



Doninu (Malta) International Official Organization Dossier 2025 - Professional Edition

1. Organization Identity

Name: Doninu (Malta) International

Type: Non-Profit, Non-Governmental, Non-Commercial, Independent Organization

Founded: June 2023

Headquarters: San Gwann, Malta

Founder & Leader: Chev. Jean Pierre Calleja

Legal Status: Operating autonomously under Maltese Law (no OCVO registration required as per income threshold).

Article 2 – Mission Statement

2.1 Core Mission

The principal mission of *Doninu* is to uphold and promote the values of dignity, protection, inclusion, and empowerment for vulnerable individuals, families, and communities residing in the Maltese Islands. This mission is pursued through non-profit, non-discriminatory, and ethically governed initiatives aimed at social welfare, human rights, and community development.

2.2 Strategic Objectives

To fulfil its mission, *Doninu* shall engage in the following core areas of intervention, in alignment with applicable Maltese laws, European Union social directives, and international humanitarian principles:

2.2.1 Family Strengthening & Protection

The organisation shall provide structured support systems that foster family unity, resilience, and safety. This includes educational workshops, counselling services, emergency relief for families in crisis, and advocacy for pro-family policies and legal protections.

2.2.2 Child Protection & Welfare

In line with the *United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC)*, *Doninu* shall safeguard children from abuse, neglect, and exploitation. Programs may include case support, child-focused safe spaces, mentoring, and educational access in collaboration with state and NGO partners.

2.2.3 Homeless Residential & Reintegration Programmes

Doninu shall operate or collaborate in the operation of temporary shelters, transitional housing units, and long-term reintegration services for individuals experiencing homelessness, focusing on dignity, mental health support, skills training, and employment transition.

2.2.4 Disability Inclusion & Support

The organisation shall actively promote the social inclusion and empowerment of persons with disabilities. This includes accessible services, personal assistance schemes, advocacy, and community education in accordance with the *Equal Opportunities (Persons with Disability) Act (Chapter 413 of the Laws of Malta)*.

2.2.5 Elderly Support Services

Recognising the social and emotional vulnerability of senior citizens, *Doninu* shall provide companionship programmes, community outreach, wellness initiatives, and legal rights education to reduce isolation and protect against elder abuse.

2.2.6 Domestic Violence Assistance

In accordance with the *Gender-Based Violence and Domestic Violence Act (Chapter 581 of the Laws of Malta)*, *Doninu* shall offer crisis intervention, legal referral, safe shelter placement, and emotional support services to survivors of domestic violence, regardless of gender or background.

2.2.7 Community Solidarity Programs

Doninu shall foster grassroots solidarity by facilitating volunteerism, neighbourhood support initiatives, intercultural inclusion efforts, and community-led social change. Priority will be given to fostering empathy, unity, and civic responsibility.

2.2.8 Transparent Charity Operations

All operations of *Doninu* shall adhere strictly to the principles of transparency, accountability, and ethical financial governance. Regular public reporting, compliance with the *Commissioner for Voluntary Organisations* and anti-corruption policies shall be mandatory.

2.2.9 Media Advocacy (*Doninu Malta Media*)

Through its media branch, *Doninu Malta Media*, the organisation shall produce and disseminate public interest content that promotes social justice, amplifies the voices of the marginalised, and educates the public on issues of vulnerability, dignity, and inclusion. All media practices shall respect journalistic ethics, data privacy, and the integrity of the individuals portrayed.

2.3 Guiding Values

In the implementation of all its activities, *Doninu* shall be guided by the following values:

- **Human dignity**
- **Compassion and solidarity**
- **Justice and equity**
- **Transparency and accountability**
- **Empowerment and participation**

3. Founding Principles

The organisation is founded upon a set of core principles that ensure ethical governance, legal compliance, and the promotion of human rights in full alignment with Maltese and European Union legal standards. These principles guide all operations, policies, and stakeholder interactions, and are as follows:

3.1 Full Transparency

Our organisation commits to absolute transparency in all its activities, decisions, and disclosures. Transparency is maintained through open communication with stakeholders, ensuring accountability without compromising the privacy or security of beneficiaries. While not registered with the **Office of the Commissioner for Voluntary Organisations (OCVO)**, we voluntarily adhere to principles of transparency consistent with Maltese voluntary sector norms and EU best practices.

