



SOVEREIGN ORDER OF SAINT JOHN OF JERUSALEM  
KNIGHTS OF MALTA  
FEDERATION OF THE AUTONOMOUS PRIORI

*Magisterial House*

**MAGISTERIAL DECREE 23 / 2019**

**To all Dames and Knights, Brethren of  
Our Sovereign Order of Saint John of Jerusalem  
Knights of Malta  
Federation of Autonomous Priories,  
let it be known by the present letters that**

**We, Jose, by the Grace of God Hereditary Regent and Grand Chancellor of the Sovereign Order of Cyprus, Hereditary Prior Procurator General of the Grand Priory of the Most Holy Trinity of Villedieu and by the Will of Our fellow Knights Grand Master and Head of State of the Federation of Autonomous Priories of the Sovereign Order of Saint John of Jerusalem, also said of the Knights of Malta, in virtue of the Constitutional powers bestowed upon Us, and**

**considering the interest of Our Sovereign Order in extending its Humanitarian Work and its mission of contributing to the Development of the peoples and of the Nations to the Democratic Republic of Congo and to help ad assist this vast country and its Government, now in its way to a real Democracy, all this through the establishment of Diplomatic Relations between the two States at ambassadorial level;**

**considering that a Postulant to Knighthood, as a Candidate accepted by Us to be a member of Our Sovereign Order and a citizen of Our State only waiting for the first coming Ceremony to be Knighted, already enjoys all the rights and privileges of Our Knights and Dames, with the exception of using the Mantel of the Order, the Decoration and the title of "Sir " which will be bestowed upon him during his Knighthood;**

**also considering that the competence, high moral principles and exemplary humanitarian values of the Postulant appointed hereinafter by the present Decree gives Us the assurance that he will perform his mission in a competent, honourable and fruitful way serving at the same time both the interests of Our Sovereign Order and State and of the Democratic Republic of Congo ;**

**having had all the above stated facts in consideration and, in accordance with all the Articles of Chapter II and the Articles nr.º 2 and nr.º 3 and nrº 8 of the Chapter VII of Our Constitutional Letter,**



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**We come to decree and We do decree:**

**ARTICLE 1. By the present Decree We come to appoint**

*Postulant Kami Kashama Muteba*

**as Our**

**AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND  
PLENIPOTENTIARY TO THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC  
OF CONGO**

who will perform his duties as a Resident Ambassador reporting directly and exclusively to the Grand Master as the Head of the State, to the Prime Minister and to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Our Government.

**ARTICLE 2. The above-appointed Ambassador starts his functions on this date and will be formally inaugurated as a Knight during the first coming Ceremony to take place.**

**ARTICLE 3. The present Magisterial Decree is effective from this day on.**

This decree, was given in two pages at Our Magisterial House in Malta, in the city of Zejtun “ Città Belland “, on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of the month of November of the year of our Lord 2019 and to it We affix Our Hand and Seals in use at this House.

**His Most Eminent Highness José, Prince**  
GRAND MASTER and HEAD OF STATE