

# Equal Partners - Happy 10th Anniversary

## Meetings with Prime Minister & Leader of the Opposition

At the start of the month, EPF attended a conference organised by the Nationalist Party and addressed by PM Lawrence Gonzi in connection with the European Elections and Employment. Louisa Grech attended the meeting and spoke about the right to work of persons with intellectual disability.

At the end of the month, members of the committee had a meeting with Dr. Joseph Muscat, Leader of the Opposition. They talked about education, employment and funding. Dr Muscat promised to ask parliamentary questions about our concerns and he also invited us to participate in a conference that will be held later on this year on the topic: What will happen to our children when the parents pass away?

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2009  
June**

## Laqgħa mal Prim Ministru u mal-Kap tal-Oppożizzjoni

Fil-bidu tax-xahar, kien hemm laqgħa mal-Prim Ministru Lawrence Gonzi f'konferenza fuq l-Impieġ u l-Unjoni Ewropea. Louisa Grech attendiet din il-laqgħa u fl-intervent li għamlet tkellmet fuq id-dritt tax-xogħol għall-persuni b'diżabilta' intelletwali.

Fl-aħħar tax-xahar, membri tal-kumitat kellhom laqgħa ma' Dr. Joseph Muscat, il-mexxej Laburista. Tkellmu fuq l-edukazzjoni, fuq l-impieġ u fuq l-għajnuna finanzjarja. Dr. Muscat qal li kien ser jistaqsi fil-parlament fuq il-tħassib tagħna u stedinna nieħdu sehem f'konferenza li ser jorganizzaw fuq: Ser jigrri mit-tfal tagħna meta l-ġenituri jmutu?

## Barbeque 2009



**Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> August**  
**Razzett tal-Ħbiberija**  
**It-Tlieta, 25 ta' Awwissu**  
**7.00pm**

**Welcome to our  
New Members**

**Faith & Jade Elena**

# Important

## From the Office

June was relatively a quiet month, although the work in the office has not ceased. We are concerned about the funding because as yet we have had no answer to our many questions and if the funding does not come through then we have to really try to raise some funds as soon as possible. We need **volunteers** to help set up a **fundraising committee** to work on this as soon as possible.

### CAN YOU HELP?

## Mill-Uffiċċju

Ġunju kien relattivament kwiet, imma x-xogħol l-uffiċċju ma waqafx. Inkwetati dwar il-fondi għax s'issa ma smajna xejn għalkemm staqsejna ħafna. Jekk il-fondi ma jaslux ser jkun hemm bżonn kbir biex naraw kif ser niġbru xi fondi. Għalhekk nixtiequ li jkun hemm **volontiera** li jieħdu sehem **f'kumitat** apposta li jieħu ħsieb biex jagħmel attivitajiet biex niġbru l-fondi. **TISTA' TGHIN?**

Louisa attended a public consultation – CIVISTI – which was looking for ideas from the public about research topics to be proposed to the European Union. The presentation of Louisa, Celebrating Diversity through Inclusion, was voted for and the proposal has gone on to the next round.

## ***CIVISTI*** **public consultation** **konsultazzjoni publika**

Louisa attendiet konsultazzjoni publika – CIVISTI – li kienet imtella' biex tiġbor ideat mill-pubbliku dwar oqsma ta' riċerka fl-Unjoni Ewropea. Il-prezentazzjoni ta' Louisa, Niċcelebraw id-diversita' permezz tal-Inkluzzjoni, għaddiet għall-pass li jmiss.



Lynn Cachia,  
Johan Saliba,  
Alexander Borg,  
Jeremy Galea,  
Andrea Luca Magro,  
Sophie Muscat,  
Justin Galea,  
Isaac Demicoli,  
Kristian Gregory,  
Celine Camilleri,  
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