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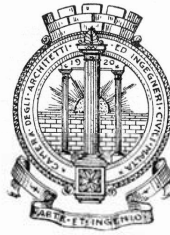
Welcome

Design for Accessibility for All



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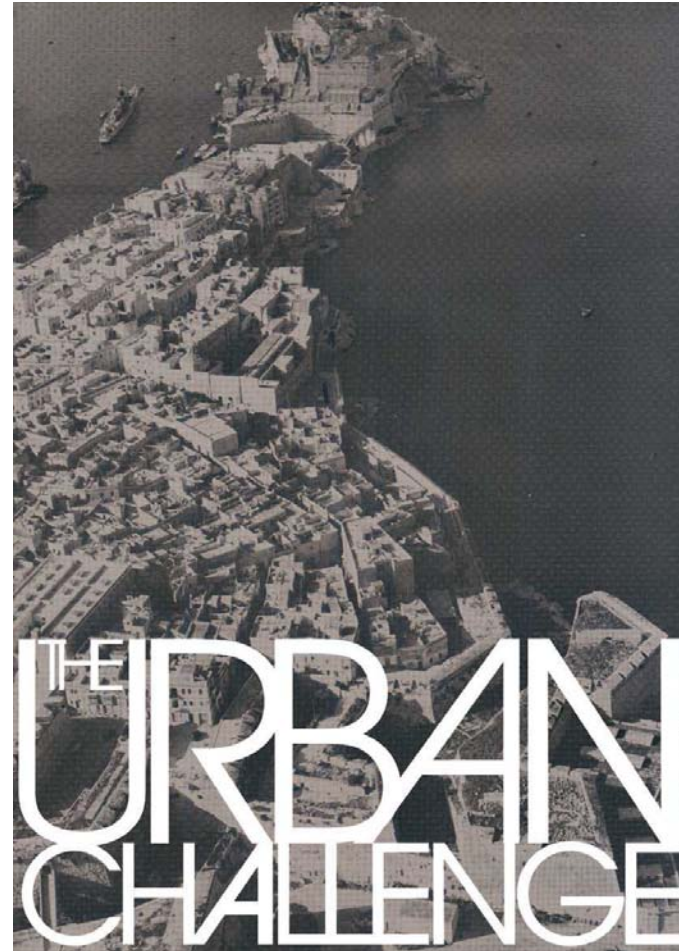


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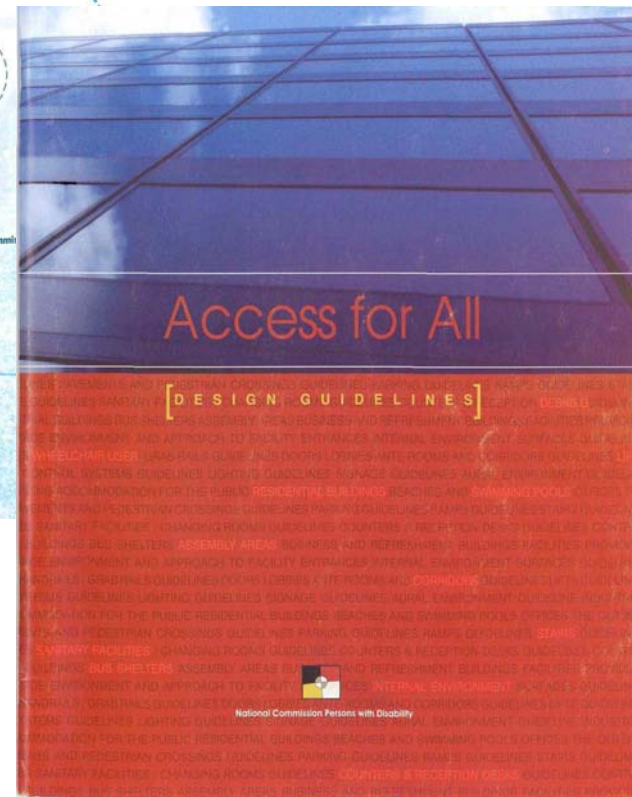
The Urban Challenge 2007

- “... Malta’s cramped urban environment, where the car dominates the streetscape and other transport modes are sparsely provided for. The weakest segments of society are worst affected; the marginalized and the less well off. The impacts of private vehicular use in Malta include air and noise pollution, traffic congestion, accessibility and parking problems, and a less physically active society.”



