THE FIGHT AGAINST POVERTY

About the Conference:
This Conference is aimed at all those concerned about Poverty in Malta, the Mediterranean, Europe and the World – its causes, its impact on our security and the values and mechanisms required to address the dialogue of eliminating it. The Conference brings together a number of leading figures, activists and academics to address these issues.

The Conference will look to the future, using as a starting point the findings of a 300 page Report produced over the last year by the EDRC, and written by a number of experts from academia and NGO activism. This Report, titled “The Fight Against Poverty”, has already been printed and is offered exclusively to those registering for the Conference, to whom it is immediately available on registration.

0800 Registration
0845 Welcome Address
   Prof. Peter G. Xuereb
   University of Malta
0850 Opening Address
   Dr Chris Said
   Parliamentary Secretary for Public Dialogue and Information

Poverty in Malta and Beyond – An overview
0900 The Causes and Faces of Poverty – People on the Move
   Mgr. Philip Calleja
   Malta Emigrants Commission
0925 Family-Oriented Policies and Economic Stability of the Family
   Mgr. Victor Grech
   Director of Caritas – Malta
0950 Poverty in Malta and Europe
   Ms. Angele Deguara
   Assistant Lecturer – Junior College, Malta
1015 European and Global ‘Poverty Governance’
   Dr Neila Akrimi
   Associate Researcher at the Centre d’Etudes et De Recherches sur le Partenariat Euro-Mediterranéen (CERPEM)
1040 Coffee Break

Focusing on the Mediterranean
1100 The Informal Sector and Poverty in the Mediterranean
   Prof. Necdet Saglam
   Professor, Anadolu University, Eskisehir, Turkey
1125 Women and Rural Poverty
   Prof. Fatiha Sahli
   Director of the Laboratoire de Recherches sur le Coopération Internationale pour le Développement (LRCID)

1150 The EU-Med Partnership and the EU Neighbourhood Policy: Poverty Policy Strategies and Priorities in the Mediterranean
   Dr Deniz Ilgaz
   Assistant Professor - Bogazici University, Istanbul
1215 Discussion
1245 Lunch

Thinking about Poverty
1400 Intercultural Societies and Global Citizenships
   Prof. Aluisi Tosolini
   Professor, Universita’ Cattolica di Piacenza
1430 Poverty and Marginality
   Dr Shailaja Fennell
   Lecturer – University of Cambridge
1500 Positioning Poverty Within Transdisciplinarity
   Prof. Sue McGregor
   Director, Mount St. Vincent University
1530 Coffee Break
1600 Predictable Poverty: The Inevitable Legacy of a Neo-Liberal Europe
   Dr Susan George
   Chairperson of Transnational Institute Amsterdam
1630 The Obligations of Rich Countries and World Poverty
   Prof. Brian Barry
   Professor of Political Philosophy Columbia University
1700 Discussion
1745 Conference Close