



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

OFFICE OF THE GRAND MASTER

**MAGISTERIAL CHARTER 20 / 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 Priories of the Sovereign Order of Saint John of Jerusalem, also said of the Knights of Malta,

having arrived to Our hands very serious complaint and accusations against Our Knight Sir Zlate Lozanovsky, made by one of Our Knights and accompanied by the respective documents, in virtue of the powers bestowed upon Us by Our Constitutional Letter;

By the present Charter We have decided the following :

**ARTICLE 1.** In accordance with Article 3<sup>rd</sup> of the Chapter VII of Our Constitutional Letter We come to appoint Sir Dr. Peter Sulányi, Jurist from Hungary as **Public Attorney** representing the interests of our Sovereign Order in this case, with the mission of starting and conducting an investigation to the facts which led to the aforementioned accusation and complaint against Sir Zlate Lozanovsky.

**ARTICLE 2.** The now appointed Public Attorney, Sir Dr. Peter Sulányi, in front of the findings of his investigation will then decide if Sir Zlate Lozanovsky committed acts which justify that he will be presented to the Magisterial Court of Peace of Our Federation, hereinafter designated as “the Court”.

If the Public Attorney does not find Sir Zlate Lozanovsky guilty of any wrongdoing, he must propose to the Grand Master, by writing, to close this case.

a) In case Our Public Attorney finds that there are serious grounds for the accusations and most or all of the facts related in the complaint presented are true, then he must request to the Grand Master to convoke the Magisterial Court and to appoint the respective Judges who will assist the President of the Court and he must also produce a Note of Fault to be presented to the Court.

b) The President of the Court after receiving the Note of Fault from the Public Attorney will send it at once to the Defendant Sir Zlate Lozanovsky, giving him a period of time, to be defined by the President of the Court, to contest the facts stated and enacted in the Note of Fault. In accordance with the Article 3<sup>rd</sup> of the Chapter XV of Our Constitutional Letter the Defendant, if he so wishes,



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has the right to choose and appoint a fellow Knight or Dame to act in his defense, but this without prejudice of the period of time given by the President of the Court to present his defense.

c) After the eventual presentation of the Defendant's arguments to contest the Note of Fault each Judge, separately, based on the facts, will come to a verdict and, being the case, will present a proposal of punishment of the Defendant, which will be communicated by them to the President of the Court who will consider their verdicts and proposals and will include them in his own final Verdict and, being the case, will pronounce a Sentence of Punishment of the Defendant.

d) The President of the Court, as soon as he reaches a Verdict and, being the case, pronounces a Sentence of Punishment, will inform the Defendant and the Grand Master of the Decision of the Court.

e) In accordance with Article 4<sup>th</sup> of the Chapter XV of Our Constitutional Letter against the eventual sentence delivered by the Magisterial Court of Peace, an Appeal of Grace can be made to the Grand Master, whose decisions will be final and irrevocable.

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

The present Charter, was given in two pages, at Our Magisterial House this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of the month of July of the year of our Lord 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