



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **MHRA regrets the attack on Vince Farrugia**

The MHRA Council condemns and regrets the attack suffered by Vince Farrugia Secretary General of the Chamber for Small and Medium Enterprise (GRTU) yesterday in his office.

MHRA would like to express its solidarity with Mr Farrugia and his Council and such violence on public figures is unacceptable in a civil society.

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**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2010**

#### **About MHRA**

The MHRA has been established since 1958 and today represents 70% of all hotels in Malta and 35% of all restaurants, collectively representing an investment of over Euros 1.1 billion and employing in excess of 20,000 people. For the past 50 years the MHRA has represented the interest of hoteliers and restaurateurs on the Island acting as a lobby group to ensure that the policy decisions taken on the Island are in line with what the tourism industry needs to flourish. For more information about the MHRA visit [www.mhra.org.mt](http://www.mhra.org.mt) or call (356) 21 318133. The MHRA is also a member of HOTREC and an Affiliate member of World Tourism Organisation