



**BRIEFING NOTE: John DALLI**

<b>Name</b>	John DALLI 
<b>First time Commissioner?</b>	Yes.
<b>Date of Hearing</b>	Thursday 14 January 13.00-16.00
<b>Country</b>	Malta
<b>Political Party</b>	Partit Nazzjonalista (EPP)
<b>Previous Maltese Commissioner</b>	Joe Borg
<b>Portfolio</b>	Health and Consumer Policy
<b>Services</b>	DG Health and Consumers (SANCO); Community Plant Variety Office (CPVO); European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC); European Food Safety Authority (EFSA); European Medicines Agency (EMA); Executive Agency for Health and Consumers (EAHC).
<b>Personal details</b>	Born October 5, 1948 in Qormi, Malta Married 2 children
<b>Current duties</b>	Since March 2007: Minister for Social Policy
<b>Political career</b>	Mar 2007 to date: Minister for Social Policy Apr 3004-Jul 2004: Minister of Foreign Affairs 1998-Apr 2004: Minister of Finance and Economy 1996-1997: Shadow Minister of Finance and Chairman of Public Accounts Committee 1992-1996: Minister of Finance 1989-1991: Minister for Economy 1987-1988: Parliamentary Secretary for Industry

	Since May 1987 : Member of Parliament
<b>Professional career</b>	2004-2008: Management Consultant 1981-1986: Management Consultant 1977-1979: Manager of IT Development Project with Blue Bell Europe 1972-1977: Financial Controller Blue Bell (Malta) Ltd. 1970-1995: Lawyer at World Bank, Washington DC.
<b>Education</b>	1971: Association of the Chartered Institute of Chartered Accountants
<b>Languages</b>	Maltese and English: mother tongue Italian: thorough knowledge French: basic knowledge
<b>FYI....</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Dalli got involved in politics in Malta in 1971 when he joined the Nationalist Party youth movement. In parallel, he started his work experience at the Malta Drydocks where he joined as a commercial apprentice</li> <li>▪ Dalli is Fellow of the Chartered Association of Certified Accountants (UK); Member of the British Institute of Management (UK); Member of the National Association of Accountants (USA); and Member of the Institute of Management (MALTA).</li> </ul>

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