



THE GOZO BUSINESS CHAMBER



**EUROPE DIRECT**  
Gozo

**Business Breakfast  
Launch of Europe Direct Gozo Office  
Grand Hotel, Mġarr Gozo  
28 May 2021**

The Gozo Business Chamber as the host structure of the Europe Direct Gozo is going to organise a business breakfast on **Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> May** to launch and promote the Europe Direct Gozo at the **Grand Hotel, Mġarr (Gozo)**. This is the third generation of the European Direct Network on a national level.

The main objective of the event will be to provide an overview of the services of Europe Direct Gozo to key stakeholders on the island, while also providing a platform to discuss the positive impact of stakeholders who have benefited from its services over the years.

The agenda of the event, which will **start at 09:30 am** is as follows:

<b>Time</b>	<b>Agenda Item</b>
<b>09:30 – 09:40</b>	Introductory Speech by Joseph Borg, President of the Gozo Business Chamber
<b>09:40 - 09:50</b>	Introductory Speech by Dr Elena Grech (Head of the European Commission Representation in Malta)
<b>09:50 – 10:00</b>	Introductory Speech by Dr Mario Sammut (Head of the European Parliament Liaison Office in Malta)
<b>10:00 – 10:15</b>	Presentation by Daniel Borg, CEO of the GBC, on the services offered by the Europe Direct Gozo Office
<b>10:15 – 10:35</b>	<b>Panel 1: Europe Direct’s Work and Its Relevance in the Localities</b>  <b>Panelists:</b> Dr Samuel Azzopardi (President of the Gozo Region, and national representative on the European Committee of the Regions); Noel Formosa (Mayor San Lawrenz); Robert Tabone (EU Network Office within the Department of Local Government, and responsible also for URBACT)
<b>10:35 – 10:55</b>	<b>Panel 2: Europe Direct’s Work and Education</b>  <b>Panelists:</b> Marvic Refalo Eco-Schools Teacher and Nature Trust Malta (Gozo Section); Ramona Mercieca (Globe Coordinator); Jesmond Borg (Gozo Campus Coordinator – Institute of Tourism Studies)
<b>10:55 – 11:00</b>	<b>Concluding Remarks:</b> Marlene Muscat, Europe Direct Gozo Office Manager

Breakfast will be served between **08:30 am to 09:30 am**.

Given the limited physical participation due to the present restrictions, this event will be open to a selected number of stakeholders. It will also be broadcast live on facebook.