



**Ms Fleur Vella**

**Member of the Malta Statistics Authority**

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**Ms Fleur Vella** read a Bachelor of Commerce Honours in Economics and a Master in Business Administration at the University of Malta. She started her career with the Government of Malta carrying out research related to Malta's pre-accession negotiation position.

During this time Ms Vella also started lecturing at the University of Malta as a visiting lecturer. Following Malta's entry into the European Union, Ms Vella was part of a team working on Malta's EU budget 2007-2013 negotiations. This process determined the amount of funds Malta received during the period in question.

In 2006 Ms Vella joined the private sector and is running a small business enterprise. Throughout the past years she has grown aware of the challenges that micro and small business enterprises encounter in a very competitive set-up. Ms Vella is a spokeswoman in support of micro and small business units. She provides input towards macroeconomic policies required to improve the operations of this economic sector.