażi ta' Ġeneru u Vjolenza Domestika, Kap. 581.

ACT No. XXII of 2024

AN ACT enacted by the Parliament of Malta.

AN ACT to amend the Gender-Based Violence and Domestic Violence Act, Cap. 581.

Nagħti l-kunsens tiegħi.

(L.S.)

MYRIAM SPITERI DEBONO
President

5 ta' Lulju, 2024

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ATT sabiex jemenda l-Att dwar il-Vjolenza Abbaži ta' Ġeneru u Vjolenza Domestika, Kap. 581.

IL-PRESIDENT, bil-parir u l-kunsens tal-Kamra tad-Deputati, imlaqqgħa f'dan il-Parlament, u bl-awtorità tal-istess, ħarget b'liġi dan li ġej:-

1. (1) It-titolu fil-qosor ta' dan l-Att hu l-Att tal-2024 li jemenda l-Att dwar il-Vjolenza Abbaži ta' Ġeneru u Vjolenza Domestika u dan l-Att għandu jinqara u jinftiehem haġa waħda mal-Att dwar il-Vjolenza Abbaži ta' Ġeneru u Vjolenza Domestika, hawnhekk iżjed 'il quddiem imsejjaħ l-"Att prinċipali".

Titolu fil-qosor u bidu fis-sehħ.

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(2) Dan l-Att għandu jidhol fis-sehħ f'dik id-data jew dati li l-Ministru responsabbli għall-ugwaljanza u l-Ministru responsabbli mill-Fondazzjoni għal Servizzi ta' Harsien Soċjali jistgħu, b'avviż fil-Gazzetta, jistabbilixxu u jistgħu jiġu hekk stabbiliti dati differenti għal dispożizzjonijiet u, jew għanijiet differenti ta' dan l-Att.

2. L-artikolu 2 tal-Att prinċipali għandu jiġi emendat kif ġej:

Emenda tal-artikolu 2 tal-Att prinċipali.

(a) minnufih wara t-tifsira "Konvenzjoni" għandha tiġi miżjuda t-tifsira ġdida li ġejja:

""Bord tal-MARAM" tfisser Multi-Agency Risk

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Assessment Meeting Board li jiltaqa' sabiex jidduskuti l-każijiet ta' vjolenza domestika li jitqiesu bħala ta' riskju għoli;"

(b) it-tifsira "Ministru" għandha tiġi sostitwita bit-tifsira ġdida li ġejja:

"Ministru" tfisser il-Ministru responsabbli mill-ugwaljanza:

Iżda fir-rigward tal-Bord tal-MARAM, il-Ministru għandu jfisser il-Ministru responsabbli mill-Fondazzjoni għal Servizzi ta' Harsien Soċjali;"

Sostituzzjoni tal-artikolu 20 tal-Att prinċipali.

3. L-artikolu 20 tal-Att prinċipali għandu jiġi sostitwit kif ġej:

"Setgħa għall-għemil ta' regolamenti.

20. (1) Il-Ministru jista' jagħmel regolamenti sabiex jimplementa u biex jagħti effett aħjar lid-dispożizzjonijiet ta' dan l-Att, u mingħajr ħsara għall-ġeneralità ta' dak li ntqal qabel, jista' jippreskrivi kull haġa li għandha ssir jew li tista' tiġi preskritta u jista' jipprovdi għal kwalunkwe haġa konsegwenzjali, inċidentali għal, jew konnessa mad-dispożizzjonijiet ta' dan l-Att.

(2) Il-Ministru responsabbli mill-Fondazzjoni għal Servizzi ta' Harsien Soċjali jista' jagħmel regolamenti sabiex jimplementa u biex jagħti effett aħjar lid-dispożizzjonijiet ta' dan l-Att fir-rigward tal-Bord tal-MARAM, u mingħajr ħsara għall-ġeneralità ta' dak li ntqal qabel, jista' jippreskrivi kull haġa li għandha ssir jew li tista' tiġi preskritta u jista' jipprovdi għal kwalunkwe haġa konsegwenzjali, inċidentali għal, jew konnessa mad-dispożizzjonijiet ta' dan l-Att fir-rigward tal-Bord tal-MARAM."

Mgħoddi mill-Kamra tad-Deputati fis-Seduta Nru 253 tal-1 ta' Lulju, 2024.

ANĠLU FARRUGIA
Speaker

ELEANOR SCERRI
Skrivan tal-Kamra tad-Deputati

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I assent.

(L.S.)

MYRIAM SPITERI DEBONO
President

5th July, 2024

ACT No. XXII of 2024

AN ACT to amend the Gender-Based Violence and Domestic Violence Act, Cap. 581.

BE IT ENACTED by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the House of Representatives, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:-

Short title and
commencement.
Cap. 581.

1. (1) The short title of this Act is the Gender-Based Violence and Domestic Violence (Amendment) Act, 2024 and this Act shall be read and construed as one with the Gender-Based Violence and Domestic Violence Act, hereinafter referred to as the "principal Act".

(2) This Act shall come into force on such date or dates as the Minister responsible for equality and the Minister responsible for the Foundation for Social Welfare Services may, by notice in the Gazette, establish and different dates may be so established for different provisions and, or purposes of this Act.

Amendment of
article 2 of the
principle Act.

2. Article 2 of the principal Act shall be amended as follows:

(a) immediately after the definition "gender-based violence" there shall be added the following new definition:

""MARAM Board" means a Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Meeting Board which meets to discuss

domestic violence cases that are considered as high-risk;";

(b) the definition "Minister" shall be substituted by the following new definition:

""Minister" means the Minister responsible for equality:

Provided that with regard the MARAM Board, the Minister shall mean the Minister responsible for the Foundation for Social Welfare Services;".

3. Article 20 of the principal Act shall be substituted as follows:

Substitution of article 20 of the principal Act.

"Power to make regulations.

20. (1) The Minister may make regulations to implement and give better effect to the provisions of this Act, and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, may prescribe anything which shall be done or may be prescribed and may provide for any consequential matter, incidental to, or connected to, the provisions of this Act.

(2) The Minister responsible for the Foundation for Social Welfare Services may make regulations to implement and give better effect to the provisions of this Act regarding the MARAM Board, and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, may prescribe anything which shall be done or may be prescribed and may provide for any consequential matter, incidental to, or connected to the provisions of this Act regarding the MARAM Board."

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Passed by the House of Representatives at Sitting No. 253 of the 1st July, 2024.

ANĠLU FARRUGIA
Speaker

ELEANOR SCERRI
Clerk of the House of Representatives