



FEDERATION OF AUTONOMOUS PRIORIES
SOVEREIGN ORDER OF SAINT JOHN OF JERUSALEM
KNIGHTS OF MALTA
Magisterial House
Government of the State

MAGISTERIAL DECREE 09 / 2018

To all Dames and Knights, Brethren of
Our Sovereign Order of Saint John of Jerusalem
Knights of Malta
Federation of Autonomous Pories,
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 the Federation of Autonomous Pories 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, n° 2, n° 3, n° 4 and n° 8 of Chapter VII and all the Articles of the Chapter XIV of Our Constitutional Letter;

Considering that the development of the Diplomatic Relations of our State, as well as the significant increase of our international work for the development of Education at all levels as the most important form of guaranteeing the progress of a Country, requires the active involvement of our Knights who have a special knowledge and skills both in Education and in International Relations;

Considering the fact that the Knight hereinafter appointed has shown his commitment, and also the fact that his high human and professional qualities, capabilities, competence and honesty are known and dear to Us;

Considering the very positive information about this Knight given to Us by Our Prime Minister and Vice-President of Our Government and also by our Minister of Foreign Affairs;

having had all of the abovementioned facts in consideration, in accordance with Our Constitutional Letter and after having consulted with the competent Governmental bodies in accordance with the Article 8th of the Chapter VII of Our Constitutional Letter,

We come to decree and We do decree:

ARTICLE 1st – By the present Decree We come to appoint

Sir Manuel Gonzalez, KM

as

**AMBASSADOR AT LARGE FOR EDUCATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT AFFAIRS**



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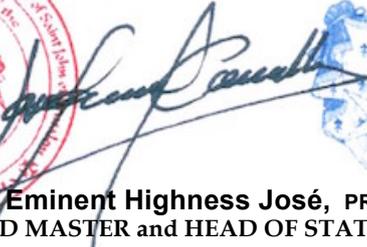
with the specific task of

representing the Government of Our State as well as our Universities in front of foreign Governments, International Organizations dedicated to Education and Research as well as in front of foreign Universities to establish with them all links of mutual academic and scientific cooperation.

ARTICLE 2nd – In all matters concerning his Diplomatic activity the newly appointed Ambassador Sir Manuel Gonzalez will report to the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Our Government while for all academic matters he must report directly to the Grand Master and to the Prime Minister jointly.

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

This decree, was given in two (2) pages, at Our Grand Magisterial House this 24th day of the month of July of the year of our Lord 2018 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