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**The National Council of Women Annual General Meeting**

**“Towards a regeneration for the Future”**

NCW Malta Annual General Meeting 2021 was held at The Palace Hotel Sliema on Thursday 22 July 2021 In her opening address, outgoing NCW President, Mary Gaerty, highlighted her very valid work during her term as president of the National Council of Women. She emphasized the importance of Lifelong Learning as an opportunity to continue learning, developing skills and reskilling. The digital transformation is key to the future for employment and for all areas of everyday life – be it work practices, addressing climate change and the green economy amongst many others

Outgoing Hon General Secretary, Doris Bingley highlighted the current and future role of the National Council of Women ‘***towards a regeneration for the******future’*. S**he referred to the impact of COVID 19 not only on NCW activities but more so the enormous social and economic implications at all levels of society.She gave an overview of the online courses that NCW organised in 2020. NCW went virtual through a number of very informative webinars that were very well attended.

The following Resolutions 2021 were approved by the Assembly: Digitalisation and Sustainability - need for action from a civil society perspective; Youth engagement in climate change and sustainability; New Skills/Social Inclusion; Gender Equality in the Energy Sector; Equal participation of women and men in the labour market and the changing face of work and family life under COVID-19; The need to guarantee real rights of persons with disabilities to vote in elections; The underlying factors in bridging the digital gender gap.

In her concluding remarks, newly elected President Doreen Borg Zammit thanked the members who attended the AGM and who showed their trust by voting her as President. She

promised to do her best to be fully committed to NCW Ideal of service and together with the newly elected Executive Committee continue to carry out the many worthwhile projects that NCW undertakes for the benefit of society. She took the opportunity to thank the outgoing members of the previous committee.

At the end of the General Meeting participants of the Digital Entrepreneurship Course were presented with Certificates in the presence of HSBC Malta Foundation Representative Mariella Campbell and Lecturer Mary Downing.

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