

MHRA FACILITATES STUDY VISIT FOR POLISH HOTEL SCHOOL STUDENTS



Ten Polish students from the Cracow School of Catering arrived in Malta on an exchange visit under the Leonardo da Vinci framework. This is the third year that MHRA is facilitating such visits from Poland.

The school is a vocational school specializing in preparing students for a career in the catering sector. Students cover courses in food preparation, food and beverage service and other related professions such as technicians in nourishment, dietetics and general tourism operations.

Welcoming the group, on behalf of MHRA were, Noel Debono, Chairman of the Restaurants Section Committee, George Schembri, Chief Executive and Vincent Lungaro Mifsud Membership Officer. Speaking during a briefing session for the students on their arrival Mr Debono said that this kind of

cooperation between MHRA and the Cracow Catering School is a continuation of a series of exchanges which should help Polish students pursuing a career in the catering sector, to attain a wider experience in national cuisines within the European countries. Also as a tourism destination, Malta will offer a unique training experience for these students in their vision of expectations by tourists visiting an island destination.

The students are being assigned to several hotels and restaurants for their four week training period and will be introduced in the preparation of traditional Maltese food and service. They will also be practicing their service techniques and customer skills. The students are accompanied by the Assistant Head of the school, Eva Jedrychowska, and will be monitored on the job by their training manager Ms. Agnieszka Nawratowicz .