



EU Nationals - How to claim unemployment benefits

If you are an EU National who was working in Malta and lost your job and are still living in Malta then you have the right to register as unemployed with Jobsplus.



How to register?

In order to register as unemployed you can either do so online via the Jobsplus website (<https://jobsplus.gov.mt/register>) or by completing the registration form and emailing it back to Jobsplus. You can find more information [here](#).

This will then trigger a claim to the Department of Social Security who will advise you if you are eligible to receive the unemployment benefit.



What will happen if I am not eligible to receive unemployment benefits from Malta?

If you are not eligible to receive unemployment benefits from Malta, because you did not pay enough contributions here, as an EU National, you are able to combine any contributions made in another EU member state.

You would need to obtain the U1 document from the competent authority of the country you last worked in. Once you have this you can pass it on to the International Relations Unit of the Department of Social Security in Malta.

Until you are waiting for this document to be sent to you there are other documents you can provide as evidence and that could start payment of benefits for a short time. Do contact us for more information about this.

Feel free to contact EURES Malta with any questions you may have on

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