



## 50TH GM - NEWSLETTER 1

NOVEMBER 2025

### Date of General Meeting

The 50th Douzelage General Meeting will take place from Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September to Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2026 in Marsaskala, Malta.

### Theme of General Meeting

The theme of the General Meeting is to be “Coming Together for a Safe Future – Domestic Violence & Victim Support”. Delegation invited As usual, 5 delegates from each partner town are invited to attend – two for the General Meeting, one for the education meeting and two for the youth meeting. Youths must be 18 and 25 years of age. Accommodation, meals and transportation will be provided for 3 nights. Arrivals are expected on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2026 with departures on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2026.

### Accommodation & Cost of Extra Nights & Extra Delegates

Getting to Marsaskala and pickup options Extra (non) delegates are welcome but must cover their own accommodation and meal costs. An overall cost for this will be provided in due course. Delegates may arrive earlier than the 3<sup>rd</sup> and depart later than the 6<sup>th</sup> but this will be at their own cost. Delegates will be accommodated in a number of hotels and a B&B in Marsaskala. Pickups will be arranged from Luqa Airport. The airport serves 109 direct destinations and is approximately 20 minutes away from Marsaskala. Public Transport is also available directly from the airport to Marsaskala.

### Preparatory Workd

We will advise of any preparatory work that is required from delegates in the next newsletter.

## Expression of Interest

We ask each delegation to complete the attached expression of interest form to allow the Marsaskala team to advance preparations. This should be returned no later than **Friday 19th December 2025** directly to the Marsaskala team **rebmicallef@gmail.com**. We urgently ask all delegations to adhere to this deadline, as September is a peak season in Malta and it is essential for us to secure hotel room bookings in advance.

## Contact Details

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