



STATE OF KNIGHTS
FEDERATION OF AUTONOMOUS PRIORIES
OF THE SOVEREIGN ORDER OF SAINT JOHN OF JERUSALEM
KNIGHTS OF MALTA - KMFAP

Magisterial House

CABINET OF THE GRAND MASTER AND HEAD OF THE STATE

MAGISTERIAL EXECUTIVE ORDER 08 / 2026

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 Knights of the Federation of Autonomous Priories of the Sovereign Order of Saint John of Jerusalem, also said of the Knights of Saint John or of Malta, in virtue of the Constitutional powers bestowed upon Us, de “Motu Proprio”

By the present Executive Order

ARTICLE 1. We come to change the Status of all the Knights and Dames who have not paid their Annual Contribution until this 22nd day of July of the present year 2026 will be from this day on considered as “Dormant” in accordance with our Constitutional Charter.

ARTICLE 2. Under the Status as “Dormant” our Knights and Dames can not perform any duties as members of the Government of our State neither as members of the Structure of our Sovereign Order (Grand Priories, Priories, Bailiwicks and Commanderies) and as such they will be replaced in the respective assignments by other Knights and Dames in Good Standing.

ARTICLE 3. Those mentioned in Article 1 of the present Executive Order who, due to their assignments either to the Government of the State, to the Structure of our Sovereign Order or to our different KMFAP State Institutions, are holders of Diplomatic Passports to perform their activities, since their assignments are from now on cancelled, will be forbidden to use and to renew their Passports which must be returned to the Office of our Prime Minister.

This Executive Order, was given at Our Magisterial House in the city of Qormi, “ Città Pinto “, Malta, this 22nd day of the month of July of the year 2026 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