

The measures that matter to **Financial Services**



Continued support for the financial services industry

Government reaffirmed its commitment to strengthening Malta's financial services ecosystem, with particular focus on family offices, fintech, crypto-related businesses, and aircraft leasing. This indicates continued efforts to enhance Malta's competitiveness as an international financial centre.



Reduced corporate tax rate for small businesses

Companies with turnover not exceeding €1 million may qualify for a 25% corporate tax rate on retained and reinvested profits, potentially benefiting smaller financial services firms, advisory businesses, and fintech operators.



Enhanced tax and VAT compliance measures

Increased penalties for VAT invoice and fiscal receipt non-compliance, coupled with greater use of risk-based monitoring by the tax authorities, signal a stronger compliance and enforcement environment.



Higher costs for employing third-country nationals

The work permit application fee will increase from €600 to €800, together with a new annual €400 infrastructure contribution, increasing employment costs for firms relying on non-EU talent.

