

From: **Jurgen Balzan**

**Re: For Urgent Attention: Ms. Caroline Muscat and Mr. Jurgen Balzan, The Shift News**

To [sarah.nicklin@henleyglobal.com](mailto:sarah.nicklin@henleyglobal.com)

Cc [Caroline Muscat](#)

Dear Ms Nicklin,

I refer to the letter you attached to your email received by us on 24th December.

We are not in agreement with your characterisations of the article to which you refer in your letter. The article - as is clear - reported a situation and set of facts that are in the public domain.

Moreover, the assertions you make insofar as concerns the connection between the activities of your company and the murder of Ms Caruana Galizia arise out of your own perceptions and concerns and not out of any comment or reporting contained in the article.

In the circumstances, therefore, the piece shall not be withdrawn, though your letter shall be carried in full by way of denial on your part.

It need hardly be said, of course, that any further attempt on your part to intimidate this publication in the exercise of its freedom of expression in a democratic society shall be reacted to in the fullest manner allowed by law.

Please be advised accordingly.

Regards,

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