

### Malta welcomes European Union's support in maintaining energy price stability.

As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and the ensuing Russian-Ukrainian conflict, the Maltese Government has sought to shield its citizens from the exorbitant price hikes in the international price of oil. As a result of this decision, energy prices in Malta have remained stable for households.

The Maltese government therefore welcomes the €24 million in EU funds allocated through the **SAFE package** to partially help support the country's efforts **to support households facing hardships during difficult periods**. The financial allocation forms part of the assistance provided by the European Union to Member States in its efforts to address the energy crisis.

