

**3rd Annual MBA  
Mediterranean Business Aviation  
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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Mediterranean business aviation symposium to be held in Malta**

London, UK, September 8, 2014: The 3rd Annual Mediterranean Business Aviation Summit will take place on September 12, 2014 in Malta. The Hon. Dr. Edward Zammit Lewis, Minister for Tourism (responsible for Aviation) of Malta will give the Keynote Address.

Panagiotis Panagopoulos, CEO and Founder of Aeropodium pointed out that "the MBA Summit connects business aviation from Europe, North Africa and the Middle East with the participation of expert speakers".

The 3rd Annual MBA Summit is supported by MBAA and MEAHA. Air Malta is the official carrier of this event which will be chaired by Dr. Jonathan De Giovanni of WDM International. Distinguished speakers will contribute to the event with their expertise and experience including Jesper Gjerlev Andersen of Air Support, Colin Brickman of CAMO4jets, Stanley Bugeja of MBAA, Mark Byrne of ICM Aviation, Armando Cairoli of EUROCONTROL, Malcolm Falzon of Camilleri Preziosi, Leonard Favre of 1BlueHorizon Group, Anthony Frances of Kennedys, Capt. Tilmann Gabriel of tiansalo, Erika Gollcher of EMD, Peter Grima of Fenech & Fenech Advocates, Roland McKay of kayway.aero, Chris Seymour of Ascend Flightglobal Consultancy, David Velupillai of Airbus Corporate Jets, and Peter White of ICF SH&E.

Following the success of last year's summit, this event will include themes such as fleet overview and new opportunities in the Mediterranean market, safety in business aviation and challenges for operators, corporate jet cabin evolution, EU ETS support facility for aircraft operators, the friendliness of the Maltese CAA and their legal system, aircraft registration in Malta, legal and regulatory challenges, a perspective on selected methods of aircraft financing, EU VAT solutions, VAT implications in the operation of a Maltese aviation undertaking, 9H registration - a good step into Africa, the future of flight planning, Malta as BizAv hub between Europe and MENA, and Malta ideally located to support awakening Africa's sleeping giant.

The delegate badges are sponsored by Fenech & Fenech Advocates, the delegate bags are sponsored by EMD, the networking coffee breaks are sponsored by the San Marino Aircraft Registry, and the networking lunch break is sponsored by BrandAir and Academy 147. Other sponsors and exhibitors that fully support this event include WDM International, Medavia, Affinity Management Services, Camilleri Preziosi, Orion Malta, Air Support, BizAv Services, Ganado Advocates, 3PLEX AERO, and MicroJetNetwork.

This business aviation event is organized by Aeropodium. For more information, please visit the official website [www.aeropodium.com/mba.html](http://www.aeropodium.com/mba.html)

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