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Malta Qualifications
Recognition Information Centre

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Dear Ms Tabone,

RECOGNITION OF PROSPECTIVE QUALIFICATION/S

<u>Title of Award</u>	<u>Awarding Body</u>	<u>Country of Qualification</u>
FIA Introductory Certificate in Financial and Management Accounting	ACCA	UK

<u>Status</u>	<u>MQF Level Rating</u>
Recognised	Level 3

<u>Title of Award</u>	<u>Awarding Body</u>	<u>Country of Qualification</u>
Intermediate Certificate in Financial and Management Accounting	ACCA	UK

<u>Status</u>	<u>MQF Level Rating</u>
Recognised	Level 4

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RECOGNITION OF PROSPECTIVE QUALIFICATION/S

<u>Title of Award</u>	<u>Awarding Body</u>	<u>Country of Qualification</u>
Diploma in Accounting and Business	ACCA	UK

<u>Status</u>	<u>MQF Level Rating</u>
Recognised	Level 5

<u>Title of Award</u>	<u>Awarding Body</u>	<u>Country of Qualification</u>
ACCA Advanced Diploma In Accounting and Business / ACCA Papers	ACCA	UK

<u>Status</u>	<u>MQF Level Rating</u>
Recognised	Level 6

<u>Title of Award</u>	<u>Awarding Body</u>	<u>Country of Qualification</u>
ACCA Professional Level	ACCA	UK

<u>Status</u>	<u>MQF Level Rating</u>
Recognised	Level 7

Yours sincerely



Dr Philip von Brockdorff
CEO NCFHE

MQRIC points out the following:

1. Access into Further and Higher Education Institutions in Malta is subject to specific entry/criteria as published from time to time.
2. The Mutual Recognition of Qualifications Act XVIII of 2002 empowers Designated Authorities to make further evaluation of qualifications and experience. If the intention is that of practising a profession, in terms of the aforementioned Act one has to submit an application to the relevant Designated Authority requesting authorisation to practise the profession.
3. Boards officially appointed to make recommendations on qualifications' allowances or to conduct a selection process in connection with a recruitment or promotion/progression exercise, are also empowered to further evaluate qualifications.

MALTA'S QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK FOR LIFELONG LEARNING*

8	Doctoral Degree		8
7	Master's Degree Postgraduate Diploma Postgraduate Certificate		7
6	Bachelor's Degree		6
5	Undergraduate Diploma Undergraduate Certificate	Foundation Degree VET Higher Diploma	5
4	Matriculation Certificate Advanced Level Intermediate Level	VET Diploma	4 (e)
3	General Education Level 3 SEC Grade 1-5	VET Level 3	3 (d)
2	General Education Level 2 SEC Grade 6-7	VET Level 2	2 (c)
1	General Education Level 1 School Leaving Certificate	VET Level 1	1 (a/b)

Annotations:

- * The Qualifications Framework is designed in such a way as to be able to include diverse forms of qualifications not as yet covered by this Framework.
- (a) Attainment of the Basic Employment Passport together with either the Adult Skills Certificate or MQC 8 Key Competences at Level 1 are also considered as a Full VET Level 1 qualification.
 - (b) The Malta Qualifications Council recommends that a Full VET Level 1 qualification should enjoy the same parity of esteem as a Full School Leaving Certificate.
 - (c) The Malta Qualifications Council recommends that a Full VET Level 2 qualification should enjoy the same parity of esteem as 4 General Education Level 2 subjects.
 - (d) The Malta Qualifications Council recommends that a Full VET Level 3 qualification should enjoy the same parity of esteem as 6 General Education Level 3 subjects.
 - (e) The Malta Qualifications Council recommends that a Full VET Diploma should enjoy the same parity of esteem as 3 Advanced Level subjects.

List A

Member States recognising the two qualifications frameworks

European Qualifications Framework – EQF	Qualifications Framework of the European Higher Education Area - QF-EHEA
 European Qualifications Framework	 bologna process
Austria Belgium Bulgaria Cyprus Czech Republic Denmark Estonia Finland France Germany Greece Hungary Ireland Italy Latvia Lithuania Luxembourg Malta Netherlands Poland Portugal Romania Slovakia Slovenia Spain Sweden United Kingdom	Albania Andorra Armenia Austria, BMUKK Austria, BMWF Azerbaijan Belgium, Flemish Government Belgium, French Community Belgium, Germany Community Bosnia-Herzegovina Bulgaria Croatia Cyprus Czech Republic Denmark Estonia European Commission Finland France Georgia Germany Germany, Sachsen-Anhalt Greece Holy See Hungary Iceland Ireland Italy Latvia Leichtenstein Lithuania Luxembourg Malta Moldova Montenegro Netherlands Norway Poland Portugal Romania Russian Federation Serbia Slovak Republic Slovenia Spain Sweden Switzerland The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia Turkey Ukraine United Kingdom United Kingdom, Scotland