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ABOUT ME

Mr Stefano Mallia has been a member of the European Economic and Social Committee since 2010 and is the President of the EESC Employers' Group since 2020. He served in different roles at the EESC before, i.a. as Vice-President of the Employers' Group and President of the Brexit follow-up Committee within the EESC. He has been actively involved as Rapporteur in the drawing up of a number of key Opinions on issues such as Brexit, Cohesion Policy, On-Line Gaming, the Common Strategic Framework, Immigration in the Mediterranean, and the drawing up of a Macro-Regional Strategy for the Mediterranean area. During the period 2010 – 2013 Stefano was Vice President, Deputy President and President of the Malta Chamber of Commerce, Enterprise and Industry. He was also heavily involved in the merger between the Malta Chamber of Commerce and the Malta Federation of Industry. He was also the President of the Malta Business Foundation and Board Member of the European Chamber of Commerce. Stefano is an expert in EU affairs where he has specialised in EU Structural Funds and SME financing. He has an excellent knowledge of the EU institutions. He has been involved in a number of high profile assignments for both the private sector and the public sector and has carried out a number of EU impact assessments for various sectors of the economy. Stefano has been a key author of various important documents concerning Structural Funds in Malta and has been engaged in evaluations of various EU funded projects and programmes. Stefano has also been involved in the carrying out of assignments for the European Commission as well as EU agencies such as DG ECFIN and the European Agency for SMEs (EASME). During the course of his work both in Malta and with the EU he has developed networks with a number of European consultancy firms as well as Universities and academic institutions in the UK, Italy and Belgium. Stefano is also active in the private sector. Since 1998, he is a partner at EMCS Ltd., an economic analysis and business consultancy. He is responsible for the HR function of the company as well as conducting economic analyses and market research.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1995 - 1996

Master in European Studies

University of Malta

Principal subjects were competition law, economics of the EU, history of the EU and EU industrial policy.

1993 - 1994

B.A. (Hons) Business Management

University of Malta

Principal subjects were marketing, HR management, financial analysis and business management.

1991 - 1993

Bachelor of Commerce

University of Malta

Principal subjects were economics, accounts, business management, statistics and social studies.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

MOTHER TONGUE(S): Maltese

English

Listening
C2

Reading
C2

Spoken
production
C2

Spoken
interaction
C2

Writing
C2

Italian

Listening
C1

Reading
C1

Spoken
production
C1

Spoken
interaction
C1

Writing
C1

French

Listening
A2

Reading
B1

Spoken
production
A2

Spoken
interaction
A2

Writing
A2

WORK EXPERIENCE

10/2010 - CURRENT - Brussels, Belgium

Member of the EESC Employers' Group

European Economic and Social Committee

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1998 - CURRENT - Msida, Malta

Partner

EMCS Ltd

Responsible for the HR function of the company as well as conducting economic analyses and market research. EMCS Ltd. is an economic analysis and business consultancy.

2015 - 2016 - Msida, Malta

Partner

Grant Thornton

Responsible for the Advisory division on EU affairs and Market Research Services, as well as for the people and culture function of the firm. Grant Thornton operates in the consultancy, research, accounting and auditing sector.

2010 - 2013

Vice-President, Deputy President, President

Malta Chamber of Commerce, Enterprise and Industry

Other positions held

- Appointed by the Malta Government on the Malta-UK business promotion task force, which is looking into what opportunities may arise from Brexit

- Former President of the Malta Business Bureau
- Former visiting lecturer at the University of Malta in EU Cohesion Policy

COMMUNICATION AND INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

● **Social skills and competences**

I possess strong analytical skills and the necessary logical thinking in order to solve complex problems and take decisions in relation to the running of a company as well as to coordinate and implement client projects.

DIGITAL SKILLS

Microsoft Powerpoint | Social Media | Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Access, Outlook)

TECHNICAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

● **Technical skills and competences**

- Excellent knowledge of the EU institutions, the EU Institutional Framework, EU Cohesion Policy and evaluation methodologies
- Strong knowledge of the EU Partnership Agreement and Operation Programmes
- Strong market research skills obtained through the execution of a considerable number of research assignments both for the private sector and public sector.
- Excellent present skills

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

● **Participated in a number of conferences and seminars concerning EU economic issues**

PUBLICATIONS

● **Malta, The EU & You - A Practical Guide**

1999

by Simon Busuttil; Joanna Drake; Nicolette Magri; Stefano Mallia

● **Authored a number of EU related articles in local newspapers and journals**

PROJECTS

● **Good project management skills**

MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS

● **Strong leadership skills**

DRIVING LICENCE

● **Driving Licence: B**