

# Family Values in the European Union and Malta

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- 0800 Registration**
- 0900 Welcome Address**  
*Prof. Peter G. Xuereb*  
Professor of European and Comparative Law; Jean Monnet Chair; Chairman EDRC, University of Malta
- 0915 Evolution of the Family and Policy Answers**  
*Ms. Miet Smet*  
Minister of State – Member of the Flemish Parliament, Former MEP (EPP 1999-2004)
- 0940 The Impact of EU Membership on Family, Religion and Society – The Irish Experience**  
*Ms Nuala Ahern*  
Former Greens MEP – Leinster Ireland (1994-2004)
- 1005 The Family and Ethical Issues in the European Parliament**  
*Dr Simon Busuttill MEP (EPP)*  
*Mr Joseph Muscat MEP (PES)*
- 1045 Discussion**
- 1115 Coffee Break**
- 1145 “I am not marrying just you: I am also marrying your family”**  
*Dr Amal Treacher*  
Associate Professor in Psychosocial Studies University of Nottingham
- 1210 Strengthening Women’s Rights and the Role of Women in the Euro-Mediterranean Region**  
*Dr. Deniz Ilgaz*  
Lecturer, Bogazici University, Istanbul
- 1235 Discussion**
- 1300 Lunch**
- 1415 Parallel Workshops**  
**W/S A: The Family and the Law in Malta**  
**W/S B: Ethical Issues in the European Public Sphere**  
**W/S C: Work/Life Balance**  
**W/S D: Women and Family in the Mediterranean Region**
- 1600 Coffee Break**
- 1630 Workshop Reports**  
**W/S A: The Family and the Law in Malta**  
**W/S B: Ethical Issues in the European Public Sphere**  
**W/S C: Work/Life Balance**  
**W/S D: Women and Family in the Mediterranean Region**
- 1710 Discussion**
- 1740 Conclusions**



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Radisson SAS Bay point Resort  
St George's Bay, St Julians