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# EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

The Gozo Regional Development Authority is inviting interesting contributors to submit their work for its first issue of *Perspettivi*. The biannual publication seeks to publish the work of authors, researcher and contributors who have interest in various themes pertaining to Gozo.

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## Submission guidelines:

- i. The submissions can be written in Maltese or English.
- ii. We are looking for longform essays of various interest but specifically related to Gozo. These may also include analytical research, policy evaluation, photojournalism, and literature reviews.
- iii. All submissions should use the following subject line and format [Genre] [Title] [Author's full name].
- iv. Approximately 6,000 words or less.
- v. Endnotes that provide substantive information are to be included.
- vi. Images provided must either be original, in Public Domain or licensed to use. Resolution must be 300 dpi.
- vii. Files should be formatted in .txt files or Microsoft Word Files.
- viii. All original and unpublished contributions should be emailed to [info@grda.mt](mailto:info@grda.mt). They must be accompanied by a short author bio-note of around 50 words. All data will be collected by the editorial team of *Perspettivi*.
- ix. Submission must be emailed on or before **31<sup>ST</sup> January 2022**.
- x. Accepted work will be published on *Perspettivi*, a web edition publication, by the **first quarter of 2022**.

It is also suggested that they include the following sections:

### 1. Context and importance of the issue under discussion

The purpose of this element of the brief is to convince the target audience that a current and urgent issue/challenge exists which merit attention. The context and importance of the issue is both the introductory and first building block of the note. This section can include (i) A clear statement of the issue in focus, and (ii) A short overview of the root causes of the issue.

### 2. Critique of present options

The aim of this section is to detail shortcomings of the current approach or options being implemented and therefore, illustrate both the need for change and focus of where change needs to occur. In doing so, the critique of policy options can include an argument illustrating why and how the current or proposed approach is failing.

### 3. Possible recommendations

The aim of the recommendations section is to provide a detailed and convincing proposal of how the failings of the current policy approach need to change. As such this is achieved by including a breakdown of the specific practical steps or measures that need to be implemented.

All selected articles will be entitled to €200.