



**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 31 / 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, in virtue of the Constitutional powers bestowed upon Us,

after having considered the outstanding work done to support of Our Sovereign Order and State as well as Our Humanitarian Work at international level, his commitment as Minister of State of Our Government and also the great renown of the person mentioned hereinafter, who is very known and very dear to Us;

After having consulted the competent Governmental bodies, having had the above stated facts in consideration and, in accordance with the Articles 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 8th of Chapter VII and also the Number 5 of the Paragraph a) of Article 3rd of Chapter XXVI of Our Constitutional Letter, de "Motu Proprio"

By the present Charter

ARTICLE 1. We come to grant to

Sir István Elek, GCM

the

**CROSS OF MERIT AND DISTINCTION HONOR OF THE FEDERATION
CLASS 5 – GOLD WITH DIAMONDS**

ARTICLE 2. The present Magisterial Charter is effective from this day on.

This Charter, was given on one page, at Our Magisterial House in the city of Zejtun, " Città Belland ", Malta, this 24th day of the month of October 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