

Information communicated by Member States regarding State aid granted under Commission Regulation (EC) No 800/2008 of 6 August 2008 declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the common market in application of Articles 87 and 88 of the Treaty (General block exemption Regulation)(Text with EEA relevance)

Aid number	SA.42079 (2015/X)
Member State	Malta
Member State reference number	SAMB/25/2015
Name of the Region (NUTS)	Malta Article 107(3)(c)
Granting authority	Employment and Training Corporation Head Office, EU Funded Schemes Division, Hal Far BBG 3000, Malta www.etc.gov.mt
Title of the aid measure	Access to Employment (A2E) Scheme
National legal basis (Reference to the relevant national official publication)	Employment and Training Services Act (Cap 343)
Type of measure	Scheme
Amendment of an existing aid measure	
Duration	01.06.2015 - 31.12.2020
Economic sector(s) concerned	All economic sectors eligible to receive aid
Type of beneficiary	All firms
Annual overall amount of the budget planned under the scheme	EUR 2,4 (in millions)
For guarantees	-
Aid Instrument (Art. 5)	Direct grant/ Interest rate subsidy
Reference to the Commission decision	-
If co-financed by Community funds	European Social Funds - EUR 9,60 (in millions)

Objectives	Maximum aid intensity in % or Maximum aid amount in national currency	SME-bonuses in %
Aid for the recruitment of disadvantaged workers in the form of wage subsidies (Article 32)	50 %	
Aid for the employment of workers with disabilities in the form of wage subsidies (Article 33)	75 %	

Web link to the full text of the aid measure

<http://etc.gov.mt/Category/4/101/access-employment-a2e-scheme.aspx>