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## **PARIĠI - AMBAXXATA**

**\*2657. L-ONOR. CARMELO MIFSUD BONNICI** staqsa lill-Ministru għall-Affarijiet Barranin u Promozzjoni tal-Kummerċ: Jista' l-Ministru jgħid x'inizjattivi tiegħu u xi spejjeż intefqu tul din is-sena mill-Ambaxxata ta' pajjiżna f'Parigi?

24/11/2017

**ONOR. CARMELO ABELA:** Ninforma lill-Onor. Interpellant li qiegħed inpoġġi fuq il-Mejda tal-Kamra tabella bl-informazzjoni kollha mitluba.

Seduta Numru 59

29/11/2017

**January 2017**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Total Costs</b>
17/01/2017	Presentation of Maltese Presidency priorities to DPRs and Political counsellors of EU Embassies and the European Commission	€200.53
24/01/2017	Presentation of Presidency priorities at the <i>Mouvement Europeen</i> (France) and the <i>Maison de l'Europe</i> (France), Paris	NIL
25/01/2017	Opening concert of the EU Presidency at the Town Hall with the participation of the trio ' <i>Music from the Mediterranean</i> ' composed by Gillian Zammit (soprano), Claire Ghigo (mezzo soprano) and Britt Arend (harp)	€10555.56
27/01/2017	The first EU Ambassadors' breakfast meeting was held with the participation of Jean Marc Ayrault (Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Development) and Harlem Desir (State Secretary for Europe)	€1414.70
30/01/2017	This Embassy, together with the Delegation of the European Commission in France, organised a brainstorming meeting for EU Embassies as well as the Foreign Ministry, to mark the occasion of the 60 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Treaty of Rome. The meeting took place at the Maison d'Europe.	NIL

Other additional payments

- Purchase of mobile speakers for Presidency conferences = € 353.39 (MTA contribution for use= €176.70)
- Annual membership fee for the *Cerle de l'Union Interalliee* to organise breakfast meetings for EU Ambassadors during the MT Presidency: € 845

**February 2017**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Costs</b>
01/02/2017	Breakfast meeting with Mr Philippe Leglise Costa, French General Secretary of European Affairs, for all EU Ambassadors about the Summit of 3 February 2017 in Malta	€146.63
14/02/2017	Ambassador Mifsud and the Director of the Office of the Malta Tourism Authority in Paris, Mr Dominic Micallef, travelled to Poitiers to give a lecture on ' <i>Malta in the European Union</i> '	€211
16/02/2017	Ambassador Mifsud presented priorities of the Maltese Presidency of the Council of the European Union, to the European Affairs Commission of the French Senate in Paris	NIL
21/02/2017	The second EU Ambassadors' breakfast meeting was held with the participation of Mr Bruno le Roux, Minister for Interior	€1118.30
22/02/2017	Ambassador Mifsud presented the priorities of the Maltese Presidency of the Council of the European Union, to the European Affairs Commission of the French National Assembly in Paris.	NIL

**March 2017**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Costs</b>
02/03/2017	Ambassador Mifsud and the Director of the Malta Tourism Authority in Paris, Dominic Micallef, travelled to Lille for a presentation on ' <i>Malta in the European Union</i> '	€42.00
03/03/2017	Ambassador Mifsud travelled to Rennes and Chevaigne to attend the renewal of the signature of the twinning agreement between Xaghra and Chevaigne	€227.00
23/03/2017	The third EU Ambassadors' breakfast was held	

	with the participation of Mr Bernard Cazneuve, Prime Minister of France	€1288.20
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**April 2017**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Costs</b>
20/04/2017	Ambassador Mifsud and the Director of the Malta Tourism Authority in Paris, Mr Dominic Micallef, visited the Town Hall of Octeville-sur-Mer, to present Maltese history, political institutions and the Maltese Presidency of the Council of the European Union.	€40.20
26/04/2017	The Ambassador presented the Maltese Presidency of the Council of the European Union and its priorities, to student of the Paris-based <i>Institut Supérieur de Gestion</i> (ESG)	NIL
27/04/2017	This Embassy hosted a conference organised together with the Embassy of Belgium for EU Consuls General exchanged good practices and experiences on document and identity fraud. Representatives of the International Airport of Brussels, the Air Police of Roissy Charles de Gaulle Airport in Paris, representative from the UK Home office and a representative from the Embassy of the US.	€20.00

**May 2017**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Costs</b>
11/05/2017	Ambassador Mifsud travelled together with Mr Dominic Micallef, Director MTA France to Montrouge to attend a conference-debate whereby former PM and MEP Alfred Sant was also present	NIL
13/05/2017	This Embassy participated in Europe Day celebrations at the Hotel de Ville (town hall). Thanks to the help of various sponsors, this Embassy presented a stand with various Maltese savouries to those present. During the inauguration of the celebrations, the stand was visited by Mr Harlem Desir, State Secretary responsible for European Affairs	€25.09

17/05/2017	As part of the cultural programme of the EU President, this Embassy organised a very successful baroque music concert at the Sainte-Chapelle of Paris by the Valletta International Baroque Ensemble (VIBE)	€28252.82
23/05/2017	This Embassy organised the 4 <sup>th</sup> EU Ambassadors' breakfast meeting with, as guest of honour, Thomas Gomart, Director of the <i>Institut Francais des Relations Internationales</i> .	€1069.45
23/05/2017	A group of young people from a vocation school in Bezons, a suburb of Paris, visited the Embassy before their scheduled trip to Malta next year.	€17.06

**June 2017**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Costs</b>
14/06/2017	The Embassy organised an end of Presidency reception at the <i>Cercle de l'Union Interalliee</i> .	€5836.80
15/06/2017	Ambassador Mifsud and Mr Dominic Micallef travelled to Rouen where they had various meetings with local authorities and delivered presentations	€31.90
19/06/2017	The Embassy organised the fifth and last EU Ambassadors' breakfast meeting. The guest of honour was Mr Philippe Etienne, Diplomatic Advisor to the French President.	€1093.95
20/06/2017	Participation of this Embassy at the <i>Planet de Gout</i> at the Embassy of Finland	€288.40

**October 2017**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Costs</b>
04/10/2017	Reception to mark National Day, and on the occasion of the visit to Paris by HE The President of the Republic, at the Embassy	€2845.69
17/10/2017	Meeting between Malta's Hon Consuls in France with Malta Enterprise, the Mata	€649.43

	France Chamber of Commerce, Malta Tourism authority, to discuss commercial, investment, and tourism opportunities between Malta and France	
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**November 2017**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Costs</b>
02/11/2017 till 04/11/2017	Visit by the Hon Minister to attend UNESCO and other bilateral meetings	€2046.10
15/11/2017	Visit by Ambassador Mizzi to Strasbourg to discuss commercial and cultural ties. Meetings were held with the President of the Grand Est Region, the Deputy Mayor of Strasbourg, DG of the Chamber of Commerce of the Grand Est Region	€158