3.2 Absolute Integrity

Integrity governs all our conduct, ensuring honesty, fairness, and ethical consistency. This commitment includes avoiding conflicts of interest and fraudulent practices, in line with Maltese laws and EU anti-corruption directives.

3.3 Neutrality (Non-Political / Non-Religious)

The organisation maintains strict neutrality, abstaining from political affiliations or religious endorsements to promote inclusivity and equal service provision, consistent with Maltese constitutional guarantees and EU non-discrimination principles.

3.4 Respect for Human Dignity

Our policies reflect a firm commitment to respecting the inherent dignity and rights of all individuals, in accordance with the **Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR)**, the **European Charter of Fundamental Rights**, and Maltese human rights legislation.

3.5 Zero Financial Donations Policy

The organisation expressly does **not solicit, accept, or manage any monetary donations**. We maintain a strict zero financial donations policy and do not engage in any form of money transactions, including bank accounts or financial instruments. This approach eliminates any risks of financial dependency or conflicts of interest and ensures operational independence. Accordingly, we are **not registered with the OCVO**, as our structure and activities do not involve the handling of funds or financial resources subject to OCVO regulation.

3.6 Zero Commercial Interest

We do not engage in commercial or profit-making activities. This guarantees focus on our humanitarian mission and ensures compliance with Maltese laws regulating non-profit entities and the maintenance of tax-exempt status.

3.7 Zero Abuse Policy

A zero tolerance policy against abuse of any kind is strictly enforced. This complies with Maltese criminal law and international human rights standards to protect all stakeholders.

3.8 Legal Compliance with Maltese and EU Law

Our organisation operates fully within Maltese national legislation—including but not limited to the **Voluntary Organisations Act (Cap. 492)**, **Data Protection Act (Cap. 586)**, and employment law—and applicable EU regulations. Although not registered with the OCVO due to our zero monetary transactions policy, we voluntarily adhere to all relevant laws and ethical standards governing voluntary organisations and data protection to ensure full legal compliance and operational integrity.

3.9 Strict Data Protection (GDPR)

We commit to full compliance with the **EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)** and Maltese Data Protection laws. Personal data is handled lawfully and securely, with mechanisms in place to safeguard data subject rights and maintain confidentiality at all times.

Article 4 – Governance Structure

4.1 General Overview

The governance of *Doninu* shall be structured to ensure responsible leadership, strategic oversight, and ethical execution of its mission, in full compliance with the **Voluntary Organisations Act (Chapter 492 of the Laws of Malta)** and the standards outlined by the **Office of the Commissioner for Voluntary Organisations (OCVO)**. All individuals in leadership or operational roles shall adhere to the Organisation's founding principles, legal obligations, and policies set forth in this Statute.

4.2 Founder & Head of Mission

The founding authority and principal executive of the Organisation shall be:

Chevalier Jean Pierre Calleja
Founder & Head of Mission

4.2.1 Role and Responsibilities

The Founder & Head of Mission shall:

- Serve as the visionary leader and ultimate custodian of the Organisation's mission and ethical code.
- Represent *Doninu* legally and publicly, both nationally and internationally.
- Oversee strategic planning, policy formulation, and programmatic direction.
- Ensure alignment with the Organisation's founding principles and statutory obligations.
- Appoint and supervise the **Administration Board** and key advisory or support roles.
- Exercise a **non-remunerated role**, in line with Article 10(2) of the Voluntary Organisations Act, maintaining the principle of voluntary service.

4.2.2 Foundational Rights

The Founder shall retain a special status under this Statute, including:

- The right to veto decisions that contradict the Organisation's founding principles.
- The authority to amend or propose revisions to the Statute, subject to internal review and legal compliance.
- The power to dissolve the Organisation in cases of legal compromise or mission corruption, in accordance with Article 22 of the VO Act and subject to notification to the OCVO.

4.3 Administration Board

The executive and administrative functions of *Doninu* shall be delegated to an **Administration Board** composed of **no fewer than three (3)** senior officers, appointed directly by the Founder & Head of Mission.

