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Press Release

FSWS CEO appointed Member of the ESN Board of Trustees

FSWS Chief Executive Officer, Alfred Grixti, has been appointed as a member of the Board of Trustees of the European Social Network (ESN). This is the first time that such a post is being occupied by a Maltese person.

The Board of Trustees oversees the work of the ESN's executive team and is appointed for three years. The nominations of Mr Grixti and the seven other members of the ESN Board of Trustees were confirmed during a meeting of the ESN's Governing Council held on Monday. The ESN is an umbrella organisation grouping 140 social welfare services organisations from 35 European Countries.

Mr Grixti said that this is an achievement both for the Foundation for Social Welfare Services and Malta. He said that during such challenging times social services are the solution for many members of our society. FSWS has always been instrumental and rose to the occasion during the COVID19 challenging times.

Mr Grixti said that from this position he will work in tandem with the other board members of the European Social Services so that the FSWS professionals will continue to benefit for the best interest of its service users.



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Stqarrija għall-Istampa

Iċ-Chief Executive Officer tal-FSWS mahtur Membru fuq il-Board of Trustees tal-ESN

Il-Kap Eżekuttiv tal-Fondazzjoni għal Servizzi ta' Harsien Soċjali Alfred Grixti nhatar membru fuq il-Board of Trustees tal-European Social Network (ESN). Din hija l-ewwel darba mindu twaqqaf l-ESN, li persuna Maltija qed tokkupa dan il-post daqstant prestiġġjuż.

Il-*Board of Trustees* isegwi l-hidma tat-tim eżekuttiv tal-ESN u huwa mahtur għal tliet snin. In-nomina tas-Sur Grixti u s-seba' membri l-oħra tal-Board of Trustees kienet konfirmata waqt laqgħa tal-Governing Council tal-ESN li saret It-Tnejn filgħodu. L-ESN hija għadqa mhux governattiva li tirrappreżenta aġenziji tal-harsien soċjali f'35 pajjiż madwar l-Ewropa u tiġbor fi hdanha 140 minn dawn l-aġenziji.

F'kumment li għamel wara l-hatra tiegħu, s-Sur Grixti qal li din hija kisba mportanti hafna kemm għall-Fondazzjoni u kemm għal Malta. Tenna li fi żmien ta' sfidi, s-servizzi soċjali huma l-unika soluzzjoni għal bosta persuni vulnerabbli fis-soċjetà. Qal ukoll li l-Fondazzjoni dejjem kellha rwol kruċjali fis-soċjetà u ndirizzat l-isfidi tal-pandemija b'mod mill-aktar effettiv.

Is-Sur Grixti temm jgħid li permezz ta' din il-hatra se jaħdem id f'id mal-membri kollha tal-Bord tal-ESN bil-għan li l-professjonisti jkomplu jtejbu l-hiliet tagħhom għall-benefiċċju u fl-aħjar interess ta' dawk kollha li jagħmlu użu mis-servizzi tal-Fondazzjoni.