

Wednesday near Tas-Sliema

## MEDIA PRESS RELEASE

I strongly deny all allegations of any wrongdoing on my part – which have been circulating in the press, following the stand taken by OLAF, the European Anti Fraud Office.

I decided to resign my post as Deputy Mayor and councillor of the Siema Local Council. This to allow me to be free to defend myself, my integrity and reputation. Whilst experiencing a harsh time – shared also by my family members.

I categorically state that I have never received any payment from the Swedish company Swedish Match or ESTOC (European Smokeless Tobacco Council). My role was that of a lobbyist and all my contribution in the matter was above board and regular, in consonance with established practices. Furthermore, I confirm that I was contacted by the foreign party and it was them that set the ball rolling.

I will leave no stone unturned to prove that I am extraneous to the case and demonstrate that Olaf's conclusions are erroneous and seriously baseless – and cannot be substantiated by evidence, not even circumstantial evidence. I strongly feel that OLAF have seriously misinterpreted the evidence they have in hand. I will not, for this moment, try to interpret why such a turn of events may have come about.

## Silvio Zammit

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Graziella Scerri Wish you all the very best, you and your family. This is not an easy time for all of you. Good luck

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<u>Joseph Camilleri</u> Could it be that you are being used to harm John Dalli? We know that some people go a long way to keep someone out of the picture

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Joseph Camilleri Good luck the truth will always prevail

Wednesday at 10:45pm · Like



Xmun Rita Tunis Kuragg Silvio . Wishing you and your family all the very best . Good Luck .

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<u>Donna Parnis</u> Totally agree, kuragg Silvio. Thinking of you and your family. God bless.

Wednesday at 10:58pm · Like · 1



<u>Dave Mallia</u> Joseph I see that you have the same taughts as I do and going deep into it it will make sence that Mr Dalli was a big target that needed to be eliminated as I see it.

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<u>Michael Buttigieg</u> Kuragg Silvio. Iz-zejt dejjem tela' f'wicc I-ilma xi darba jew ohra.

Wednesday at 11:09pm · Like



Lucia Grima ghamel kuragg silvio take care,

Wednesday at 11:10pm · Like



**Dave Mallia** kuragg Silv

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<u>Carmen Tanti Gregoraci</u> silv kuragg mohhok hemm,ahna hsiebna fik

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Zammit Antwan Jalla tohrog il-verita fuq Dalli. John Dalli rega waqa vittma ta xi frame up iehor.

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Shawn Aquilina Is-slimizi warajk silv !!!

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Rodianne Gauci Goodluck sil.

Yesterday at 12:08am via mobile · Like



<u>losif Galea</u> Kuragg. Meta jkollok bzonn cempel!

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Ann Lorraine Mellor GOOD LUCK SILVIO

Yesterday at 5:40am · Like



Louise Grixti Silvio, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Good luck and take care.

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**Richard Zammit** Good Luck Silvio

Yesterday at 7:20am · Like



<u>Arthur Billu Zammit</u> gd luck silvio.God bless.take care and always keep strong.

Yesterday at 7:23am via mobile · Like



Edward Cremona good luck my friend.....take care

Yesterday at 9:59am · Like



Carmen Vella Good luck Silvio take care.

Yesterday at 10:01am · Like



Ray Pace gd luck

Yesterday at 10:54am · Like



Meli Joseph John Silvio, I do believe that behind all this there is a secret plot planned by some foreign persons that are against the PP group. This must be investigated professionally by a foreign investigators that can do such work...Take care and we are always praying for you and your family so that the truth will come out later....

Yesterday at 11:29am · Like



Martin Sapiano Wish you all d best and prayers for all your family

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Georgina Zammit god be with you and your family

Yesterday at 2:40pm · Like



Marisa Vella Fonde Good luck Silv

Yesterday at 3:08pm · Like



Bernardette Spiteri Good luck Silvio ......take care !!!!!

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Anthony Mifsud Silvio we are behind you like

Yesterday at 6:32pm · Like



Martin Sapiano WE WANT U BACK AS SLIEMA MAYOR!! NOW ALL THOSE IN FAVOUR?

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Martin Sapiano F..K THAT IDIOT OF EORPEAN UNION



Martin Sapiano D WORD IS GOING around KEMM U ANTIPATIKU

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<u>Mario Zarb</u> ghamel kuragg. silvio inti bniedem ta integrita thallihomx ikissruk.

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Meli Joseph John Now if you are all in support of Silvio, share the Ghajnsielem Circo Fantasy Poster. I have done this already....

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George Cefai Silvio resist this onslaught. Be strong and God will be with you.

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