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From: The Permanent Secretary

To: Directors General
Chief Information Officers
Directors
Heads of Units within MEYR

Subject: Composition of the Senior Management Team

Date: 6th January, 2025

The office of the Permanent Secretary is providing an updated overview of the senior management team within our Ministry as per the attached Annex A. This information is intended to enhance collaboration, streamline communication, and ensure that all departments are aware of the respective leadership composition.

This circular serves as a reference document and should be used to facilitate coordination and decision-making within and across departments. Please ensure that this information is disseminated appropriately among your teams.

Should you require further clarification or have updates to the listed details, do not hesitate to contact my office directly.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and for your continued commitment to our Ministry's goals.

Yours sincerely,

Matthew Vella
Permanent Secretary



A: The composition of the senior management team, categorised by department:

Office of the Permanent Secretary

- **Permanent Secretary – Mr. Matthew Vella**

- o Mr. Vince Borg, Officer in Scale 4 responsible for the Directorate of Finance
- o Mr. Charles Dimech, Director – Internal Audit and Compliance
- o Ms. Desiree Bugeja Scicluna, Director – Examinations
- o Dr. Pamela Marie Spiteri, Director – Planning and Strategic Foresight
- o Mr. Silvio Azzopardi, Assistant Director – Logistics and Infrastructure

Department – Education Strategy and Quality Assurance¹

- o Mr. Josef Borg, Director – Policy Monitoring Evaluation
- o Dr. Josianne Farrugia, Director – EU Affairs and International Relations and Policy Development
- o Ms. Denise Gatt, Director – Quality and Standards in Education
- o Mr. Anthony Sammut, Director – Research and School Internal Review
- o Ms. Claire Zammit, Director – Programme Implementation

Department of People Management

- **Director General: Ms. Mary Scicluna**
- o Ms. Lucienne Calleja, Director – Education Resources
- o Ms. Jacqueline Scerri, Director – Resourcing

¹ *This Department falls under the responsibility of the Permanent Secretary as per circular PS 29/2024.



Department of Educational Services

- **Director General: Ms. Ritianne Borg Saliba**
- o Mr. Kenneth Busuttil, Director – International Learners

National Students Wellbeing Services

- o Dr. Josanne Ghirxi, Director – Wellbeing Services
- o Dr. Audrey Friggieri, Director – Inclusive Education Support Services

Head of College Networks

- o Mr. Victor Agius
- o Ms. Roberta Argento, St. Benedict College
- o Mr. Jonathan Attard, St. Clare College
- o Mr. Lino Borg, San Gorg Preca College
- o Mr. Patrick Decelis, Maria Regina College
- o Mr. Victor Galea, Mikiel Anton Vassalli College
- o Ms. Josephine Mifsud, St. Nicholas College
- o Mr. George Psaila, St. Thomas More College
- o Mr. Norbert Pulis, St. Theresa College
- o Dr. Doreen Said Pace, St. Ignatius College
- o Ms. Daniela Zammit, St. Margaret College
- o Dr. Sean Zammit, Gozo College

Head of Unit

- o Mr. Vincent Cassar – Transport Unit



Department of Curriculum, Lifelong Learning and Employability

- **Director General: Mr. Jude Zammit**
- o Mr. Neil Patrick Attard, Director – Digital Literacy and Transversal Skills
- o Ms. Melanie Sammut Casha, Director – STEM & VET Programmes
- o Ms. Sandra Ebejer, Director – Early Years, Languages and Humanities Programme
- o Mr. Grazio Grixti, Director – Lifelong Learning & Employability

Chief Information Officer – Strategy and Projects

- CIO – Mr. Mario Borg Martin

Chief Information Officer – Strategy, Operations and Projects - Entities

- CIO – Mr. Gordon Dimech