



PARLAMENT TA' MALTA

IT-TNAX-IL LEGISLATURA

P.L. 2209

Dokument imqiegħed fuq il-Mejda tal-Kamra tad-Deputati fis-Seduta Numru 114 tad-29 ta' Jannar 2014 mill-Kap tal-Oppożizzjoni, l-Onor Simon Busuttil.

Raymond Scicluna
Skrivan tal-Kamra



24 ta' Jannar, 2014

Formula ta' petizzjoni lill-Kamra tad-Deputati

Lill-Onorevoli l-i*Speaker* u membri tal-Kamra tad-Deputati ta' Malta.

L-Umli petizzjoni ta':

Cittadini Maltin residenti fl-istati ta' *Victoria* u *New South Wales*, fl-Awstralja; lill-Gvern ta' Malta, migbura mill-*Maltese Pride Committee* taht it-tmexxija tas-sinjuri Victor G. Borg u Joseph A. Stafrace.

Juru b'rispett illi

Fir-rigward ta' l-iskema ta' bejgh taè-Cittadinanza ta' Malta, hekk imsejha Programm ta' èittadinanza b'investiment mill-Gvern ta' Malta.

Ghaldaqstant dawn li qed jagħmlu il-petizzjoni umilment jitolbu li l-Onorabbli Kamra tagħkom joghġobha

Titlob lill-Gvern Malti sabiex jirrevedi l-iskema in kwistjoni kif inhi illum u jilhaq kunsens ma' l-Oppożizzjoni fuqha.

u dawn, kif huma fid-dmir, jibqgħu rikonoxxenti.

Il-firem jidhru fid-dokument anness ma' din il-forumla.

In-numru ta' firem skond l-Ordnijet Permanenti 146 huwa 1,000.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Simon Busuttil', with a large flourish extending to the right.

Simon Busuttil
Kap ta' l-Oppożizzjoni

**Petition of Maltese Citizens
resident in the States of Victoria
and New South Wales, Australia
to the Government of Malta
regarding the Sale of Maltese Citizenship
for presentation to the Maltese Parliament**

Maltese Pride Committee

**Victor G. Borg AM, MQR, LL.B (Melb), LL.M (Lond)
Joseph A. Stafrace**

January 2014

PETITION TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MALTA TO REVIEW "CITIZENSHIP FOR SALE" SCHEME AND REACH CONSENSUS

We, the undersigned, citizens of the Republic of Malta, are enraged at the amendments to the *Malta Citizenship Act* passed by the Maltese Parliament in November 2013 establishing a scheme, known as the Individual Investor Programme, for the sale of Maltese citizenship to any person for the price of 650,000 euros. We strongly believe that Maltese citizenship should not be for sale and granted to anyone who has no commitment to our country as evidenced by a reasonable period of residence, direct significant investment and prolonged community participation in Malta. We also believe that monetary consideration does not necessarily attract people of good character. Moreover, in order to eliminate a conflict of interest, due diligence on applicants must be carried out by Malta Government authorities and not subcontracted to the same private organisation which is engaged to promote the scheme.

Petition Requested For. We, the undersigned, therefore, call upon the Government of Malta to review the scheme with a view to: (a) reaching consensus with the Opposition; (b) adopting eligibility criteria requiring financial investment and a reasonable period of residence; (c) taking on responsibility for due diligence in relation to applications for citizenship; and (d) publishing the names of applicants before citizenship is granted as part of the due diligence process.

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