



**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 32 / 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 fight of many years, the continuous commitment and the outstanding interest in improving the living conditions at all levels and in all sectors of the people of his country, which he continued after having been elected to the Presidency of the Republic ;

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

By the present Charter

ARTICLE 1. We come to grant to

*His Excellecy President Félix Antoine Tshisekedi  
Tshilombo of the Democratic Republic of Congo*

the

**FEMERAID INTERNATIONAL CROSS OF MERIT AND DISTINCTION OF  
HUMANITARIAN WORK  
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 29<sup>th</sup> day of the month of November 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