## ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGIES FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING
### PRESENT AND FUTURE SCENARIOS

A stakeholder seminar organised by the
Parliamentary Secretariat for Rights of Persons with Disability and Active Ageing

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|       | **Hon. Dr. Justyne Caruana**  
Parliamentary Secretary for Rights of Persons with Disability and Active Ageing  |
|       | **Dean Faculty / Member**  
Faculty of Information and Communication Technology |
| 10.30 | Disability and rehabilitation: The role of assistive technology  
Maria Victorial Gauci, Coordinator - Disability Studies, University of Malta. |
| 10.50 | The sky’s the limit! Present and future scenarios in assistive technology  
Pier Massa, Pilot Ventures. |
| 11.10 | ICT and Independent Living: What possibilities for the future?  
Etienne Buttigieg, Information Communication Technology Student Association |
| 11.30 | Discussion                                                                                   |
| 11.45 | Refreshments                                                                               |
| 12.30 | ‘Everyone is a winner, help is just a push of a button away...’: The Telecare Plus service.  
Dr. Marvin Formosa, Coordinator - Gerontology Unit, University of Malta. |
| 12.50 | Assistive technology and dementia care  
Jason Farrugia, Master Degree Candidate in Gerontology and Geriatrics, |
| 13.10 | Assistive technology services at Sonia Tanti Independent Living Centre  
Antoinette Powell, Sonia Tanti Independent Living Centre |
| 13.30 | Assistive technology and health  
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| 13.50 | Discussion                                                                                   |
| 14.10 | Closing                                                                                      |
|       | **Hon. Dr. Justyne Caruana**  
Parliamentary Secretary for Rights of Persons with Disability and Active Ageing  |
|       | **Hon. Dr. José Herrera**  
Parliamentary Secretary for Competitiveness and Economic Growth |

*discussion shall be conducted in the Maltese language,  
presentations may be delivered in either the Maltese or English languages*