

## Subject

Regarding EU-funded project establishing a Mediterranean hub of fact-checking organisations across Malta, Greece, and Cyprus, named MedDMO.

## What are you reporting?

Times of Malta, promoters of fake news themselves, were unbelievably selected to form part of this so called EU funded "hub of fact-checking organisations."

How do the allegations relate to the EU?

The EU awarding funds, wasting EU taxpayers' money for fact-checking to those who are promoters of fake news themselves.

## Select Fund

MedDMO

## Select EU Institution

European Parliament ?

## Description of the allegation

I could not believe my eyes when yesterday 6-Dec-2022 saw the article on Times of Malta titled "Times of Malta to launch fact-checking service" (<https://timesofmalta.com/articles/view/times-malta-launch-factchecking-service.999568>), boasting of themselves that they were selected as "part of an EU-funded project establishing a Mediterranean hub of FACT-CHECKING organisations across Malta, Greece, and Cyprus, named MedDMO. ... The MedDMO project is funded by the EU's Digital Europe programme and comprises several leading media organisations and academic institutions across Malta, Greece and Cyprus."

I cannot explain in words the pain and frustration I felt on reading the article, it brought to me the so great painful memories and traumatic flashbacks, being a victim par excellence of no other than these big liars of Times of Malta, having caused so much suffering to me and my family through their so great blatant lies they intentionally spread on me, and did it without bothering in anyway to check facts beforehand (prejudiced my case, made me look guilty before giving me the chance to be proved innocent), intentionally with other media had used their influential position to further manipulate my case made it look the most macabre possible to amongst others attract higher income adverts without in anyway having it on their conscience the pain and the character assassination of me they were causing, doing their utmost and without in anyway bothering they were labeling me making me guilty of things so macabre I never did framing me up to get me innocently the maximum possible penalty, not leaving justice take its

course (the magistrate was assisted in his revenge by a trial by the media), instilled through their so intense lies so great unfounded hatred on me, kept lying even when the magistrate clarified the matter in his court sentence given on 26-Jun-2014, and despite this not only they never apologized or in anyway showed the slightest remorse to what they did, but also didn't in anyway retract their blatant lies (the internet is still flooded with such articles full of lies and hatred on me), and this even when myself despite all the unimaginable obstacles they made me, set up a website almost 5 years ago to further clear my name and uploaded more than enough evidence online available 24x7 to them and anyone who still may have had the slightest doubt about my innocence and the multitude of abuses I suffered over the span of 2 decades and am still suffering. This is life in corrupt Malta, ended joining the EU to become a billionth times more corrupt with all the blessing of the EU itself.

To come to the point I had 2 court cases, one in 2001 and another one in 2014. In that of 2001, the Magistrate, Carol Peralta, in front of whom my case was being heard, when told him that false testimony had taken place in a previous court sitting to make me loose the bail, instead of investigatng ended threatening me during the court sitting with the words "Don't respond me because I will smash you against the wall", hence the name of my website (<https://www.smashyouagainsthewall.com> or simply google my name and surname, comes the 1st one in the list). I ended MALICIOUSLY LABELED the mental to save in particular the magistrate the career, myself had the audacity to all alone report such narcissist to a commission, who after hearing the witnesses, sent me a letter deploring his acts but left him to get away with it, not completely as because of me having reported him, he had to go exile himself go work abroad in the Balkans for several years from 2003 till 2012. He returned back to Malta and was given back his job as a Magistrate, but misfortune had it that I had my 2nd court case in 2014, and out of all magistrates, my case ended being heard by him, who instead of recusing himself, took all opportunity to have his maximun revenge on me, ending having unfair prejudiced trial, miscarriage of justice, etc., besides the so blatant trial by the lies of the media with Times of Malta being at the forefront in their character assassination and so macabre lies on me taking advantage in being Malta most influential and most widely read newspaper / website, to propagate further the most absurd fake news, lies and unfounded hatred on me.

