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The *Kamra tal-Periti* (Chamber of Architects and Civil Engineers) wishes to refer to the current impasse between the University of Malta Academic Staff Association (UMASA) together with the Malta Union of Teachers (MUT) and government. The *Kamra* feels that the situation which has been in existence since April of last year has now become too protracted and is adversely affecting the students that are not involved in the dispute. The *Kamra* feels that the dispute needs to be resolved as soon as possible.

The *Kamra* takes note of the statement made by the administration of the University in the sense that if the situation prolongs itself further the normal running of the university will be seriously jeopardized and the status of the University itself will be at stake.

The *Kamra* appeals to both parties to come together in order to solve the outstanding issues of the collective agreement in order that life at the University will return to normal.