

I assent.

(L.S.)

**MARIE LOUISE
COLEIRO PRECA
President**

27th May, 2014

ACT No. XVI of 2014

AN ACT to amend the Local Councils Act, to provide for the voting of persons that have attained the age of sixteen years.

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:-

1. The short title of this Act is the Local Councils (Amendment) Act, 2014 and this Act shall be read and construed as one with the Local Councils Act, hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

Short title.

Cap. 363.

2. Article 5 of the principal Act shall be substituted by the following:

Substitution of article 5 of the principal Act.

"Persons
entitled to vote.

5. (1) Every citizen of Malta who, after the publication of the last revised Local Councils' Electoral Register, attained or shall attain the age of sixteen years up to the day and including the day preceding the date on which the election of 2015 onwards of the Local Councils or the Administrative Committees is to be held, and who has not been convicted of any offence connected with the election of members of Local Councils or of the Administrative Committee shall be entitled to vote in elections of the Local Councils and of the Administrative Committees:

Provided that, a person who has attained the age of sixteen years but has not attained the age of eighteen years, shall not be able to carry out any other function in the electoral process.

(2) Every person who is a national of a Member State of the European Union who, after the publication of the last revised European Union Electoral Register, attained or shall attain the age of sixteen years up to the day and including the day preceding the date on which the election of 2015 onwards of the Local Council or the Administrative Committee is to be held, and who has not been convicted of any offence connected with the election of members of Local Councils or of the Administrative Committee shall be entitled to vote in elections of the Local Councils and of the Administrative Committees:

Provided that, a person who has attained the age of sixteen years but has not attained the age of eighteen years, shall not be able to carry out any other function in the electoral process."

Passed by the House of Representatives at Sitting No. 151 of the 20th May, 2014.

ANĠLU FARRUGIA

Speaker

RAYMOND SCICLUNA

Clerk to the House of Representatives
