

## **Dear Colleagues**

Gaming Malta is an independent non-profit foundation set up by the Government of Malta and the Malta Gaming Authority. Our aim is to promote Malta as an international hub of choice for gaming and to act as the promotional arm of the Malta-based gaming industry. In the coming weeks, we will reach out to you to update you further on our plans and priorities.

In the meantime, we would like to share some news with you. Our colleagues at Identity Malta have informed us of a new KEY EMPLOYEE INITIATIVE (KEI) that begins on Monday, **19th September 2016**, and provides a fast-track service to highly specialised third-country nationals employed in Malta.

Below is a summary of the scheme. A simple checklist is available for download at the end of this email.

## Summary

- Applicants eligible under the KEI do not need to submit documents such as the job description and feedback from the Malta Qualifications and Recognition Information Centre.
- The reference letters and the copies of the qualifications are optional as the employers would only need to provide a declaration explaining the need for the position being applied for.
- Reference letters will still be required for specialised posts which are already catered for in the specialised checklist.
- Following the first year of issue of the residence permit, eligible candidates may apply for a renewed residence permit with a validity date of a maximum of three

years. The employers would need to confirm that the applicant is covered by an employment contract.

• Applicants may also request appointments to submit their application.

## DOWNLOAD

Key Employee Initiative - Main Key Employee Initiative - Checklist

Best regards, The Gaming Malta Team