In a small island congested with traffic where everyone opts to travel by car for the slightest errand, I used to be an ardent cyclist, a pioneer in this field cycling around 35km a day from home to work and back, and on my way especially when working night shifts, sometimes used to encounter say a dead cat killed by someone overspeeding and so on. I began collecting them, putting them crucified on a cross, and hang them around in my hometown Mosta, in part to make a joke on a local and in part to portray the message: 1) "I am just using your left-overs, why not blame yourselves for keep being so irresponsible towards the environment, animals included", for had they like me made the change from car to bicycle, for sure there would have been much less animals victims of traffic accidents, and also 2) why blame me for having some fun with already found dead animals, but remaining indifferent when in Malta the deliberate trapping, shooting and killing of birds is considered a "passtime", that is, was indirectly also trying to make them realize the hypocrites they were: remaining silent in the face of animals' killing for fun, but infuriated for me utilizing animals already found dead killed by others. When

arrested on 19-Mar-2014 after 2 and a half years on the run and had never managed to catch me red-handed, having passed the Malta Police force through their most humiliating case ever, the Police took advantage of the label of a mental MALICIOUSLY attributed to me from my first court of 2001, to frame me up as having killed maltreated the animals myself, with the media and in particular the Times of Malta, despite having had inside information from the start proving me otherwise, chose to give them the Police a helping hand with my character assassination labeling me continuously referring to me as "Mosta cat killer", and kept lying so blatantly on me even when after around 3 months, the Magistrate, as if to hide his revenge he had since long been planning on me, wrote down in the court sentence on page 4 that the animals I used to find them already dead and had utilized them that way simply to portray a message.

In this link (<https://timesofmalta.com/articles/view/alleged-cat-killer-confined-to-psychiatric-hospital-for-as-long-as.525136>) published the day the sentence was given both online on 26-Jun-2014 and in print form the day after by media / newspaper Times of Malta, they titled the article "Alleged CAT KILLER confined to psychiatric hospital 'for as long as necessary' ", then somewhere in the article they went further saying "Magistrate Carol Peralta ruled that Nicholas Grech, who was accused of ANIMAL CRUELTY after a long series of ANIMAL KILLINGS, with cats and dogs having been found crucified in various parts of Mosta", despite having to admit further down that "Magistrate Peralta said that according to the experts, Mr Grech DID NOT KILL THE ANIMALS BUT FOUND THEM DEAD AND USED THEM TO PASS A MESSAGE TO SOCIETY." This rhetoric labeling me "MOSTA CAT KILLER" had been going from the start, in all the court sittings I had, around 8 in total till the sentence was given 3 months later, they never missed any opportunity to label me so maliciously with such macabre title, incensing the public with even more unfounded hatred towards me, and as can be seen am still suffering prejudice and abuses of all sorts from all these lies they invented on me, with even a simple search for my name and surname, besides my website the first one, lists a very long long list of articles of me Nicholas Grech as maliciously labeled as "Mosta cat killer" when I am nothing of this sort, the exact opposite to who I really am, an animal and nature lover who before my arrest in 2014, as my colleagues at work can attest, had even burdened myself collecting signatures for the Government to hold a referendum to abolish spring hunting, a referendum which was eventually held in 2015 and failed to pass with Malta being one complete hell to anything that has to deal with nature and the environment. It is like labeling one as a paedophile when knowing he has never abused any children, and in my case vilely labeling me as cat / animal killer when was trying to portray a message to be responsible towards the environment and a voice to animals ("Only those who attempt the absurd will achieve the impossible" - M. C. Escher; simply on grounds of discrimination, if I was so vilified and had to suffer so much for simply using already found dead animals, neither should others being that sadists priding themselves in having a passtime killing animals be allowed to practice their so macabre hobby).

I have been reporting the abuses I suffered over the years, not only those by the media, to various local authorities but was all in vain with Malta being so institutionally corrupt and so small ending with persons occupying high positions being all friends of friends covering up the abuses of each other, even lately taking the matter in vain at EU level through a petition to the EP, who ended reducing around 0.7GB of documents and evidence I have accumulated and

uploaded on my website as "inadmissible," as "incoherent reasoning" and the so many blatant abuses and violations of human rights I suffered and am still suffering as do not form a "clear link to the European Union's fields of activity." It was also in vain reporting to the European Ombudsman.

To conclude, awarding such blatant liars as Times of Malta, EU funds to fact checking online content, was like killing me twice, made such liars look even more credible in their lies they so intentionally spread on me, and me the victim made voiceless invalidated even more, it's like making such abusers look innocent discrediting further me when already disadvantaged through their character assassination of me am trying to make my voice heard, invalidating my claims even more, inverting the roles of the abuser and me the abused, like giving a super paedophile the task of investigating child abuses when you was not only his prime victim, but even the corrupt system allowed that he keeps evading justice enjoying complete impunity, never paying for his crimes leaving you all alone to keep suffering in silence and unjustly and innocently, and he kept abusing you without in anyway having it on his conscience the pain and damage he had done to you and is still doing you galore and at leisure, and now to be more vile, for all his crimes and abuses he is rewarded with EU funds to check on abuses he himself has since long been doing on others and never paid a single day in jail for his crimes let alone ever compensated his victims who are still suffering because of his influential powerful position and total impunity he enjoys.

