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Short summary:

Prime Minister Muscat thanked Vice-President Reding and her services and confirmed that he accepts the compromise, including the introduction of the 12 month rule into the legislation on the new Maltese scheme.

He expressed appreciation for the understanding that both sides have demonstrated for each other's competences.

Both agreed that any public statement on the matter has to stick to the agreed joint press statement.

Prime Minister Muscat mentioned Vice-President's Šefčovič's visit to Malta and the fact that this had triggered a request for more details, but that both himself and Mr Šefčovič stick to the joint statement. There should be no extrapolations by the media. Vice-President Reding confirmed that this is the agreed approach.

Vice-President Reding explained that if the Maltese authorities respect their commitment and introduce and implement the legislative changes, this would close the matter.

Prime Minister Muscat said that this would be done next week.