

L.N. 239 of 2024

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION ACT
(CAP. 595)**

**Public Administration Act (Amendment of
Third Schedule) Order, 2024**

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by article 9 of the Public Administration Act, the Prime Minister has made the following order:-

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| Citation. | 1. The title of this order is the Public Administration Act (Amendment of Third Schedule) Order, 2024 and this order shall be |
| Cap. 595. | read and construed as one with the Third Schedule to Public Administration Act, hereinafter referred to as the "Third Schedule". |
| Amends the Third Schedule. | 2. In the Third Schedule, immediately after the item "Ta' Qali |

National Park Unit" there shall be added the following new item:

"Joint Office Unit	(a) to fully assume the existence of the Joint Office as established by article 4 of the Ecclesiastical Entities (Properties) Act and by article 16 of the Agreement between the Holy See and the Republic of Malta contained in the Schedule to the said Act;	Five (5) years	Head (appointed by agreement between the Holy See and the Government of Malta in accordance with article 16(2)(c) of the Agreement between the Holy See and the Republic of Malta contained in the Schedule to the Ecclesiastical Entities (Properties) Act, and who shall fully assume the existence of the post of Director of the Joint Office.)	Minister responsible for lands	Yes
	(b) to assume and perform all the functions so assigned to the Joint Office according to the laws of Malta;				
	(c) to assume and perform every role so assigned to the Joint Office according to the laws of Malta;				

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	(d) to perform any other function and role that may so be assigned to it from time to time by agreement between the Holy See and the Government of Malta;				
	(e) to provide support, including technical, to the Control Committee established by article 17 of the Agreement between the Holy See and the Republic of Malta contained in the Schedule to the Ecclesiastical Entities (Properties) Act, and to give the said any information and access to records for the purposes of fulfilling its role;				
	(f) to perform its functions as a Unit with autonomy.				

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