4.3.1 Structure and Composition

The Administration Board shall consist of:

- A **Secretary General** (Chief Administrative Officer)

- **A Director of Operations**
 - **A Legal & Compliance Officer**
- Additional roles may be created or expanded as needed (e.g. Media Coordinator, Safeguarding Lead, External Relations Officer).

4.3.2 Legal & Operational Duties

Board Members shall:

- Formulate policies, approve programs, and oversee organisational performance.
- Ensure legal compliance with Maltese and EU law in all organisational practices.
- Maintain internal accountability, data protection, and financial transparency.
- Act in accordance with the Organisation's Zero Financial Gain policy.
- Hold no ownership rights over the Organisation's assets or identity.

All Board Members shall act in a **voluntary, non-salaried** capacity in compliance with Article 10(1)(b) of the VO Act.

4.4 Volunteers and Operative Members

Doninu recognises volunteers as the foundational lifeblood of its work. All operational, support, and outreach services shall be carried out exclusively by **registered voluntary members**, under the coordination and policy directives of the Doninu Headquarters.

4.4.1 Volunteer Status

- Volunteers shall not receive remuneration, benefits, or gifts in exchange for their service.
- All volunteers shall undergo orientation and agree in writing to abide by *Doninu's* Code of Conduct, Safeguarding Policy, and Confidentiality Agreement.

4.4.2 Governance Hierarchy

- Volunteers shall operate under the structured supervision of appointed senior officers.

- No volunteer shall claim authority to represent the Organisation externally without explicit written authorisation.

4.4.3 Liability & Insurance

- *Doninu* shall take reasonable steps to protect volunteers during their official duties, including coverage through liability insurance as may be required under Maltese law.
- Volunteers shall not be held personally liable for organisational decisions taken in good faith under lawful instruction.

4.5 Conflict of Interest and Incompatibility

No individual may serve in a governance or administrative role within *Doninu* if they:

- Hold a position of profit from the Organisation;
- Have been convicted of crimes related to fraud, abuse, or breach of trust;
- Are under disciplinary sanction by any competent authority or regulatory board;
- Fail to disclose personal interests that may conflict with the objectives of the Organisation.

Conflicts of interest shall be declared in writing and addressed according to internal procedures and VO Act Article 19.

5. Financial Model

Our organisation operates under a rigorous and transparent financial model designed to ensure integrity, accountability, and compliance with all applicable Maltese and European Union laws. This model explicitly excludes the handling of monetary funds, focusing solely on non-financial aid provision to maintain operational independence and minimise risks associated with financial transactions. The key components of our financial model are as follows:

5.1 Zero Banking Accounts

The organisation does **not maintain any bank accounts** in its name or under its control. This policy is established to prevent the organisation from engaging in financial transactions that could expose it to risks of mismanagement, fraud, or

regulatory non-compliance. By abstaining from banking activities, the organisation aligns with its founding principles of zero financial donations and zero commercial interest, as permitted under Maltese law for non-registered voluntary entities not handling funds.

5.2 No Monetary Donations Accepted

The organisation explicitly **does not solicit, accept, or manage any form of monetary donations**, whether in cash, cheque, electronic transfer, or any other form of currency. This policy prevents the creation of financial liabilities or obligations, safeguarding the organisation's neutrality and independence. It also ensures that the organisation is not subject to the regulatory requirements typically imposed on entities handling funds, such as mandatory registration with the **Office of the Commissioner for Voluntary Organisations (OCVO)** or financial audits under the **Voluntary Organisations Act (Cap. 492)**.

5.3 Acceptance of Only Non-Financial Goods

The organisation exclusively accepts **non-financial donations**, such as food, clothing, household items, and other tangible goods intended for direct distribution to beneficiaries. All such goods are received, stored, and distributed in accordance with Maltese health and safety regulations, including compliance with standards under the **Public Health Act (Cap. 465)** and relevant waste management legislation to ensure safe handling and ethical stewardship of donated items.

