

**L. N. 201 of 2017**

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION ACT  
(CAP. 497)**

**Malta Residence Visa (Establishment of an Agency) (Amendment)  
Order, 2017**

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

**1.** (1) The title of this order is the Malta Residence Visa (Establishment of an Agency) (Amendment) Order, 2017, and this order shall be read and construed as one with the Malta Residence Visa (Establishment of an Agency) Order, hereinafter referred to as "the principal order".

Citation and commencement.  
S.L. 497.21.

(2) This order shall be deemed to have come into force on the 5<sup>th</sup> June 2017.

**2.** Article 2 of the principal order shall be amended as follows:

Amends article 2 of the principal order.

(a) for the definition "Minister" there shall be substituted the following:

" "Minister" means the Prime Minister"; and

(b) for the definition "Permanent Secretary" there shall be substituted the following:

" "Permanent Secretary" means the Permanent Secretary at the Office of the Prime Minister."

**3.** In paragraph (b) of article 3 of the principal order, the words "including participating on the Advisory Board and in relation to the printing of residence documents" shall be deleted.

Amends article 3 of the principal order.

**4.** Article 10 of the principal order shall be deleted and articles 11 and 12 shall be re-numbered as articles 10 and 11 respectively.

Deletes article 10 of the principal order.

**5.** Article 10 of the principal order as re-numbered shall be

Substitutes article 10 of the principal order.

substituted by the following:

"Advisory Board. 10. The Minister responsible for the Agency shall establish an Advisory Board to review cases submitted to it for final approval and prior to the issuance of the residency card."

Amends article  
11 of the  
principal order.

**6.** Sub-article (1) of article 11 of the principal order as re-numbered shall be substituted with the following:

"(1) The Advisory Board shall be composed of:

(a) the Executive Chairman; and

(b) three other persons nominated by the responsible Minister."

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