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**Maintenance Obligations: Law and Practice in 2008**

Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2008

**Mediterranean Conference Centre, Valletta**

Day 1

08.30 – 09.00	Registration
09.00 – 09.15	Opening – <b><i>Dr Andrew Borg Cardona</i></b>
09.15 – 09.45	The Concept of ‘Family’ & the Obligation of Maintenance. <b><i>Dr Keith A. Borg</i></b>
09.45 – 10.15	The Maltese Legal Scenario <b><i>Dr Yana Micallef Stafrace</i></b>
10.15 – 10.45	Maltese Jurisprudence on Maintenance Obligations: praise and criticisms. <b><i>Dr Stephen Thake</i></b>
10.45 – 11.15	Coffee Break
11.15 – 11.45	The Duty of Maintenance in family law within the human rights perspective. <b><i>Ms Fransina Abela</i></b>
11.45 – 12.15	Non-fulfilment: penal remedies and their shortcomings. <b><i>Dr Robert Abela</i></b>
12.15 – 12.45	Discussion
12.45 – 14.45	Lunch
14.45 – 15.25	Workshops
15.25 – 15.50	Workshop Reports
15.45 – 16.00	Closing <b><i>Dr Tanya Sciberras Camilleri</i></b>



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Day 2

08.30 – 09.00	Registration
09.00 – 09.15	Opening <i>Dr Andrew Borg Cardona</i>
09.15 – 09.45	Maintenance Obligations under European Union Law; divergences from the local scenario and significance of the same. <i>Dr Lorraine Schembri Orland</i>
09.45 – 10.15	The Recognition and Enforcement of Decisions regarding Maintenance Obligations between Member States. <i>Dr Jacqueline Borg</i>
10.15 – 10.45	The allocation of state maintenance in the best interest of the child. <i>Ms Charlene Mizzi</i>
10.45 – 11.15	Coffee Break
11.15 – 11.45	Responsibilities of the State: What is the role of the State in maintaining its citizens. <i>Dr Jeanine Giglio</i>
11.45 – 12.15	Mediation Consensual Separations & Maintenance Recovery. <i>Dr Barbara O'Brien</i>
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Price for both days including lunches and coffee breaks:

**Members of the Chamber of Advocates, Judiciary, Members of MASW and Students: €70**  
**Other: €100**

Bookings by not later than **Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2008, noon** on 21248601 or by e-mail at [info@chamberofadvocatesmalta.org](mailto:info@chamberofadvocatesmalta.org)