



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

Magisterial House

MAGISTERIAL CHARTER 04 / 2020

**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, José, by the Grace of God Hereditary Regent and Grand Chancellor of the Sovereign Order of Cyprus, Hereditary Grand Prior and Procurator General of the Grand Priory of the Most Holy Trinity of Villedieu and, by the Will of Our fellow Knights, Prince Grand Master and Head of State of Federation of Autonomous Priories of the Sovereign Order of Saint John of Jerusalem, also said of the Knights Hospitallers or of Malta, in virtue of the powers bestowed upon Us, namely the by the Articles n° 1 and n° 2 of Chapter III and of the Chapter VII of Our Constitutional Letter, and also as President of the Board of Directors and CEO of Femeraid International,

considering that the Hospitaller work is the fundamental and historical mission of Our Sovereign Order and of our State;

considering the pandemic of SARS COVID-19 and its dramatic consequences for the present and for the future of the majority of the countries and for their populations, as well as the situation of many technicians and workers working as expatriates in different countries;

considering that our Femeraid International has been giving a very positive contribution in the fight against the Pandemic in many countries of different Continents of the Earth, through its different Units and Services;

Considering the eventual need to evacuate to a high quality Hospital expatriate patients, from different nationalities, working in various countries, infected with the above mentioned Virus with their medical services paid by their insurance companies;

After consulting Our Prime Minister and Lieutenant General, as well as other members of Our Government, and of the Board of Directors and CEO of Femeraid International, in accordance with the terms of Our Constitutional Letter and of the by the laws of Femeraid International;

having had all the above stated facts in consideration,

We come to decree and We do decree:

ARTICLE 1. By the present Charter We come to appoint

H.E. Ambassador Sir FERDINAND STERZINGER KM

as

FEMERAID INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

ARTICLE 3. The new representative is authorized to establish the necessary talks and negotiations with the Government of the Union or of the different Emirates and with other local entities, both public and private, including Hospitals, for the eventual aforementioned purpose and also for the establishment of a Unit of Femeraid International as a non-for-profit entity under the legislation of the United Arab Emirates.

ARTICLE 4. The new Representative will report directly to the Grand Master as President of FEMERAID INTERNATIONAL, and to the Prime Minister as Vice President of this institution.

ARTICLE 6. The present Magisterial Decree is effective from this day on.

This decree, was given in two pages, at Our Magisterial House in Zejtun, Città Beland, Malta this 07th day of the month of April of the year of 2020 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 STATE**