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**Clarification - Measure 2 (M19.2) – Xlokk Local Development Strategy**

The GAL XLOKK Foundation is publishing this clarification in relation to the guidance notes of measure 2 of the Local Development Strategy. In the final, published guidance notes the Foundation is requesting the following as part of the eligibility criteria:

*“At application stage, the applicant is to include the certificate of compliance issued by the Commissioner for Voluntary Organisations till the year ending 2017.”*

After liaising with the Office of the Commissioner for Voluntary Organisations, it has been confirmed that such certificate only started being issued as from August 2018. Prior to August 2018, the Office of the Commissioner for Voluntary Organisations used to send an email with the below content:

*“The Commissioner for Voluntary Organisations certifies that the Annual Returns and Annual Accounts for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2017 of VO NAME (VO/Number) are compliant in accordance with Article 4 of Subsidiary Legislation 492.01 of the Laws of Malta”.*

Therefore, for application purposes the foundation will be accepting the below together with the VO enrolment certificate:

- The certificate of compliance issued by the Commissioner for Voluntary Organisations till the year ending 2017 or
- The email from the Office of the Commissioner for Voluntary Organisations stating the above mentioned content.

Applications which are still in the process of getting the enrolment certificate cannot be accepted for funding.

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