5.4 Direct Financial Aid Transactions to Verified Recipients

In situations where financial assistance is necessary, all such aid is **transacted directly and exclusively between third-party financial institutions and verified recipients or beneficiary entities**, without passing through or being managed by the organisation. This ensures a clear separation of financial flows, mitigating risks of misappropriation or conflict of interest. Verification procedures comply with Maltese anti-money laundering laws and due diligence requirements, ensuring transparency and accountability in all aid disbursements.

5.5 Full Transparency and Mandatory Reporting

The organisation commits to **full transparency regarding all its financial and non-financial activities**. In the event of any suspected misuse, fraud, or irregularity involving donated goods or financial aid disbursed by third parties, the

organisation will promptly report such concerns to the relevant Maltese authorities, including but not limited to the **Police Force**, **Financial Intelligence Analysis Unit (FIAU)**, or the **Office of the Commissioner for Voluntary Organisations (OCVO)** as appropriate. This proactive stance reinforces our commitment to ethical governance and compliance with Maltese criminal law, anti-fraud legislation, and EU directives on transparency and good governance.

6. Areas of Service & Activity

Our organisation is dedicated to delivering a comprehensive suite of services aimed at strengthening families, supporting vulnerable populations, and promoting social inclusion within the framework of Maltese and EU legal standards. Each area of service is designed to uphold the rights, dignity, and wellbeing of individuals, ensuring compliance with applicable legislation and international human rights obligations.

6.1 Family Strengthening Programmes

We provide structured programmes focused on **education, trauma support, and parenting skills development** to empower families. These initiatives are grounded in evidence-based practices and adhere to Maltese social welfare laws, including the **Social Welfare Act** and child protection regulations under the **Children and Young Persons (Care Orders) Act (Cap. 285)**. Trauma-informed approaches align with international standards such as the **UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC)** and promote family cohesion, resilience, and wellbeing.

6.2 Homeless Reintegration: Core Home and Halfway Home Residential Model

Our reintegration services employ a **two-tier residential model** comprising a Core Home for emergency shelter and a Halfway Home for transitional support. This model complies with Maltese housing regulations and social services frameworks, including standards set by the **National Commission for the Promotion of Equality (NCPE)** and aligns with EU strategies on homelessness and social inclusion. Support services include case management, mental health recovery, and vocational training to facilitate sustainable reintegration.

6.3 Child Protection & Welfare

We prioritise safeguarding children through programmes targeting **abuse prevention, nutritional support, and overall welfare**. All activities comply with the **Children and Young Persons (Protection) Act (Cap. 285)** and related Maltese child welfare policies, ensuring mandatory reporting of suspected abuse to the **Social Care Services** and law enforcement. Nutritional programmes follow health standards under the **Public Health Act (Cap. 465)** to promote healthy child development.

6.4 Disability Inclusion

Our organisation actively promotes the inclusion of persons with disabilities by facilitating **accessible and inclusive activities** for children and adults. These initiatives comply with the **Persons with Disability Act (Cap. 413)**, the **Equality Act (Cap. 456)**, and the **UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD)**. Our inclusive model ensures barrier-free participation, equal opportunities, and empowerment of individuals with disabilities in social, educational, and recreational contexts.

6.5 Elderly Support

We provide **non-institutional care and social inclusion activities** designed to enhance the quality of life of elderly persons, respecting their autonomy and dignity. Our services align with Maltese legislation on elderly care and the **National Health Strategy**, emphasizing community-based support alternatives to institutionalisation. Activities encourage active ageing, social engagement, and access to necessary health and social services.

6.6 Domestic Violence Support

The organisation offers **reporting assistance, legal referral, and basic aid** to victims of domestic violence. Our protocols comply with the **Domestic Violence Act (Cap. 503)** and align with international human rights obligations under the **Istanbul Convention**. Support services include confidentiality safeguards, coordination with law enforcement and social services, and referrals to legal aid and shelter providers, ensuring comprehensive protection and empowerment of survivors.

6.7 Charity Distribution

We coordinate the **distribution of donated food, clothing, furniture, and household items** under strict protocols to ensure fairness, safety, and dignity of recipients. All distribution activities comply with health and safety laws, including the **Public Health Act (Cap. 465)** and regulations on food handling and waste disposal. Inventory management and delivery processes are conducted transparently and ethically to prevent misuse and ensure aid reaches intended beneficiaries.

