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## **Foundation urges expeditious development of Valletta lift**

The planned reconstruction of the Barracca lift is another welcome step forward for Valletta. This was stated by Alfred Zahra, Chairman of the Valletta Alive Foundation following the announcement of the project by the Minister for Infrastructure and IT, Dr. Austin Gatt. The Foundation has long maintained that a proper connection between the cruise liner terminal and the centre of Valletta is a must. The lift will make it easier for cruise liner passengers to access Valletta and will also ease some of the congestion around the cruise passenger terminal exits. If and when an efficient ferry service is established, the lift and ferry should improve access to the capital and help ease some of the pressure on parking in and around Valletta. The Valletta Alive Foundation urged the Grand Harbour Regeneration Company and MEPA to expedite the development application process so that this important addition to Valletta can become a reality sooner rather than later.

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