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Industry experts referred to him as 'intelligence working in fifth gear'. Joseph Muscat called him an 'empty chair'. BWSC's chief executive officer said that he is 'his own man'. So far, the only person not to have commented on Joe Mizzi is... **Joe Mizzi himself**

## 'Mizzi in action' - BWSC agent goes off the radar

**KARL STAGNO-NAVARRA**

MALTESE middleman Joe Mizzi – the man whose email gave rise to serious allegations of misconduct in the awarding of a €200 million contract to Scandinavian firm BWSC for the Delimara power station extension –

remains completely out of reach, as investments minister Austin Gatt and PL leader Joseph Muscat continued to trade salvos over his revelations all day yesterday.

As BWSC's representative in Malta, Joe Mizzi reportedly pocketed €4 million in commissions for having clinched the

multi-million deal for the Danish firm. A former Enemalta employee, he was referred to as "intelligence working in fifth gear" by a satisfied BWSC official... and as an "empty chair" by Joseph Muscat, who last Monday consented to meet the two BWSC executives who flew to Malta in a bid to allay public

outrage over Danish media reports on alleged cases of bribery committed in various other countries to win contracts. But Mizzi himself never turned up for the meeting, and BWSC's chief executive Soren Berkholt distanced himself from his own firm's agent, insisting that Mizzi is "his own man". **PAGE 3**

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