



THE MALTA REMOTE GAMING COUNCIL (MRGC)

KEY OFFICIAL PRESENTATION

12th May, 2010

MRGC



- Set up in 2005 –
- Interim Board Setup set up to make preparations for the set up of a MRGC Board.
- First elections in 2006, and a Board Constitution: 5 operators 2 service providers
- Term – 1 year (changed in 2008 to 2 years)
- Act as a pressure group on the LGA and Govt, and to promote the gaming industry.

Initial Activities



- Worked on Draft Regulations, Remote Gaming Standards, VAT issues.
- Various Local issues
- UIEGA – emergency meeting – majority vote to recommend non-acceptance of US players.
- Contributions to sports events and charities.
- Negotiations with National Statistics Office.
- Helped to Draft the standard MSA 1600:2008 Remote Gaming – Operators Management Sys

Other activities



- IT Survey carried out.
- Salary Survey – now in its 3rd year.
- Ongoing meetings with LGA, Ministry of Finance, MEPs, Ambassador to the EU.
- Local and foreign issues.
- Updating and improvement of website.
- HR booklet – under final review before printing
- Participation at ICEi, EGR Live (first time we had our own stand)
- Participation in local and international journals
- Press releases
- Newsletter
- Various meetings on hot topics.
- Responsible Gaming Workshops in collaboration with Gamcare
- Meeting with EU Commission
- Letter to Internal Market Commissioner about Italy.
- Email alerts

Current projects



- Reviewing proposals for a new survey.
- HR Booklet
- Meetings and discussions with lawyers and RGA on possible legal actions.
- Salary survey for this year.
- Newsletter (apologies for delay!)
- CEN European Committee for Standardisation:- Responsible Gambling Measures.

Why are we here today



1. To provide a forum and a better understanding of the KO responsibilities.
2. To stress that the KO role, has a high amount of responsibility.
3. As a Director the KO, has also corporate responsibilities, as identified under the Companies Act.
4. As KO we need to be seen that we are promoting a regulated market, and do not make compromises and make life difficult to the LGA on regulated matter. On other issues Yes.
5. To honour the key obligations :- such as the NSO questionnaires. It is very important that they are sent, besides they are a legal obligation. We can help by discussing with the NSO to make them more user friendly.
6. To assist and make recommendations to the relative authorities in conducting arrangements involving the organisation of any programme or information campaign, with the aim of combating irresponsible or illegal gaming, or gaming by under aged persons;
7. To build credibility in the Remote Gaming Industry;
8. To generally promote and enhance the industry.