

Position Description			
Title:	Director (Communications, Energy, Transport and Financial Services)	Grade:	
Division:	Office for Competition	Jobsplus Permit no:	830/2021

Overall Purpose of Position

- To focus on restrictive practices and concentrations in the above-mentioned sectors of the economy but could also cover other sectors;
- To assist the Director General in advising the Board of Governors on all matters falling under his/her competence and is expected to assist in the promotion of the MCCAA mission statement and to respect and implement the policies established by the Board of Governors;
- To assist the Director General to meet the responsibilities of the Office for Competition, as provided for under the pertinent legislation;
- To assist the Director General in developing the necessary strategies to achieve the best possible performance and results in regard to the above-mentioned responsibilities.

Main Accountabilities & Responsibilities

The selected candidate will be expected to:

- Assist the Director General to discharge effectively and efficiently the responsibilities in the respective area of operation;
- Lead, assign and oversee investigations, determine and suppress restrictive practices between undertakings in terms of their effect on the structure of competition in the regulated markets;
- Lead, assign and oversee the assessment of concentrations between undertakings in terms of their effect on the structure of competition on the market;
- Engage in judicial litigation or assist the Office before any Court of Law;

- Study and keep under review regulated markets and recommend action when required;
- Encourage undertakings and associations of undertakings to comply with the competition law and promote sound trading practices in regulated markets;
- Provide advice to public authorities about competition implications of proposals for legislation in regulated markets;
- Participate to meetings organised by international agencies and organisations and by the European Commission as part of the European Competition Network activities; and
- Participate in consultations at EU and National level, including response to surveys and queries from the EU Commission or other entities;
- Carry out effectively any other duties and responsibilities and undertake other assignments as reasonably directed by the respective Director General or the Chairperson's Office.

Working Conditions

- Expected to work flexible hours in order to meet accountabilities and attend to work after office hours, as may be required;
- May be required to travel on company business;
- Abide by rules and regulations issued by MCCAA;
- Consult with other departmental managers as may be required;
- Expected to maintain oneself abreast with best practices relevant to the post and attend any training which may be provided;
- The nature of this position requires the employee to be physically present during office hours. However, telework may be granted in line with the Authority's Telework Policy.

Qualifications and Experience

By the closing time and date of this call for applications, applicants must:

- i. Be in possession of a recognised qualification at MQF level 6 (subject to a minimum of 180 ECTS/ECVET credits, or equivalent) in the area of Law or Economics, or an appropriate, recognised, comparable qualification plus five (5) years relevant work experience, of which three (3) years must be in a managerial role; or

Be in possession of a recognised qualification at MQF level 7 (subject to a minimum of 90 ECTS/ECVET credits, or equivalent) in the area of Law or Economics, or an appropriate, recognised, comparable qualification plus three (3) years which must be in a managerial role; and

- ii. Have excellent verbal and written communication skills in English.

Interpersonal Skills

- Work under limited supervision;
- Detail oriented and works with a high degree of accuracy and confidentiality;
- Problem solving skills, able to multitask and meet challenging deadlines;
- Strong competency in record keeping using databases and spreadsheets;
- Highly organised and flexible;
- Able to maintain a professional approach at all times.

Interested candidates are to send their motivation letter, clearly quoting the position being applied for, together with a detailed Europass CV and copies of academic qualifications to the Head of Human Resources by email on careers.hr@mccaa.org.mt by the 15 December 2021. Late applications will not be considered.