

I assent.

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**MARIE-LOUISE
COLEIRO PRECA
President**

1st February, 2019

ACT No. I of 2019

AN ACT to amend the Sustainable Development Act, Cap. 521.

BE IT ENACTED by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the House of Representatives, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows:-

1. The short title of this Act is the Sustainable Development (Amendment) Act 2019, and this Act shall be read and construed as one with the Sustainable Development Act, hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

Short title.

Cap. 521.

2. Sub-article (2) of article 2 of the principal Act shall be substituted by the following:

Amendment of article 2 of the principal Act.

"(2) Within the context of the private sector and civil society, the purpose of this Act is to raise awareness of the principles of sustainable development and to foster increased participation of civil society as well as that of all social actors in main-streaming sustainable development."

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Amendment of
article 8 of the
principal Act.

3. Article 8 of the principal Act shall be amended as follows:

(a) paragraph (b) of sub-article (2) thereof shall be substituted by the following:

"(b) a person having knowledge of, and experience in the Voluntary Organisations sector, appointed by the Minister;"

(b) immediately after paragraph (d) of sub-article (2) thereof there shall be added the following new paragraph (e):

"(e) a person with knowledge of, and experience in environmental matters appointed by the Minister."

Amendment of
article 9 of the
principal Act.

4. Article 9 of the principal Act shall be amended as follows:

(a) paragraph (b) of sub-article (2) thereof shall be substituted by the following:

"(b) a deputy chairperson appointed by the Minister;"

(b) immediately after sub-article (3) thereof there shall be added the following new sub-article (4):

"(4) The Network shall endeavour to set up a number of sub-committees that can promote the economic, social and environmental dimensions of sustainable development and that shall consist of representatives of the social partners, actors and those with a specific interest in the area."

Passed by the House of Representatives at Sitting No. 189 of the
29th January, 2019.

CLAUDETTE BUTTIGIEG
Deputy Speaker

RAYMOND SCICLUNA
Clerk of the House of Representatives

