

Suppliment tal-Gazzetta tal-Gvern ta' Malta, Nru. 19,514, 18 ta' Diċembru, 2015
Taqsim A

MALTA

ATT Nru XLIII tal-2015

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

ACT No. XLIII of 2015

AN ACT enacted by the Parliament of Malta.

**ATT biex jemenda l-Att dwar il-Forzi
Armati ta' Malta, Kap. 220.**

**AN ACT to amend the Malta Armed
Forces Act, Cap. 220.**

Nagħti l-kunsens tiegħi.

(L.S.)

**MARIE LOUISE
COLEIRO PRECA
President**

18 ta' Dicembru, 2015

ATT Nru XLIII tal-2015

*ATT biex jemenda l-Att dwar il-Forzi Armati ta' Malta,
Kap. 220.*

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

1. It-titolu fil-qosor ta' dan l-Att huwa l-Att tal-2015 li jemenda l-Att dwar il-Forzi Armati ta' Malta, u għandu jinqara u jinftehem haġa wahda mal-Att dwar il-Forzi Armati ta' Malta, u hawnhekk iżjed 'il quddiem f'dan l-Att imsejjah "l-Att prinċipali".

Titolu fil-qosor.

Kap. 220.

2. Fis-subartikolu (2) tal-artikolu 7 tal-Att prinċipali, minflok il-kliem "jidhrilha xieraq:" għandhom jidhlu l-kliem "jidhrilha xieraq.", u l-proviso għas-subartikolu (2) għandu jiġi mhassar.

Emenda tal-artikolu 7 tal-Att prinċipali.

3. Fis-subartikolu (2) tal-artikolu 16 tal-Att prinċipali, minflok il-kliem "fiż-żmien li hu kien misjub hati:" għandhom jidhlu l-kliem "fiż-żmien li hu kien misjub hati.", u l-proviso għas-subartikolu (2) għandu jiġi mhassar.

Emenda tal-artikolu 16 tal-Att prinċipali.

4. Is-subartikolu (2) tal-artikolu 17 tal-Att prinċipali għandu jiġi mhassar u s-subartikoli (3) u (4) għandhom jiġu enumerati bhala s-subartikoli (2) u (3).

Emenda tal-artikolu 17 tal-Att prinċipali.

5. L-artikolu 31 tal-Att prinċipali għandu jiġi emendat kif ġej:

Emenda tal-artikolu 31 tal-Att prinċipali.

(a) minflok is-subartikolu (1) tiegħu għandu jidhol dan li ġej:

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"(1) Il-forza ta' rizerva għandha tkun magħmula mill-korp ta' rizerva tal-forza regolari.";

(b) is-subartikolu (2) tiegħu għandu jiġi mħassar; u

(ċ) is-subartikolu (3) tiegħu għandu jiġi enumerat mill-ġdid bħala s-subartikolu (2).

Żjieda ta' artikolu 35A ġdid mal-Att prinċipali.

6. Minnufih wara l-artikolu 35 tal-Att prinċipali għandu jiżdied dan l-artikolu ġdid li ġej:

"Avviż ta' sejha għall-Forza ta' Rizerva ta' Voluntieri.

35A. (1) Il-Kmandant jista', għall-finijiet ta' missjonijiet nazzjonali jew kull kompitu ieħor, jawtorizza lil Uffiċjali Kmandanti jew kull uffiċjal ieħor taħt struzzjonijiet sabiex jissejjaħ kwalunkwe rizervist mill-Forza ta' Rizerva ta' Voluntieri sabiex jipparteċipa u jassisti lil forza regolari f'xi missjoni nazzjonali jew kompitu ieħor.

(2) Uffiċjali Kmandanti jew kull uffiċjal ieħor taħt struzzjonijiet tagħhom għandhom jiffissaw, bil-kunsens tar-rizervist, id-data, il-ħin, it-tul ta' żmien u l-post li fih ir-rizervist għandu jkun preżenti u avviż ta' sejha għandu jitqies li ġie nnotifikat lir-rizervist jekk ġie nnotifikat lilu personalment b'kull mezz.

(3) Avviż ta' sejha jista' jiġi mħassar jew mibdul mill-Kmandant minn komunikazzjoni sussegwenti."

