

A portrait of Miriam Dalli, a woman with long, dark red hair, wearing a white blazer over a teal top. She is smiling slightly and has her arms crossed. She is wearing a silver watch on her left wrist. The background is a bright, out-of-focus indoor setting with large windows.

# FIRST YEAR IN OFFICE 2014-2015

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## ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY

Energy and climate change are intrinsically linked and any decision at European level will invariably have a direct effect on our country. For this reason Miriam is very involved in these fields. Within the S&D group, she is working on a policy aimed to address the issues related to energy poverty. Miriam Dalli will be representing the European Parliament in the 2015 Climate Change Summit and she is involved in discussions regarding mechanisms to reduce emissions in European states, as well as maritime pollution. She led negotiations on behalf of the Environment Committee so that projects selected by the Juncker Plan would be environmentally sustainable. She insisted that each and every state, including Malta, should be in a position to benefit from this plan.



## LIBYA AND IMMIGRATION

Miriam Dalli has addressed a number of international conferences where she presented Malta's reality and pushed for a European solution to immigration. She is very much involved in the S&D group and is currently working on a report on the Frontex operation and another on human trafficking. She spoke of the gravity of the situation developing in the Mediterranean Sea and the Maltese reality in interviews with BBC, CNBC, AlJazeera and EuroNews. She is also very much involved in giving visibility to the situation in Libyan while also keeping in touch with Libyan representatives. Moreover Miriam Dalli took the personal initiative of contacting Bernardino Leon in order to have immigration featuring directly in the ongoing peace talks in Libya.





## CHILDREN AND THE INTERNET

The risks that children potentially face on the Internet are any parent's major headache. With this in mind, Miriam Dalli has worked on the need to keep children safe when they are online. She is working with international organizations on the subject while in Malta she joined the Bay Radio campaign #stopgate. She focused on new systems used by those who promulgate child pornography and is currently working on a report about child abuse on the Internet.



## YOUTH ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Miriam has worked on a policy initiative about young people and entrepreneurship. The project was developed in collaboration with AEGEE-Valletta and the Chamber of Commerce. Miriam brought together business people, youths, academics and politicians in order to develop a number of proposals which were presented to the responsible Maltese Ministers and the European Commission. This document presents a number of recommendations designed to help young people who wish to embark in the world of business.



## EMPLOYMENT

Miriam Dalli always emphasises the importance of creating innovative jobs. She highlighted this fact in her work on The Blue Economy, which is of particular interest for Malta while she is also working on the same lines in other fields. She also worked in favour of the Maternity Leave Directive which also ensures paternity leave for fathers.

## OTHER INITIATIVES

Throughout This Year, Miriam Has Worked On Other Issues Such As Lgbti, Mental Health, The Fight Against Cancer And Autism.



# 99%

**PARTICIPATION IN VOTES** AND ATTENDED ALL PLENARY SESSIONS



# 75

**PARLIAMENTARY QUESTIONS** ON LIBYA, CHILDREN AND THE INTERNET, IRREGULAR IMMIGRATION, CLIMATE CHANGE, GENDER IDENTITY, E-COMMERCE AND JOBS IN ICT



# 83

**MEETINGS IN BRUSSELS** WITH INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS AND HIGH OFFICIALS FROM THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION



# 310

**SPEECHES** AND DECLARATIONS OF VOTES



# 81

**EVENTS AND MEETINGS IN MALTA** WITH UNIONS, CIVIL PARTNERS, NGOS, STUDENTS, MINISTERS AND PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARIES



# 12

**INTERVIEWS** WITH INTERNATIONAL MEDIA



# 5

**PARLIAMENTARY DECLARATIONS** INCLUDING THOSE ON AUTISM AND BREAST CANCER



# 16

**SPEAKER AT 16 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES** ON A VARIETY OF TOPICS, FROM IMMIGRATION TO CLIMATE CHANGE, FROM MENTAL HEALTH TO CHILD SAFETY ONLINE

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“Prior to the European Parliament election I shared with you the areas that I wished to focus on and today, one year on, I wish to update you on the work that I have done to date. In my first year as MEP I have sought to place the interests of Malta at the centre of my work. This was reflected in the fields of Environment, Energy, Immigration and the complex situation in Libya, amongst others. I am determined to continue doing this in the years to come.”

**MIRIAM DALLI**

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## MIRIAM DALLI IS A MEMBER OF:

- Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety,
- Committee on Petitions,
- Delegation for relations with the Maghreb countries and the Arab Maghreb Union,
- Committee on Industry, Research and Energy,
- Committee for Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs,
- Delegation to the EU-Armenia, EU-Azerbaijan and EU-Georgia Parliamentary Cooperation Committees.

## MIRIAM IS WORKING ON THE FOLLOWING REPORTS:

1. The European Fund for Strategic Investments,
2. Interoperability solutions for Europe public administrations, businesses and citizens,
3. EU Energy Security Strategy,
4. Reduction of pollutant emissions from Road Vehicles,
5. Combating the sexual abuse and sexual exploitation of children,
6. European Ombudsman Report on FRONTEX,
7. Fight Against Trafficking in Human Beings in the EU's External Relations,
8. Blue Economy.

In her first year in office Miriam participated in 99% of the votes, gave 310 speeches and explanation of votes, asked 75 parliamentary questions and was involved in more than 160 meetings with Maltese and Brussels based organizations and institutions. She was also a keynote speaker at 16 international conferences focusing on varying issues.

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