

Strategic Objectives 2006

I. Harness Malta's geopolitical relevance to maximise political and economic benefits

II. Make a success of EU Membership and contribute towards the construction of a European Union which gives added value to its member states and its citizens

III. Strengthen Malta's bilateral relations, in particular relations with its immediate neighbours

IV. Maintain a special focus on furthering dialogue, peace, stability and prosperity in the Mediterranean and the Middle East

V. Promote Malta's relationship with existing and emerging major economies

VI. Seek maximisation of multisectoral benefits from Malta's international network of Embassies and Consulates

VII. Address holistically the international aspects of illegal immigration

VIII. Actively contribute to further development and good governance with the Commonwealth

IX. Network effectively with the Maltese abroad

X. Promote stronger political and economic relations with the countries of Maltese migration

XI. Promote Maltese culture and identity internationally

XII. Promote Malta as a location for international dialogue and scholarship

XIII. Work with the International Community to defeat terrorism and extremism

XIV. Promote democratisation and further respect for the rule of law and human rights

XV. Promote respect of the International Rule of Law and the prevention and peaceful resolution of conflict

XVI. Maintain a special focus on issues relating to the Sea

XVII. Support a just regulation of international commerce and promote Malta's interests with regard to the challenges of globalisation

XVIII. Elaborate and Action a Policy and Work Programme of Humanitarian and Development Assistance, based on the value of solidarity

XIX: Address other current global issues of concern to Malta: Energy Security, Climate Change, Small States, Ageing and Children

XX: Maintain a dynamic organisational structure that can meet these objectives