



PRESS RELEASE

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Dear clients, colleagues and friends,

It is our pleasure to share the following information with you, as we believe that we have set the path towards better and broader cooperation between the private and governmental sectors. Together with our local partners at *Safety and Security Ltd.* of Malta, **Alphaguard** International has provided 2 USAR (*Urban Search And Rescue*) dogs, fully trained, for the Maltese Civil Protection Department. One of these dogs was donated by **Alphaguard** International in the spirit of cooperation between the private and governmental sectors.

In addition to this, **Alphaguard** International has signed a *Technical Cooperation Memorandum* with the Civil Protection Department of Malta. With their Emergency Services wing Femeraid Belgium and the Belgian Rescue Dogs, **Alphaguard** International has agreed to provide their expertise and resources to aid the Civil Protection Department of Malta in case of need worldwide. This agreement was signed in the presence of honorable Minister Carmelo Mifsud Bonnici, Minister of Justice and Homeland Affairs and the head of the Civil Protection Department Mr. Patrick Murgo.

Alphaguard International was represented by Managing Director Mr. Vincent Carton and Mr. Krisztian Zerkowitz as Director of Femeraid International – Belgian K9 SAR.

Chief handler of **Alphaguard** International Mr. Luc Derboven had the honor to hand over the dogs to the Civil Protection Department representing the new found cooperation between Safety and Security Ltd and **Alphaguard** International.

The official inauguration was covered by local and international press, as this cooperation is unique and bound for more, worldwide.



The delegation at the Civil Protection Department HQ



Minister Carmelo Mifsud Bonnici



Official hand over by Mr. Luc Derboven



The Belgian and Maltese SAR team



Mr. Krisztian Zerkowitz's delivering his appreciation speech.