6.8 Community Petitions

Our organisation facilitates **peaceful legal advocacy and petitioning** to promote community interests and social justice when necessary. These activities respect the right to freedom of expression and peaceful assembly as enshrined in the **Maltese Constitution** and the **European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR)**. All petitions are conducted within the bounds of the law, ensuring non-violent, lawful participation in democratic processes.

6.9 Media Advocacy: Doninu Malta Media

Through **Doninu Malta Media**, we engage in transparent, responsible journalism aimed at raising awareness on social issues and promoting accountability. Media activities comply with Maltese media laws, including the **Press Act (Cap. 350)** and data protection regulations. Our editorial policies uphold accuracy, impartiality, and respect for privacy, fostering informed public discourse aligned with democratic values.

Article 7 – Collaboration Policy

7.1 General Principle of Cooperation

In pursuit of its mission and statutory objectives, *Doninu* recognises the importance of structured, transparent, and principled collaboration with public institutions, civil society organisations, and international bodies. All collaborations shall be pursued in good faith, in the interest of promoting human dignity, community welfare, and adherence to fundamental rights and freedoms, while maintaining full operational independence.

Collaborations must be fully consistent with the Organisation's **Founding Principles (Article 3)** and shall not, under any circumstances, compromise its ethical, legal, or humanitarian standards.

7.2 Eligible Collaboration Partners

Doninu shall be open to formal collaboration with the following categories of stakeholders:

- **Public Entities:** This includes but is not limited to the **Foundation for Social Welfare Services (FSWS)**, relevant **Ministries of the Government of Malta**, **Government Departments and Agencies**, **Local Councils**, and other statutory bodies.
- **Voluntary Organisations & NGOs:** Other **Voluntary Organisations registered under the Voluntary Organisations Act (Cap. 492)**, including charitable foundations, faith-based service organisations, or advocacy groups, provided they operate in compliance with ethical norms and statutory obligations.
- **European Union Bodies:** Recognised agencies, institutions, and funding instruments of the **European Union**, including partnerships compliant with **EU Programmes for Civil Society** (e.g. Erasmus+, European Social Fund, CERV).
- **International Organisations:** Selected non-profit organisations and humanitarian actors operating under internationally recognised mandates and in compliance with principles of neutrality, legality, and good governance.

7.3 Formalisation of Partnerships

All official collaborations shall be established and governed by **written agreements**, preferably in the form of a **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)**, **Framework Agreement**, or other legally recognised document. Such agreements must:

- Define the **scope, objectives, duration, and roles** of the parties involved;
- Establish clear mechanisms for **information sharing, responsibility allocation, and safeguarding obligations**;
- Contain provisions ensuring **non-interference in each party's internal governance**;
- Be reviewed and approved by the **Administration Board** and recorded in the Organisation's **Official Register of Agreements**.

Collaborations shall **not be deemed legally binding** unless formalised in writing and duly authorised by the **Founder & Head of Mission** or a duly delegated officer.

7.4 Preservation of Operational Independence

In all collaborative frameworks, *Doninu* shall maintain **full and unconditional autonomy** in its internal decision-making, operational methods, and ethical standards. No partnership may:

- Exert control over the Organisation's strategic direction;
- Influence its principles of neutrality, independence, or zero-financial-donations policy;
- Bind the Organisation to any political or commercial interest.

Should any collaboration threaten the Organisation's independence or integrity, it may be **unilaterally terminated** by decision of the Founder or the Administration Board.

7.5 Ethical Screening and Refusal of Collaboration

Doninu shall **strictly refuse** to collaborate with any organisation, body, or individual that:

- Operates in violation of **human rights, anti-corruption standards, or fundamental ethical norms**;
- Lacks transparency in financial or operational practices;
- Has been credibly accused or convicted of misconduct, exploitation, or discrimination;
- Conflicts with *Doninu*'s founding principles or statutory obligations.

All prospective partners shall be subject to **preliminary ethical screening**, including verification of **registration status, legal compliance, and public record**. Collaborations may be suspended or annulled at any time if a breach of ethics, legality, or integrity is discovered.

