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Comments of the Government of Malta on the Sixth Opinion of the
Advisory Committee on the implementation of the Framework Convention for the Protection of National
Minorities by Malta

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The comments have been submitted under the sole responsibility of Malta and made public by the Council of Europe Secretariat in accordance with Rule 29 of Resolution CM/Res(2019)49 on the revised monitoring arrangements under Articles 24 to 26 of the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities.

Comments from the Government of Malta on the Sixth Opinion on Malta of the Advisory Committee on the Framework Convention

This document compiles Malta's official edits and proposed amendments to the Sixth Opinion on Malta adopted by the Advisory Committee on the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities. These edits are presented for submission as the Government of Malta's observations on the Opinion.

The Government notes that certain sections contain information not relevant to the context of Malta's implementation of the Framework Convention. These have been flagged for removal.

Mutual respect and intercultural dialogue (Article 6)

- Ministry name correction: The reference to the 'Ministry for the National Heritage, the Arts and Local Government' should be amended to 'Ministry for Culture, Lands and Local Government'.
- Broadcasting Authority reference: The paragraph on broadcasting oversight should be rephrased for accuracy as follows: 'In suspected cases of discrimination on broadcasting content which would not be in adherence to SL 360.26, the case may be reviewed by the Board following a complaint procedure set out in SL 350.06.'
- Removal of paragraph: The final sentence of footnote 50 is to be deleted as it provides no substantive contribution.

Summary Section

- One paragraph was marked as not relevant to the Opinion and should be deleted.

The Government of Malta reiterates its commitment to the principles of the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities. The edits and clarifications provided herein aim to ensure factual accuracy, transparency, and coherence in the presentation of Malta's efforts and structures.