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**Recommendations from Canada**

**Malta**

**Question**

Could the Delegation of Malta inform us on relevant efforts made since the last review to continue to improve the well-being of irregular migrants and the protection of their rights?

**Recommendations**

Canada recommends that Malta:

1. Examine additional ways to accelerate and strengthen the integration of migrants into Maltese society, including in the work place, to allow them to contribute fully to the well-being of the country.

**Observations (if time allows):**

We are concerned about reports on the application of Maltese immigration law that fails to protect unaccompanied irregular migrant children from arbitrary detention.