

## MUBE HOLDS EGM – Vote of Confidence in President Portelli and MUBE

The MUBE Extraordinary General Meeting originally scheduled for early December was held on Tuesday. The EGM had been held up by an Injunction filed by Mr Mark Muscat, one of two members of the Union expelled by the Council, who however failed to follow up his action, rendering the Injunction null and void whilst continuing with his personal attacks on MUBE officials.

The vote taken confirmed overwhelmingly the motion proposing confidence in the Officials namely President William Portelli and the MUBE-HSBC Group Committee, whilst showing support for and confirming the Council's decision to expel 2 individuals from the union.

A spokesman for the MUBE expressed disappointment that the union's valid work had been portrayed negatively by an individual who appeared to have a personal agenda. Instead of focusing on what mattered, over the past months Muscat regularly divulged what can only be described as misleading information through social media with the intention of tarnishing the reputation of the Union President and other officials. The MUBE regrets the manner in which the ex-member, who had in the past received valuable representation from the Union, saw fit to make highly inaccurate allegations and exaggerated claims, both in Court and outside. It was particularly disappointing that media coverage had been given to this individual's allegations without the views of people personally mentioned in the coverage being sought.

"We will now be dedicating our time to our real work, instead of having to tackle issues that divert our resources needlessly" the spokesman concluded.

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