

**Press Release:**

**Għadira Coalition appeals for scientific studies**

The Għadira Coalition, which is made up of various environmental, social and political organisations as well as farmers' representatives, appealed for scientific studies which prove the need for the Road project as proposed by the Ministry responsible for Roads.

'Government's proposal should not be hurried. Proper public consultation and credible scientific studies are required, covering ecological, social, economic and other aspects on the basis of sustainability. After this process is carried out, everyone would be in a better position to discuss the need or otherwise of such development', added the Coalition, which is made up of *Alternattiva Demokratika The Green Party, Żminijietna - Voice of the Left, Science Student's Society, Moviment Graffiti, Friends of the Earth Malta, Inizjamed, Labour Youth Forum, Greenhouse, General Workers' Union Youths, in addition to farmers' representatives.*

**Stqarrija Stampa:**

**Il-Koalizzjoni tal-Għadira tappella għall-studji xjentifiċi**

Il-Koalizzjoni ta' l-Għadira, li hi magħmula minn għaqdiet ambjentali, soċjali u politiċi, kif ukoll minn rappreżentanti tal-bdiewa, appellat għal studji xjentifiċi li jagħtu prova li hemm bżonn għall-proġett tat-triq kif proposta mill-Ministeru responsabbli għat-Toroq.

'Il-proposta' tal-Gvern m'għandhiex tkun mgħaġġla. Għandu jkun hemm konsultazzjoni pubblika kif suppost u studji xjentifiċi u kredibbli li jkopru aspetti bħal dawk ekoloġiċi, soċjali u ekonomiċi fuq il-bażi ta' sostenibilita'. Wara dan il-proċess, kulhadd ikun f'pożizzjoni aħjar biex jiddiskuti jekk dan l-iżvilupp huwiex bżonjuż jew le', saħqet il-Koalizzjoni, li hi magħmula minn *Alternattiva Demokratika The Green Party, Żminijietna - Lehen ix-Xellug, Għaqda Studenti tax-Xjenza, Moviment Graffiti, Friends of the Earth Malta, Inizjamed, Forum Żgħażaġħ Laburisti, Greenhouse, Żgħażaġħ General Workers' Union, flimkien ma' rappreżentanti tal-bdiewa*