7.6 Legal and Regulatory Compliance

All collaborations shall be governed in accordance with:

- The **Voluntary Organisations Act (Cap. 492 of the Laws of Malta)**;

- The **Public Administration Act (Cap. 595)** when applicable;
- The **General Data Protection Regulation (Regulation EU 2016/679 – GDPR)**;
- Any relevant international or EU cooperation frameworks;
- Internal safeguarding and compliance procedures adopted by the Organisation.

Article 8 – Legal and Safeguarding Compliance

In accordance with the Organisation’s mission to protect the dignity, safety, and rights of vulnerable individuals, *Doninu* is committed to operating under the highest standards of legal and safeguarding compliance. These obligations shall apply to all officers, volunteers, and affiliates of the Organisation and are binding under both internal statute and external law.

8.1 Mandatory Reporting Obligations

All representatives of *Doninu* have a **legal and ethical duty** to report any observed, suspected, or disclosed cases of:

- Physical, sexual, emotional, or financial abuse;
- Neglect or maltreatment of vulnerable persons;
- Human trafficking, exploitation, or domestic violence;
- Criminal conduct witnessed during the course of service or reported by a beneficiary.

Reports shall be submitted **immediately and without delay** to the appropriate legal or regulatory authorities, including but not limited to:

- **The Malta Police Force;**
- **Social Care Standards Authority (SCSA);**
- **Child Protection Services (as per Child Protection (Alternative Care) Act, Cap. 569);**
- **Safeguarding Commission** or equivalent agency, where applicable.

Failure to report such incidents may result in disciplinary action, including dismissal and legal referral, in accordance with the **Criminal Code of Malta (Cap. 9)** and other applicable laws.

8.2 Safeguarding of Children and Vulnerable Adults

Doninu shall maintain a **zero-tolerance policy** on abuse and uphold the highest standards of safeguarding for all individuals, especially those considered vulnerable under law, including:

- Children under 18 years of age;
- Persons with disabilities;
- Elderly individuals or those in assisted care;
- Survivors of violence, trauma, or institutionalisation.

To that end, *Doninu* shall:

- Implement a **Safeguarding Policy** in line with national and EU standards;
- Appoint a **Designated Safeguarding Officer** responsible for handling concerns and ensuring compliance;
- Require all volunteers and staff working with vulnerable groups to undergo **background checks** (including police conduct certificates);
- Ensure volunteers receive **mandatory safeguarding training**;
- Establish secure, child-safe environments with **strict access controls**.

The Organisation's safeguarding framework shall comply with the **Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act (Cap. 518)** and standards outlined by the **Commissioner for Children Act (Cap. 462)** and international conventions such as the **UN Convention on the Rights of the Child**.

8.3 Data Protection and Confidentiality

Doninu shall handle all personal, sensitive, or protected information in accordance with:

- The **General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) – Regulation (EU) 2016/679**;
- The **Data Protection Act (Cap. 586 of the Laws of Malta)**;
- Any additional national data protection requirements or sector-specific standards.

All collected data shall be:

- **Lawfully and fairly processed**, with informed consent where applicable;

- Stored securely and accessibly only to authorised personnel;
- Used solely for legitimate organisational functions;
- Subject to **data minimisation, limited retention, and rights of access** as defined under GDPR.

Where necessary, a **Data Protection Officer (DPO)** shall be appointed to oversee compliance and liaise with the **Information and Data Protection Commissioner (IDPC)**.

Any breach of confidentiality or unlawful data handling shall be subject to disciplinary procedures and legal accountability.

8.4 Anti-Corruption and Integrity Framework

Doninu upholds a **zero-tolerance policy on corruption**, fraud, bribery, and misuse of organisational resources or structures. The Organisation shall:

- Operate under a strict **Anti-Corruption Policy**;
- Maintain transparent recordkeeping of all operations;
- Prohibit all forms of personal gain, gifts, or illicit benefit by officers or volunteers;
- Investigate and report any suspected financial misconduct or unethical behaviour to competent authorities, including the **Financial Intelligence Analysis Unit (FIAU)** if applicable.

All members are bound to the Organisation's **Code of Ethics and Conduct**, which shall be legally enforceable under internal statute and referenced in all contracts of engagement.

