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Subject: Traffic Management service given by the Malta Police Force has been terminated without consultation with the Malta Police Union, to the detriment of our members.

The Executive Committee of the Malta Police Union informed the Administration of the Malta Police Force that it is not agreeing with a decision taken by same Administration to stop offering the service for 'Traffic Management' (during construction and/or when any street has to be closed/access restricted).

This service, whilst being a service to the community, served as a means for our members to work extra duty during their off duties and earn extra income for their families.

Members of the Force have been giving this service for quite a number of years and the Union cannot understand how without any consultation, this has been terminated. We remind that due to other decisions, some weeks ago a major client has also been lost.

The Union also condemns the unofficial '*degrading duty*' reason given to our officers as we feel that every job, has its dignity. We also remind that our members pay all taxes on this extra income according to local legislation.

The Union requested that immediately, this decision is withdrawn.

Requests for further information and/or clarifications are to be sent on info@mpu.mt.

The Executive Committee.