On my website one can find all information, am here pinpointing the webpages most relevant on the matter here being reported:

- Court sentence given on 26-Jun-14, page 4, mentioning I simply utilized already found dead animals ([https://www.smashyouagainstthewall.com/Sentenza\\_26Jun14\\_Pg4.html](https://www.smashyouagainstthewall.com/Sentenza_26Jun14_Pg4.html)). The complete and unjust court sentence, albeit in Maltese, can be downloaded from here (<https://ecourts.gov.mt/onlineservices/Judgements/Details?JudgementId=0&CaseJudgementId=88892>). Magistrate Carol Peralta premeditated revenge on me explained in this link (<https://www.smashyouagainstthewall.com/PsychiatricsReport.html#Peralta>)
- The so much great unfounded lies and hatred towards me by the media, including by "Times of Malta," even ending with a still active death fatwa to have me crucified issued by no other than a Professor at University of Malta, the Dean for the "Well-being of society," being himself a very influential person. The last time I was mentioned by the media last August 2021 with their usual rhetoric of lies and macabre titles, ended being too much for my aged mother who died a month later (<https://www.smashyouagainstthewall.com/AndrewAzzopardi.html>)
- One of my webpages had titled it "Impunty Malta style", maybe would have better renamed it "Impunity EU style" (<https://www.smashyouagainstthewall.com/ImpunityMaltaStyle.html>)
- The frame-ups and character assassination of me by the Police, with the media assistance (<https://www.smashyouagainstthewall.com/PoliceFrameUp.html>)
- Emails and letters I sent, including those at European level, seen at the bottom of this link (<https://www.smashyouagainstthewall.com/EmailsLetters.html>)

- Letter from the Commission for the Administration of Justice regarding the Magistrate after me having reported him, ending having to go exile himself for some 9 years in the Balkans (<https://www.smashyouagainstthewall.com/CommAdmOfJustice.html>)
- One out of many links by Times of Malta already listed further above, by those who where honoured with EU funds paid by EU taxpayers' for fact-checking online content when being themselves the source of fake news and blatant lies, on me in particular, this one when the sentence was given on 26-Jun-2014 (<https://timesofmalta.com/articles/view/alleged-cat-killer-confined-to-psychiatric-hospital-for-as-long-as.525136>). "Times of Malta to launch fact-checking service" (<https://timesofmalta.com/articles/view/times-malta-launch-factchecking-service.999568>)
- I have written also several times by emails to Times of Malta themselves informing them about my website which is anyway 24x7 online for sure they cannot say they never heard about it, where despite the multitude of evidence I uploaded to be at their disposition to verify themselves, they never bothered to retract their so many unfounded and so macabre lies on me, let alone investigated the multitude of abuses I suffered, including those by the Magistrate himself, so much for their investigative journalism being instead without any journalistic ethics and fake news propagators as they did with me, for in corrupt Malta, when the abuses concern the man in the street and would end incriminate the big heads, impunity reigns supreme and to hell the victims. For such abuses and crimes must be a "clear link to the European Union's fields of activity" to end having such criminals as Times of Malta rewarded with EU funds for fact-checking online content, only that the rules don't apply to them for that would necessitate closure of their entire website together with those of other local media who similarly have played their part in spreading the most macabre lies on me. We have a purely fake EU of double standards which invalidates my over 0.7GB of documents and evidence I had accumulated and uploaded on my website over the years as "incoherent reasoning" and rewards perpetrators of fake news which caused and still are causing so much pain to me in particular with funds for fact-checking online content, an EU which when I had desperately sought its help, when literally was clutching the last straw of hope, just closed its doors to me in my face was more than satisfied to see me remaining innocently locked kidnapped and abused at leisure, than take any action which would end incriminate the big heads which had caused so much pain to me and my family, even now going to that extreme of rewarding a section of these criminals with EU funds. This is not the EU I had so much expectation of when voted for it in 2004 (year of Malta's entry), this is instead an EU which sees nothing wrong sleeping with criminals and rewards them for their crimes. O mores, o tempora!