8.5 Legal Liability and Enforcement

Breach of any provision in this Article shall constitute grounds for:

- Immediate dismissal or suspension;
- Referral to national law enforcement or regulatory bodies;
- Civil or criminal proceedings under applicable Maltese and EU law.

The Organisation shall maintain **legal insurance coverage** and retain advisory support for matters involving safeguarding or compliance enforcement.

Article 9 – Contact Information

9.1 Official Name

The Organisation shall be known as:

Doninu (Malta) International

This name shall be used consistently in all public communications and correspondence.

9.2 Communication Channels

To ensure effective communication with beneficiaries, partners, and the public, the following contact details are designated as official:

- **Primary Email Address:**

doninumalta@gmail.com

This email address shall serve as the main point of electronic contact for all official communications and inquiries.

- **Head Office Location:**

San Gwann, Malta

The physical location of the Organisation's headquarters, from which operational coordination and administrative activities are conducted.

9.3 Founder Contact

The Founder and Head of Mission, **Chevalier Jean Pierre Calleja**, is the official representative and contact person for strategic, legal, and external communications. Correspondence to the Founder shall be managed in compliance with confidentiality and data protection principles.

9.4 Disclosure and Transparency

While *Doninu* is **not currently registered** with the **Commissioner for Voluntary Organisations (CVO)**, it commits to:

- Maintaining open and transparent communication with all stakeholders;
- Providing accurate and timely updates on organisational activities and contact details;

- Complying with all applicable Maltese laws, including data protection under the **Data Protection Act (Cap. 586)** and the **General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)**.

9.5 Updates and Amendments

Any changes to the Organisation's contact information shall be documented internally and communicated promptly to all relevant stakeholders to ensure ongoing accessibility and transparency.

Article 10 – Declaration

10.1 Statement of Belief and Purpose

Doninu (Malta) International solemnly declares its foundational belief in the principle of love, compassion, and service to humanity, inspired by the commandment:

"We believe in God and follow His commandment: to love and help others."

This declaration underpins all activities and operations carried out by the Organisation, affirming its ethical and humanitarian commitment to serving vulnerable individuals and families in Malta.

10.2 Legal Status and Operational Model

Doninu explicitly states that:

- It is **not registered** with the **Office of the Commissioner for Voluntary Organisations (OCVO)** under the **Voluntary Organisations Act (Cap. 492 of the Laws of Malta)** or any equivalent regulatory body;
- It operates entirely on a **voluntary basis**, without engaging in any form of **commercial activity**, trade, or business operation;
- It does **not maintain any bank accounts**, nor does it accept, handle, or manage **monetary donations** in any form, whether cash, cheque, electronic transfer, or otherwise;
- The Organisation's support is provided exclusively through the **direct supply of non-monetary goods and services**, including but not limited to **food, household items, and furniture**, which are distributed free of charge to vulnerable persons and families;

- All activities are conducted with **complete transparency**, and the Organisation adheres strictly to the principles of **non-profit, non-commercial operation** and **zero financial gain** for any member, officer, or volunteer.

10.3 Applicable Legal Framework

Despite its unregistered status, *Doninu* commits to compliance with all relevant Maltese and international laws applicable to its operations, including but not limited to:

- The **Criminal Code of Malta (Cap. 9)**, particularly provisions against fraud, abuse, and exploitation;
- The **Data Protection Act (Cap. 586)** and the **General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) (EU 2016/679)** regarding the protection and confidentiality of personal data handled in the course of its humanitarian activities;
- The **Consumer Affairs Act (Cap. 378)** and **Food Safety Act (Cap. 449)** concerning the safe and lawful distribution of food and household goods;
- International human rights instruments such as the **Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR)** and the **United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC)**, reflecting the Organisation's dedication to human dignity and child protection;
- Relevant Maltese legislation on safeguarding vulnerable persons, including the **Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act (Cap. 518)** and the **Child Protection (Alternative Care) Act (Cap. 569)**.

10.4 Affirmation and Signature

By this declaration, *Doninu* affirms its unwavering dedication to ethical, voluntary, and humanitarian service, free from financial transactions or commercial influence.

Signed and confirmed on this day, June 2025:

Chevalier Jean Pierre Calleja
Founder & Head of Mission