Emenda tal-artikolu 36 tal-Att prinċipali.

7. Minflok is-subartikolu (1) tal-artikolu 36 tal-Att prinċipali għandu jidhol dan li ġej:

"(1) Membru tal-forza tar-rizerva jista', skont dawk id-dispożizzjonijiet hekk kif jistgħu jiġu preskritti, jiġi msejjaħ f'kull sena għal taħriġ minimu li jkun jikkonsisti f'mitejn u erbgħin siegħa ta' taħriġ kull sena, b'kull sessjoni ta' taħriġ ma tkunx inqas minn erba' sigħat konsekuttivi iżda mhux iżjed minn tmint ijiem kontinwi:

Iżda li matul l-ewwel sena ta' ingaġġ, il-perijodi ta' taħriġ ikunu jikkonsistu l-iżjed f'ħiliet ta' suldat bażiċi. Matul it-tieni u s-snin sussegwenti, t-taħriġ ikun magħmul minn taħriġ ta' ħiliet speċjalizzati li jista' jinkludi wkoll taħriġ fix-xogħol ma' xi entità tal-forza."

Mghoddi mill-Kamra tad-Deputati fis-Seduta Nru. 338 tad-9 ta' Diċembru, 2015.

ANĠLU FARRUGIA
Speaker

RAYMOND SCICLUNA
Skrivan tal-Kamra tad-Deputati

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I assent.

(L.S.)

**MARIE LOUISE
COLEIRO PRECA
President**

18th December, 2015

ACT No. XLIII of 2015

AN ACT to amend the Malta Armed Forces Act, Cap. 220.

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. **1.** The short title of this Act is the Malta Armed Forces (Amendment) Act, 2015 and it shall be read and construed as one with the Malta Armed Forces Act hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".
- Cap. 220.
- Amendment of article 7 of the principal Act. **2.** In sub-article (2) of article 7 of the principal Act, for the words "may think fit:" there shall be substituted the words "may think fit.", and the proviso thereto shall be deleted.
- Amendment of article 16 of the principal Act. **3** In sub-article (2) of article 16 of the principal Act, for the words "at the time of his conviction:" there shall be substituted the words "at the time of his conviction.", and the proviso thereto shall be deleted.
- Amendment of article 17 of the principal Act. **4.** Sub-article (2) of article 17 of the principal Act shall be deleted and sub-articles (3) and (4) shall be renumbered as sub-articles (2) and (3).
- Amendment of article 31 of the principal Act. **5.** Article 31 of the principal Act shall be amended as follows:
- (a) for sub-article (1) thereof there shall be substituted the following:

"(1) The reserve force shall consist of the reserve of

the regular force body.";

(b) sub-article (2) thereof shall be deleted; and

(c) sub-article (3) thereof shall be renumbered as sub-article (2).

6. Immediately after article 35 of the principal Act there shall be added the following new article:

Addition of a new article 35A to the principal Act.

"Call Out Notice to the Volunteer Reserve Force.

35A. (1) The Commander may, for the purpose of national missions or any other task, authorise Commanding Officers or any other officer under their instruction to call out any reservist from the Volunteer Reserve Force in order to participate and assist the regular force in any said national mission or other task.

(2) Commanding Officers or any other officer under their instruction shall set with the reservist's consent, the date, time, duration and place at which the reservist is to be present and a call out notice shall be deemed to be served on the reservist if it is communicated to him personally by any means.

(3) A call out notice may be revoked or varied by the Commander by a subsequent communication."

7. For sub-article (1) of article 36 of the principal Act there shall be substituted the following:

Amendment of article 36 of the principal Act.

"(1) A member of a reserve force may, in accordance with such provisions as may be prescribed, be called out in any year for minimum training consisting of two hundred and forty hours of training per year, with each training session being of not less than four consecutive hours but not in excess of eight continuous days:

Provided that during the first year of engagement, training periods shall consist mainly of basic soldiering skills. During the second and subsequent years, training shall be made up of specialised skills training which may also include on the job training with any body of the force."

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Passed by the House of Representatives at Sitting No. 338 of the
9th December, 2015.

ANĠLU FARRUGIA
Speaker

RAYMOND SCICLUNA
Clerk of the House of Representatives

