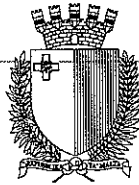


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**To: Project Leaders**

**From: Head of Responsible Authority**

**Date: 16<sup>th</sup> October 2013**

**Subject: Nil Irregularity Reports**

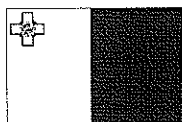
As a further clarification on the submission of Nil Irregularity reports, the RA would like to point out that Nil Irregularity reports are required to confirm that no irregularities have occurred (as to your knowledge) for that particular period in the project. In cases where expenditure has been incurred prior to the date of the approval of the project but within the eligibility period of the programme, then a Nil Irregularity report should also be submitted for that period.

Contrary to Irregularities Reports which have to be submitted immediately and reported to the RA on occurrence, Nil Irregularity reports have to reach the RA by not later than the first 15 days after the end of the quarter under review. However in cases where the Nil Irregularity report covers activities prior to the date of approval of the project, a Nil Irregularity report needs to be submitted prior to the signing of the Grant Agreement.

In case of difficulties do not hesitate to contact us,

Regards,

Raphael Scerri  
Head of the Responsible Authority  
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