Time line

- KNPD issued Design Guidelines 2000, revised 2005 in part implementation of the Equal Opportunities Act

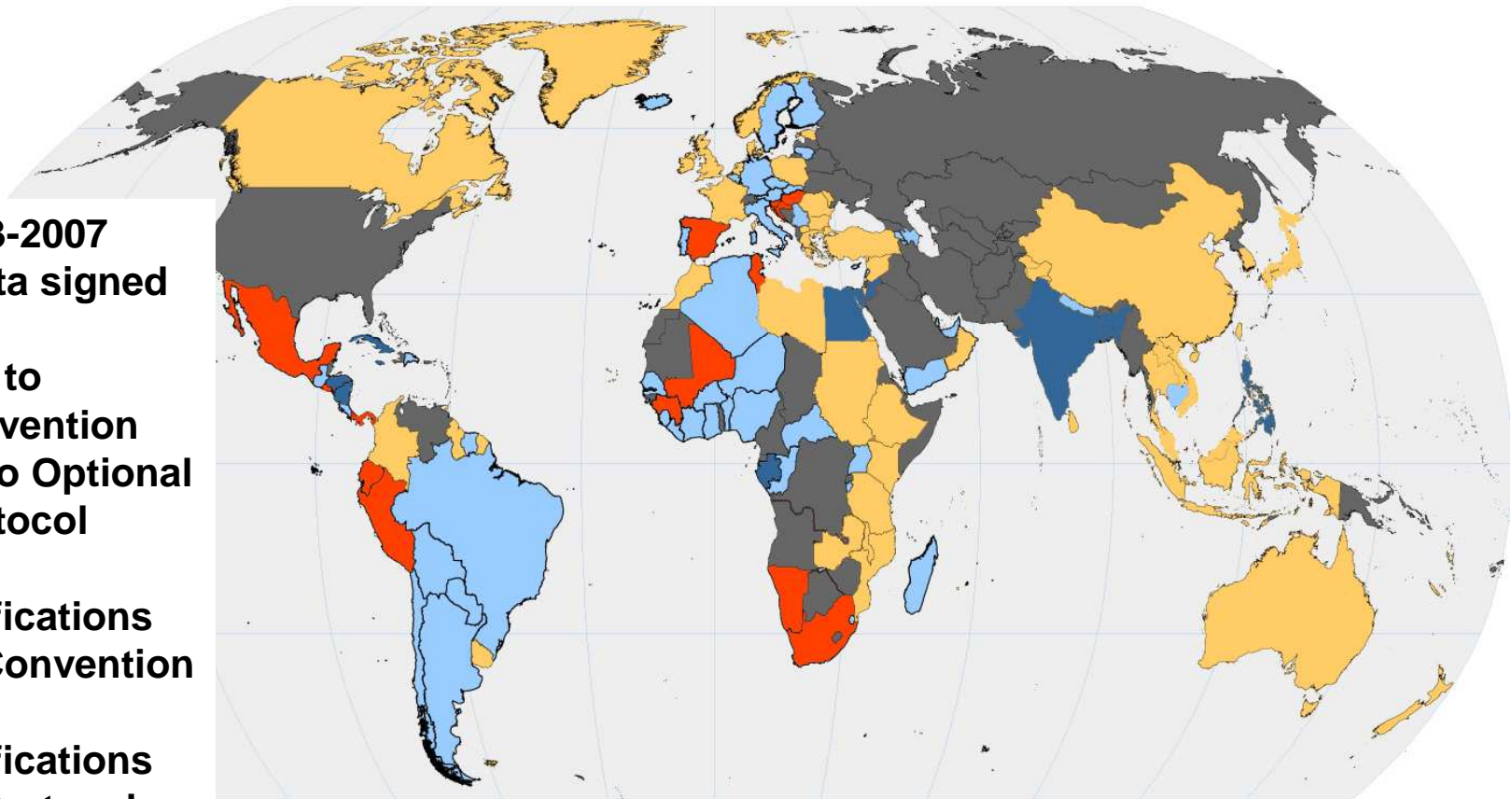


UN Convention the Rights of Persons with Disabilities 2007



■ Not Signed ■ Signed Convention ■ Signed Convention & Protocol ■ Ratified Convention ■ Ratified Convention & Protocol

- **30-3-2007**
Malta signed
- **129 to**
convention
- **71 to Optional**
Protocol
- **25**
ratifications
to Convention
- **15**
ratifications
to Protocol



UN Convention

- (2) “**Universal design**” means the design of products, environments, programmes and services to be usable by all people, to the greatest extent possible, ***without the need for adaptation or specialized design***. “Universal design” shall not exclude assistive devices for particular groups of persons with disabilities where this is needed.
- (4). 1 (f) To undertake or promote research and development of **universally designed** goods, services, equipment and facilities, as defined in article 2 of the present Convention, which should require the ***minimum possible adaptation*** and the ***least cost to meet the specific needs of a person with disabilities, to promote their availability and use, and to promote universal design in the development of standards and guidelines***.

Afternoon programme

- 1415 Registration
- 1430 Welcome and introduction – Perit Philip Grech, Kamra tal-Periti
- 1440 Opening address by Minister John Dalli, Minister for Social Policy
- 1450 The role of KNPD and accessibility for all – Mr Joe Camilleri and Ms Vickie Gauci
- 1515 Design of urban and public spaces – Perit Patrick Camilleri
- 1530 Coffee Break
- 1600 Accessibility in the home – Ms Lidwina Schembri Wismayer
- 1615 Examples of good practice – Perit Joseph Spiteri
- 1630 Panel discussion
- 1645 Questions and discussion
- 1700 Closure