



The Labour Party is the party of unity. We are the political movement which believes your presence in Malta has enhanced the social fabric of the country.

Labour is focused on equality, job creation and quality of life. There is no place for hate and xenophobia here. This is what my government stands for. We are convinced that in order to foster prosperity and become an even better society to live, work and study in, we should embrace further inclusion.

We are a family-friendly country, with free education and healthcare. We introduced free childcare so parents can return to work, and free transport for schoolchildren.

As we look forward to sustaining the record employment levels and unprecedented economic growth, our focus turns to the upgrading of our infrastructure, environment and rent reform.

Labour's plan for Malta offers a brighter future to all of us living in this country. And you are one of us, so I do hope you make your voice heard on the 25th May.

Because **working together** is the key to the success of our nation.

We all have **Malta in our hearts**.

*Joseph Muscat*



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ELECTORAL MANIFESTO  
EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT ELECTIONS 2019

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1.

### In support of Malta

Malta is a country which can truly bring about change at a European level. Labour MEPs seek to ensure that their decisions are guided by the interests of Malta and its citizens; that partisan politics does not get in the way of their decisions, and that Malta is never harmed in the process.

3.

### A Europe of opportunities

The EU should strive to ensure that Europe becomes the land of opportunity. Labour MEPs believe that taxation issues ought to remain a matter of national competence. We advocate the need to support new technologies, and will make a case for the changes necessary to create higher-quality jobs and increase competitiveness.

5.

### A more equal Europe

Our country is a frontrunner in the promotion of equality. Labour MEPs support the Government's laudable actions within European institutions to make Maltese society more equitable. MEPs will work to reduce the existing gender pay gap. We will also work in tandem with our social partners for the introduction of family leave.

7.

### Investing in the generations of today and tomorrow

The EU should encourage its member states to invest in education. Labour MEPs will ensure that EU funding for student exchange programmes will be increased, and will back initiatives against cyber-bullying. We will maintain continuous contact with NGOs, and support the Government's national sport strategy while taking advantage of every possible initiative at European level.

9.

### Security

Increased investment in our security forces is producing results. Labour MEPs ensure that government initiatives, such as Safe City which monitors and patrols problematic areas, are implemented in line with European rules and protect privacy. We support our security forces, and will ensure that their rights are strengthened.

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### A robust economy

Malta is the country with the highest economic growth in the European Union (EU). It is enjoying its largest fiscal surplus, and is among the countries with the lowest rates of unemployment. A vote for the Labour Party in the upcoming elections is a vote to sustain Malta's strong economic performance. In the years to come, Labour MEPs will continue to ensure both the generation and fair distribution of wealth.

4.

### Bold environmental decisions

We support the idea of a 'Green Europe'. Labour MEPs believe that we can stimulate economic growth and still protect the environment. Malta will be among the first European countries to switch to electric cars while continuing to introduce other environmentally friendly policies such as the beverage containers recycling scheme. Labour MEPs continue to support the government in its vision to provide free transport.

6.

### A just Europe

Labour MEPs will work to continue strengthening people's wages, and support the Government in improving working conditions. We want equal pay for equal work, and will back European initiatives for children to have access to better health, education, nutrition, and opportunities. MEPs will continue to work towards creating more social housing, and affordable housing schemes.

8.

### Dealing with migration challenges

We have demonstrated that we have the best policies to ease the pressures of irregular migration, and we will continue to create a balance between national interest and human dignity. Labour MEPs will endeavour to do even more, and will seek to strengthen mechanisms that promote solidarity.

10.

### Gozo

Gozo is becoming a region of opportunity, and Labour MEPs support connectivity projects between the islands. Labour MEPs will ensure that Gozo benefits from increased investment, and improved digital infrastructure, as a result of the second fibre-optic cable. We will make sure Gozo continues to receive substantial European funding and benefits from relevant EU programmes.

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