



**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 02 / 2020

To whom this may concern

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,

in the sequence of an abnormal and unacceptable situation that happened recently in the Democratic Republic of Congo and considering the need to make the situation very clear and beyond any doubt whatsoever in front of the Government and Presidency of the Democratic Republic of Congo;

Having had the above stated facts in consideration and, in accordance with the Paragraph b) of the Article 2nd of the Chapter XI, the Articles 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 8th of the Chapter VII and also the Chapter XVIII of Our Constitutional Letter,

By the present Charter

ARTICLE 1. Due to the serious illness of Our Minister for Foreign Affairs, which is keeping him at the Hospital, We come to grant to Our State Secretary for African Affairs

H. E. AMB. SIR REINALDO VIRIATO DE SOUSA, KCM

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to meet and conduct on Our behalf conversations at the highest level with the members of Government and of the Presidency of the Democratic Republic of Congo, as well as to express to them Our most sincere concern about the said events and Our firm determination in having the situation fully cleared either at national or international levels, as well as to take any measures deemed as necessary or required to attain that purpose.

The present Magisterial Charter is effective from this day on and was given in one page, at Our Magisterial House on this 14th day of the month of February of the year of our Lord 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 THE STATE