# Minister announces a comprehensive reform of immigration law

The Minister for Home Affairs and Security, Glenn Bedingfield, visited the Agency for the Welfare of Asylum Seekers (AWAS), where he met with staff and took a closer look at their work. During the visit, the minister announced that in the coming months the government will announce a comprehensive reform of legislation related to immigration. The minister informed that a part of the reform will include the revision of the Immigration Act, to focus on more clear and efficient processes, while noting that maintaining security and order in Malta remains a priority. At the same time, he highlighted the importance of respecting the rights and dignity of people, especially those who are really in need of protection and assistance.

**Source(s)**

- Ministry for Home Affairs and Security (12 October, 2026), STQARRIJA MILL-MINISTERU GĦALL-INTERN U S-SIGURTÀ Il-Ministru Bedingfield iħabbar li se tkun qed issir riforma komprensiva fil-liġi tal-immigrazzjoni, PR261692 [Minister for Home Affairs and Security announces that a comprehensive reform of immigration law will be carried out], https://www.gov.mt/en/Government/DOI/Press Releases/Pages/2026/10/12/pr261692.aspx

**Date of development**
12.10.2026
**Country**
Malta
**Thematic area(s)**
General asylum and migration development, Pact on Migration and Asylum
**Development type**
Legislation

© European Union Agency for Asylum, 2026. Reproduction is authorised, provided the source is acknowledged.