



## THE GOZO BUSINESS CHAMBER

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### **Stqarrija: Għoxrin Sena ta' Hidma**

Illum il-Kamra tan-Negozju għal Ghawdex tagħlaq għoxrin sena mit-twaqqif tagħha. Dawn l-għoxrin sena kienu snin impenjattivi għall-Kamra, snin ta' saġrifċċju u azzjoni biex Ghawdex ikompli miexi 'il quddiem kemm ekonomikament, kif ukoll soċjalment. Id-diversi presidenti, kunsilliera, u membri li hadmu fil-Kamra tan-Negozju kollha taw il-kontribut tagħhom biex il-problemi li Ghawdex kien qed jaffaċċja f'kull żmien, jigu solvuti. Dan kien ifisser impenn biex wieħed jiżgura li l-vuċi ta' Ghawdex tiġi mismgħuha fil-fora kollha.

Għall-Kamra tan-Negozju għal Ghawdex, dan l-avveniment ma jfissirx biss anniversarju imma huwa wkoll mument ta' riflessjoni ta' fejn il-Kamra trid tkompli miexja, jiġifieri li tagħraf l-isfidi godda li qed jaffaċċja Ghawdex illum, u kif il-Kamra tista' tipprepara għalihom bl-aħjar mod, biex b'hekk tagħti kontribut f'kull livell, inkluż dak soċjali. Ir-rwol tal-Kamra f'dinja li qegħda kontinwament tinbidel għadu ferm rilevanti illum, kemm fuq livell nazzjonali, kif ukoll internazzjonali. Il-mument li għaddej minnu pajjiżna jittlob ukoll riflessjoni serja fuq il-qagħda soċjali nazzjonali, mhux biss fuq l-istituzzjonijiet governattivi, imma wkoll fuq ir-rwol dejjem iktar importanti tas-soċjeta ċivili, biex kollha kemm huma jkunu l-mutur li jgħinu biex isehħu l-bidliet kollha li hemm bżonn.

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Member of the Network of Insular Chambers of Commerce and Industry of the EU (Insuleur)

Member of the Observatory on Tourism for Islands Economy (OTIE)

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## **Press Release: The Gozo Business Chamber's 20<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary**

Today the Gozo Business Chamber celebrates its 20<sup>th</sup> Year anniversary. The past twenty years have been very demanding for the Chamber, years of sacrifice and action so that Gozo can continue to move forward both economically, and socially. The various presidents, councillors, and members who worked in the Chamber all gave their contribution so that the problems Gozo would be facing at any point would be solved. This meant a constant commitment to ensure that Gozo's voice would be heard in all fora.

For the Gozo Business Chamber this event is not simply an anniversary but represents also a moment of reflection on where the Chamber needs to continue to move forward. This means recognising the new challenges Gozo is facing and the way the Chamber can prepare itself in the best manner possible to face them, so that it is in a position to give its contribution at all levels, including the social sphere. The role of the Chamber in an environment which is constantly evolving is still relevant nowadays, both on a national and at an international level. The present situation in the country calls for a serious reflection on the national social situation, not only on the governmental institutions, but also on the increasingly important role of civil society, so that all of them can be the drivers that bring to fruition all the changes that are needed.