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L.N. 308 of 2018

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION ACT (CAP. 497)

Malta International Contemporary Art Space (Establishment as an Agency) Order, 2018

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by article 36(1) of the Public Administration Act, the Prime Minister has made the following order: -

Citation.

1. The title of this order is the Malta International Contemporary Art Space (Establishment as an Agency) Order, 2018.

Interpretation.

2. In this order, unless the context otherwise requires –

"the Act" means the Public Administration Act; Cap. 497.

"Agency" means the Malta International Contemporary Art Space Agency established by means of this order;

"Agency Agreement" means the Agreement as provided for in article 9;

"Minister" means the Minister responsible for culture;

"Permanent Secretary" means the Permanent Secretary in the Ministry responsible for culture.

Establishment of the Malta International Contemporary Art Space Agency.

3. There shall be an Agency, to be known as the Malta International Contemporary Art Space Agency, which shall carry out the functions and duties of the public administration in the following matters:

(a) strengthening and ensuring the achievement of the highest quality in contemporary art;

(b) ensuring the setting up of a contemporary art space and galleries and setting local and international exhibitions and programmes;

(c) recommending policy changes and advise the Minister in order to promote contemporary art;

(d) ensuring the effective promotion and education in contemporary art;

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(e) ensuring the adoption of effective approaches in order to safeguard international recognition;

(f) ensuring the adoption of effective and timeliness of strategies in order to ensure the conservation of artworks in the art space;

(g) promoting and participating at EU level and internationally;

(h) such other matters which are ancillary, incidental or consequential to the matters stipulated in paragraphs (a) to (g) as the Minister may from time to time determine; and

(i) the general regulation of its own procedures, provided it does not violate the provisions of any other law.

Minister responsible for Agency.

4. (1) The Minister responsible for the Agency shall be the Minister responsible for culture.

(2) The Permanent Secretary in the Ministry responsible for culture shall supervise the Agency in terms of article 39 of the Act:

Provided that the Prime Minister may assign the responsibility of the Agency to another Minister and its supervision to the Permanent Secretary of that ministry.

Operational set-up of the Agency.

5. (1) The Agency shall, in consultation with the Minister, establish and re-organise units, divisions and sections as appropriate in order to exercise its functions.

(2) The operations of the Agency shall follow an Agreement which is to be agreed upon in writing between the Permanent Secretary and the Agency.

Role of the Chief Executive.

6. (1) Subject to the provisions of this order, the executive conduct of the Agency, its administration, organization and the administrative control of its officers and employees, shall be the responsibility of the Chief Executive.

(2) The Chief Executive shall be responsible for the implementation of the objectives of the MICAS Agency in the exercise of its functions and under the guidance of the Advisory Board of the MICAS Agency, he shall –

(a) assume responsibility for the overall supervision and control of the units, divisions and sections;

(b) assign to each unit, division and section such duties

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which he considers necessary or expedient;

(c) co-ordinate the work of the units, divisions and sections;

(d) develop and implement the necessary strategies for the attainment of the objectives of the MICAS Agency; and

(e) perform such other duties as the MICAS Advisory Board may assign to him from time to time.

Deployment of public officers and recruitment with the Agency.

7. (1) Public officers deployed with the Agency shall be deemed to be detailed with the Agency in accordance with article 43 of the Act.

(2) Subject to the provisions of the Act and of any other legislation, the Agency shall have authority to engage its own employees.

Financial arrangements. Cap. 174.

8. The Agency shall be governed by the provisions of the Financial Administration and Audit Act unless otherwise stated in the Agency agreement between the Permanent Secretary and the Agency, in which case the provisions of the Agency agreement shall prevail.

Other special arrangements applying to the Agency.

9. The operations of the Agency shall follow an Agency performance agreement which is to be agreed between the Permanent Secretary and the MICAS Agency. The provisions of article 40 of the Act shall apply.

Advisory Board.

10. (1) The Minister shall establish an Advisory Board to develop and implement strategies and objectives of the MICAS Agency and shall direct and support the Chief Executive Officer in the discharge of his duties.

(2) The Advisory Board established under this article shall be chaired by the Chairman and shall consist of not less than two and not more than four members appointed by the Minister.

(3) The remuneration paid to members of the Advisory Board shall be in accordance with the directives and guidelines issued by the Ministry from time to time.

Amends the Fourth Schedule to the Act. Cap. 497.

11. In the Fourth Schedule to the Public Administration Act, immediately after the item "MEUSAC" there shall be added the following:

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Agency	Function of the Agency
"Malta International Contemporary Art Space Agency	To be responsible for strengthening and ensuring the achievement of the highest quality in contemporary art".

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