

## **Data collection on student headcount statistics for the academic year 2016/2017 under way**

NCFHE are at present undertaking its annual student headcount data collection among further and higher education providers in Malta. This is done in cooperation with the National Statistics Office. This cooperation was initiated three years ago given that both entities require similar information for their statistical reporting. Thus, in an effort to reduce the administrative burden on education providers NSO and NCFHE are sharing responsibility in collecting data on students enrolled in further and higher education. For the academic year 2016/2017 education providers offering programmes leading to a qualification have been contacted by NSO and NCFHE in the past weeks to collect the required data on students enrolled in these programmes. Data on graduates completing their qualification during the academic year 2016/2017 will be collected as from December 2017, when this data will become available. The data collected for the academic year 2016/2017 will then be reviewed and analysed and will be made available in 2018.