

Press Release

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An irresponsible statement from someone who should know better

The Leader of the Opposition has once again demonstrated how a lack of maturity can prevent him from rising above partisan politics at a sensitive moment.

Whether knowingly or otherwise, his statement to journalists that there were “shortcomings” and “flaws” in the investigations into the murder of Daphne Caruana Galizia does more than cast doubt on the work of our country’s investigative institutions, the Malta Police Force.

It also undermines the contribution of international experts who were brought in to assist with the investigation, including specialists from the United States’ Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and Dutch forensic experts. (The statement is included in the video attached to this press release.)

These foreign experts were immediately engaged by the Maltese Government to provide specialised technical assistance to the investigation. Their expertise, together with the work carried out by the Maltese authorities, contributed to the investigative process that ultimately led to the conviction and lengthy imprisonment of five individuals.

The call for prudence and responsibility at this sensitive moment continues to be ignored by an Opposition that is choosing to undermine the investigations carried out by the local Police and foreign experts.

There is unfortunately nothing new in this approach from an Opposition that continues to resort to partisan attacks and as we have also witnessed over the past few hours, to insults and disparaging language against those entrusted with leading important institutions in our country.

So far, the Leader of the Opposition has still failed to distance himself from these comments.

Respect for the rule of law does not mean making hasty political statements without considering their implications or consequences. Respect for justice and the rule of law means standing firmly behind our institutions and giving them the support they need to continue to fulfil their duties in the interests of our country and the pursuit of justice.

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