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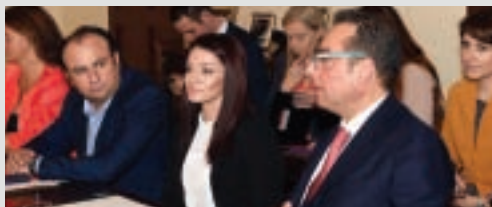
POLLUTION AND CLIMATE

Miriam Dalli is one of the European Parliament's negotiators on a new law aimed at controlling emissions from vehicles. Dalli strongly lobbied the Parliament to open an inquiry into the VW scandal. She was also one of the people proposing an investigation committee whilst emphasising with the Commission that the rights of clients and workers should always be protected. She represented the European Parliament in the Climate Change conference COP21 that was held this December in Paris and participated in a number of related initiatives both in Malta and overseas. In the first few months of the year Miriam led negotiations on behalf of the European Parliament's committee - negotiations aimed at ensuring that projects selected by the Juncker Plan would be environmentally sustainable.



SECURITY

Miriam has, since prior to the Charlie Hebdo attack, been consistent when dealing with the serious matter that is terrorism. She has pertinently called for EU Member States to exchange intelligence information because the security threat is a reality all over Europe. Emphasising the need for both preventive and reactive measures that protect both the internal and external security of the EU, Miriam has advocated collaboration with non-EU countries. Miriam Dalli is insisting on tangible action including the introduction of an EU PNR system, which processes information of all passengers travelling by air into and within Europe in order to trace the movements of suspected terrorists and criminals.



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IMMIGRATION

Miriam Dalli was selected to negotiate on behalf of the Socialists and Democrats on the Commission's new legislation aimed at creating a Permanent Relocation Mechanism as part of the Dublin Regulation. Her main goal is to ensure the removal of discrimination towards border Member States such as Malta. Miriam also addressed various international conferences in Brussels, where she continuously highlighted the reality faced by Malta and the need for a pan-European solution. She was invited to share her views on the matter with international media corporations such as the BBC, CBNC, Al Jazeera and Euronews. She was also one of the first MEPs to speak out about the precarious situation developing in Libya.



MENTAL HEALTH SECTOR

Miriam Dalli was appointed as Chairperson of the European Coalition of Mental Health and Well Being, and also as a Mental Health Ambassador for the Richmond Foundation, Malta. In this field, her main goal is the eradication of mental health stigma and the promotion of Community-based care.



ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND EMPLOYMENT

Miriam collaborated with AEGEE-Valletta and the Chamber of Commerce to launch a policy document on Youth Entrepreneurship in Malta and the EU. Among the proposals put forward were initiatives to facilitate access to finance, the need to foster an entrepreneurial culture and improving bankruptcy rules. A number of these proposals were taken up and included in the 2016 Budget. Miriam is continuing with her work in favour of entrepreneurial education from an early age. Locally, she organized a high-level meeting with Maltese SMEs together with Commissioner Elżbieta Bienkowska.



AUTISM

During 2015, Miriam dedicated a lot of her time to fostering visibility for the challenges faced by people with Autism. She collaborated with other MEPs so that the European Parliament approves its position in favour of a European Strategy on Autism and calling on the Commission to work in favour of such a position. Miriam is committed to continue working in this field, both in Malta and Brussels.

 **99%**

PARTICIPATION IN VOTES AND ATTENDED ALL PLENARY SESSIONS.

 **23**

INTERVIEWS WITH INTERNATIONAL MEDIA.

 **500**

SPEECHES AND DECLARATIONS OF VOTES.

 **9**

PARLIAMENTARY DECLARATIONS INCLUDING DECLARATIONS ON THE BULLYING OF CHILDREN, INFANT HEALTH, AUTISM AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.

 **221**

MEETINGS, WITH 111 OF THESE BEING HELD IN MALTA WITH NATIONAL ORGANISATIONS AND THE OTHER 110 HELD IN BRUSSELS WITH INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS.

 **90**

PARLIAMENTARY QUESTIONS ON THE LEGAL RECOGNITION OF LGBTI INDIVIDUALS, TERRORISM AND SECURITY, EMPLOYMENT FOR DISABLED PEOPLE, THE POLITICAL INSTABILITY IN LIBYA, ALCOHOLISM IN EUROPE, THE USE OF WILD ANIMALS IN CIRCUSES, CLIMATE CHANGE, NGO FUNDING AND MOBILE ROAMING FEES.

 **30**

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES ADDRESSED ON A NUMBER OF TOPICS INCLUDING MICRO-ENTERPRISES, AUTISM, VEHICLE EMISSIONS, IMMIGRATION AND THE RIGHTS OF TRANS AND INTERSEX PERSONS



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“My ultimate aim is to make a real and positive difference in people’s lives. I actively participate and contribute to debates and policies including air quality and pollution, immigration and refugees, family and children’s needs. I also worked hard on initiatives that shape a better future for young Europeans as well as vulnerable sectors of Europe’s ageing population”.

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MIRIAM DALLI IS A MEMBER OF:

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

PARLIAMENTARY ACHIEVEMENTS

- Miriam Dalli concluded her parliamentary work on 6 reports focusing on:
- Reduction of pollutant emissions from Road Vehicles;
- The European Fund for Strategic Investments;
- Blue Economy;
- EU Energy Security Strategy;
- European Ombudsman Report on FRONTEX;
- Interoperability solutions for Europe Public Administrations, businesses and citizens.

Current Parliamentary Reports:

- Establishing a Crisis Relocation Mechanism amending Dublin III;
- Combatting the sexual abuse and sexual exploitation of children;
- Fight against Trafficking in Human Beings in the EU's External Relations.

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