

<b>Position Description</b>			
<b>Title:</b>	Director General (Office for Competition)	<b>Grade:</b>	2
<b>Division:</b>	Office for Competition	<b>Jobsplus Permit no:</b>	527/2023

### **Overall Purpose of Position**

- To ensure that the responsibilities of the Office for Competition as provided for under the pertinent legislation are met;
- To provide input into policy formulation and to ensure the effective implementation of adopted policies;
- To assist the Chairperson in advising the Board of Governors on all matters pertaining to the Office for Competition;
- To develop the necessary strategies for the delivery of the responsibilities of the Office for Competition.
- To meet key performance indicators and targets set up by the Authority.

### **Main Accountabilities & Responsibilities**

The selected candidate will be expected to:

- Investigate restrictive practices;
- Examine and control concentrations between undertakings in terms of their effect on the structure of competition on the market;
- Act as the national competition authority in Malta as designated by virtue of Article 35(1) of Council Regulation (EC) No 1/2003;
- Keep under review markets and commercial activities relating to the supply of goods and services and to collect relevant information and evidence in line with the Competition Act;
- Study markets and recommend action where required;
- Encourage undertakings and associations of undertakings to comply with competition law and promote sound trading practices;
- Provide advice to public authorities about the competition implications of proposals for legislation;

- Provide advice to public authorities on the competition issues which may arise in the performance of their functions;
- Provide advice on the competition constraints imposed either by legislation, policy or administrative practices;
- Assist in the drawing up of the Authority's business plan;
- Participate in meetings organised by international agencies and organisations;
- Provide advice to the Board on competition matters;
- Submit an annual report on its work to the Board;
- Generally, to exercise the powers conferred upon it under the MCCAA Act and under the Competition Act and any regulations made thereunder;
- Carry out effectively any other duties and responsibilities and undertake other assignments as reasonably directed by the Chairperson's Office.

### **Working Conditions**

- 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.

### **Qualifications and Experience**

By the closing time and date of this call for applications, applicants must fulfil the requisites as established by Article 13 (2) of the Malta Competition and Consumer Affairs Act (Cap. 510 of the Laws of Malta) that states that the person should have:

professional qualifications, recognised competence, experience and specialisation in the domain of competition law and, or industrial organisation economics and, preferably, with knowledge of consumer matters.

### **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](mailto:careers.hr@mccaa.org.mt) by the **7 September 2023**. Late applications will not be considered.