

L-Editur  
PBS

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L-istazzjonijiet nazzjonali injoraw il-pubblikazzjoni minn Repubblika ta' proposti għal riforma tal-Parlament. (Ara: <https://repubblika.org/mt/press-release/stqarrija-pr-07-2021/>). Qed niktiblek taħt protesta u biex nitolbok tirrimedja dan in-nuqqas.

Għalkemm kull stazzjon għandu d-diskrezzjoni tiegħu dwar x'inhu ta' valur t'aħbar, nirreferu hawn għal kif mezzi oħra irrapportaw din il-materja:

<https://timesofmalta.com/articles/view/let-people-elect-president-make-ministers-relinquish-mp-seat.844691>

<https://newsbook.com.mt/filmat-repubblika-tippublika-proposti-ghal-riforma-parlamentari/>

[https://www.maltatoday.com.mt/news/national/107014/repubblika\\_wants\\_a\\_president\\_elected\\_by\\_the\\_people\\_with\\_wider\\_powers#.X\\_z1S1Q1UN](https://www.maltatoday.com.mt/news/national/107014/repubblika_wants_a_president_elected_by_the_people_with_wider_powers#.X_z1S1Q1UN)

<https://www.independent.com.mt/articles/2021-01-13/local-news/Minimum-vote-quota-for-parties-to-reach-parliament-among-Repubblika-s-proposed-reforms-to-Parliament-6736230118>

[https://netnews.com.mt/2021/01/13/proposti-minn-repubblika-ghal-riforma-fil-parlament/?fbclid=IwAR3Zi5EnOEFAf8a7v9uxTSnRXjK8ielVJA9\\_7GZicX7XR4bqrc17bgANr8w](https://netnews.com.mt/2021/01/13/proposti-minn-repubblika-ghal-riforma-fil-parlament/?fbclid=IwAR3Zi5EnOEFAf8a7v9uxTSnRXjK8ielVJA9_7GZicX7XR4bqrc17bgANr8w)

[https://www.illum.com.mt/ahbarijiet/politika/61332/repubblika\\_tipproponi\\_li\\_titnea\\_ddiskrezzjoni\\_talpm\\_li\\_jsejja\\_elezzjoni?fbclid=IwAR2NenfJcO-0chLjBZrLRUhDg4Cz55RREm\\_l2jXeZD9RUaZf-8mA-hyRwpY#.X\\_z-y1Q1UO](https://www.illum.com.mt/ahbarijiet/politika/61332/repubblika_tipproponi_li_titnea_ddiskrezzjoni_talpm_li_jsejja_elezzjoni?fbclid=IwAR2NenfJcO-0chLjBZrLRUhDg4Cz55RREm_l2jXeZD9RUaZf-8mA-hyRwpY#.X_z-y1Q1UO)

[https://maltadaily.mt/repubblika-proposals-suggest-president-should-be-elected-by-the-people/?fbclid=IwAR0MauTi5NdEGs4s0sC4SqBHE1FUo4KISnTp0tzoAsUX\\_BIAFpqXOBircI4](https://maltadaily.mt/repubblika-proposals-suggest-president-should-be-elected-by-the-people/?fbclid=IwAR0MauTi5NdEGs4s0sC4SqBHE1FUo4KISnTp0tzoAsUX_BIAFpqXOBircI4)

Minbarra li r-rapport ta' Repubblika għandu oġgettivament valur tal-aħbar, l-istazzjon nazzjonali għandu responsabbiltà li jagħti attenzjoni lil il-ħna tas-soċjetà ċivili dwar riformi istituzzjonali. Il-Kummissjoni Venezja fakkret kif Malta għandha tagħti kas ħafna aktar is-soċjetà ċivili meta tkellmet dwar il-bżonn ta' riformi li huma s-suġġett tar-rapport tagħna.

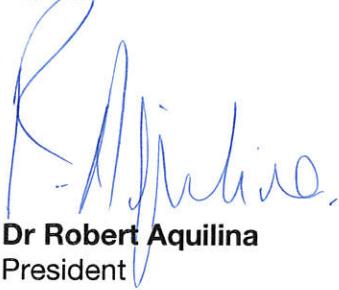
Ara: [https://www.venice.coe.int/webforms/documents/default.aspx?pdffile=CDL-AD\(2018\)028-e](https://www.venice.coe.int/webforms/documents/default.aspx?pdffile=CDL-AD(2018)028-e) li jgħid: "the Commission insists that it is an international obligation of the Government to ensure that the media and civil society can play an active role in holding authorities accountable." Jekk l-istazzjon nazzjonali jinjora dak li tgħid is-soċjetà ċivili anke preċiżament fuq materja trattata mill-Kummissjoni Venezja, ma nistgħu qatt ikollna rwol attiv kif meħtieg f'demokrazija.

Fil-kliem ricenti tac-Chairperson tal-PBS “The role PBS plays in the community is special and should be nurtured. PBS’s mission reflects something beyond just politics - it is more complex. It reflects the identity and reality of our population.”

Minkejja dan id-diskors, PBS għandu l-politika li jekk xi ħaġa ma tkunx intqalet mill-politiċi, m'għandhiex valur tinstema’ fuq l-istazzjonijiet nazzjonali.

PBS, partikolarmen TVM, għandhom l-obbligu li jirrapportaw x'inhi tgħid is-socjetà ċivili dwar riformi għall-istituzzjonijiet demokratici ta' Malta u li tipprovd spazju għal dibattit kostruttiw dwar dak li qed jiġi propost.

Navżak li fi żmien 24 siegħa, jekk ma jingħatax rimedju adwġwat se nilmentaw mal-Awtorità tax-Xandir.



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