

MOTION 2

Periti Act

Whereas Government has tabled in Parliament a Bill to amend the Periti Act; and

Whereas the Kamra tal-Periti has been pushing for various amendments to the Act since 2007;

Now, therefore, this Annual General Meeting of the *Kamra tal-Periti* commends Government on this important step and augurs for a satisfactory conclusion of this process without further delay.

Notwithstanding, this Annual General Meeting reiterates its position as confirmed in several Annual and Extraordinary General Meetings, and as already communicated to Minister Ian Borg by the Council through correspondence dated 5th February 2020, regarding the following two principles:

1. That the members of the Board of Professional Conduct are to be appointed by the Council of the *Kamra tal-Periti*;
2. That the term of liability as stipulated in Article 1638 of the Civil Code is reduced to be “in line with other models adopted within the European Union” as agreed by Government in its Letter of Commitment to the Kamra of the 2nd August 2019, and this in light also of the issues relating to the unavailability on the market of adequate Professional Indemnity Insurance products to cater for some of the eventualities contemplated in the Bill.

This Annual General Meeting entrusts the Council of the *Kamra tal-Periti* to take any action deemed necessary to ensure that the decisions of this General Meeting are implemented.