

Glenn Micallef

Curriculum Vitae

Glenn Micallef is a technocrat with extensive experience in Governmental and European Affairs. Mr Micallef holds a Bachelor's degree in Commerce, with Honours in Economics, and an MA in European Politics, Law and Economics, both from the University of Malta. He also attended courses on EU negotiations at the College of Europe in Bruges and was selected for the prestigious Future Leaders Invitation Programme (PIPA) by the French Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs in 2023.

Upon completion of his studies, Mr Micallef moved to Brussels to contribute to the Socialists and Democrats (S&D) Group in the European Parliament. Following his stint at the European Parliament, he joined the Maltese Ministry for EU Affairs, initially as a Research Analyst focusing on the Competitiveness Council configuration, then Head of the Unit responsible for external relations and preparations for the Maltese Presidency of the Council of the EU. In 2017 Mr Micallef was eventually appointed Director General of Malta's EU Coordination Department within the Foreign Affairs Ministry, in which capacity he led various negotiations on draft EU legislation and monitored the transposition of EU Directives and the implementation of EU legislation.

Whilst heading the EU Coordination Department, Mr Micallef spearheaded the Brexit Unit and the Preparedness Task Force, playing a pivotal role in the Article 50 Task Force negotiations.

In 2020 Mr Micallef was appointed Head of Secretariat of the Prime Minister of Malta Robert Abela as well as Advisor to the Prime Minister on EU Affairs and European Council Sherpa. In these roles, Mr Micallef contributed significantly to negotiations on the Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) budget of the EU, and was on the team which managed to secure a record €2.27 billion in EU funds for Malta. Mr Micallef was also responsible for a number of Inter-Ministerial and sectoral initiatives of national importance, such those pertaining to Anti-Money Laundering, Counter Terrorism Financing and the Rule of Law.

Mr Micallef also held the esteemed position of President of the St John's Co-Cathedral Foundation from July 2021 until July 2024.