

Każ Nru CEDUC-22-2985
Case No CEDUC-23-3897

27 September 2023

The Honourable Prime Minister
Office of the Prime Minister
Auberge de Castille
Valletta

Honourable Prime Minister

In terms of Article 22(4) of the Ombudsman Act, we draw to your attention to a case of non-compliance by the University of Malta in connection with the Final Opinion delivered by this Office on the 24th of August 2023 after an investigation pursuant to a complaint lodged on the 28th of July 2023.

The complaint concerns the procedure adopted by the University in connection with the promotion of academic staff from Associate to Full Professor. The gist of the complaint and of this Office's findings are to be found in paragraphs 5 and 6 of the Final Opinion, a copy of which is attached. Attached also is a copy of the University's reply of the 15th instant.

In view of the above, we are bringing the matter to your attention as required by law.

Yours sincerely

Joseph Zammit McKeon
Ombudsman

Vincent A De Gaetano
Commissioner for Education

Enclosures: Copy of Final Opinion of 24th August 2023

Copy of letter from Rector, Professor Alfred J Vella of 15th September 2023