

ANNEX II

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Focus on representation of Third-Country Nationals in local media

Research Survey: Third-Country Nationals

APS Consult Ltd has been commissioned by SOS Malta to carry out a research survey on Third-Country Nationals (TCNs) legally residing in Malta and their representation in the local media, as part of a project called "Media InterAct". This project is being co-financed through the European Fund for the Integration of Third-Country Nationals and is being carried out by SOS Malta in partnership with the Public Broadcasting Services Ltd. and the Institute of Maltese Journalists.

The main objective of this particular research survey with media organisations, journalists and media representatives is to map out the current situation of TCNs with regards to their representation in the local media. The findings from this research survey will then also serve as a basis for policy development in the field of integration and the media.

All information given in this questionnaire will be kept confidential as per the 2001 Data Protection Act.

Definition of Third Country Nationals for the purpose of this survey:

A Third-Country National (TCN) is a person who is not a citizen of the home or host country. In the context of Malta, TCNs are those persons who are legally residing in Malta but are not nationals of Malta or any other Member State of the European Union. In addition, asylum seekers, refugees and beneficiaries of subsidiary protection do not fall within the scope of the European Fund for the Integration of Third-Country Nationals within which the Media InterAct Project is being implemented and thus do not fall within the scope of this survey.

Initials of Interviewee: __

The interviewee has confirmed the following statements:

- Interviewee is at least 18 years of age or over
 - Interviewee does not have temporary humanitarian protection, subsidiary protection or refugee status
 - Interviewee is not a citizen of any EU Member State
 - Interviewee resides legally in Malta (long or short-term residence permit)
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Access to the media in Malta

Do you?

Watch local TV stations	Read local newspapers / magazines	Browse online local media	Listen to TV radio stations
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In which language: _____ How often: _____

Have you ever participated in media programmes or written for local print or online media in Malta? Which?

Have you ever approached a media organisation to participate in a programme/write an article etc? Were you successful? If not, why?

Have you ever been requested by a media organisation to participate in a programme/write an article etc? Did you accept the offer? If not, why?

Local media representation of Third Country Nationals

How do you feel Third Country Nationals are being portrayed in the Maltese media?

To what extent do you feel Third Country Nationals are given adequate coverage in the media in Malta?

Is reportage by local media on foreigners factual or inaccurate?

Does the Maltese media help to promote your country's....?

Culture	Cuisine	Traditions	Other Matters
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To what extent do you feel that the media facilitate the integration of foreigners into Maltese society?

What recommendations would you give to media organisations regarding the representation of foreigners in the local media?

- Policy recommendations? _____
- New measures and/or structures? _____
- Good practices in other countries? _____

Basic Details

Age bracket:

18-25	26-35	36-45	46-55	Over 55	Do not wish to disclose
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Gender:

Male	Female	Do not wish to disclose
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Country of Birth: _____

Nationality/ies: _____

What is your marital status?

Single	Married	Divorced	Separated	Widow/er	Other
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If married:

No Children	Dependent Children (under 18 years)	Children over 18 years of age
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What is your employment status in Malta?

Employed	Unemployed	Student	Retired	Economically self-sufficient	Other
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If employed:

Self-Employed	Professional Employment	Business Owner	Skilled Worker	Un-Skilled Worker	Other
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Thank you! Your feedback is very much appreciated!
