



**FEDERATION OF AUTONOMOUS PRIORIES  
OF THE SOVEREIGN ORDER OF SAINT JOHN OF JERUSALEM  
KNIGHTS OF MALTA**

*Government of the State*

CABINET OF THE GRAND MASTER AND HEAD OF THE STATE

**MAGISTERIAL CHARTER 15 / 2019**

To all Dames and Knights, Brethren of Our Sovereign Order and State  
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 the State of the Federation of Autonomous Pories 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,

in the sequence of a proposal presented by His Grace Sir George Popper, Prime Minister of Our State;

Having considered and knowing the competence, the commitment, the high moral principles and exemplary humanitarian values of the person appointed hereinafter by the present Charter, who is well known to Us;

After having consulted the competent Governmental bodies, having had all the above stated facts in consideration and, in accordance with the Paragraph b) of the Article 2<sup>nd</sup> of the Chapter XI, the Articles 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of the Chapter VII and also the Chapter XVIII of Our Constitutional Letter,

By the present Charter

ARTICLE 1. We come to grant to

**SIR ANDREA BOVE KC**

the rank of

**BRIGADIER GENERAL OF THE MAGISTERIAL GUARD**

ARTICLE 2. We also come to appoint **Brig. Gen. Sir Andrea Bove KC** as

**COMMANDER OF THE ITALIAN UNIT**

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

This Charter, was given in one page, at Our Magisterial House in Zejtun, " Città Beland ", Malta, on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of the month of April of the year of our Lord of 2019 and to it We have hereunto set Our hand and the seals in use at this House .

  
His Most Eminent Highness José, Prince  
GRAND MASTER AND HEAD OF THE STATE