



**SOVEREIGN ORDER OF SAINT JOHN OF JERUSALEM  
IKNIGHTS OF MALTA**

**1. FEDERATION OF THE AUTONOMOUS PRIORIES**

*Magisterial House*

**MAGISTERIAL DECREE 03 / 2019**

**To all Dames and Knights, Brethren of  
Our Sovereign Order of Saint John of Jerusalem  
Knights of Malta  
Federation of Autonomous Priories,  
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 of the Federation of Autonomous Priories of the Sovereign Order of Saint John of Jerusalem, ( KMFAP ) also said of the Knights of Malta, in virtue of the Constitutional powers bestowed upon Us, and**

**in face of the documents presented before Us as result of an investigations done by our Government in several countries, which forced Us to dismiss, discharge and remove the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Our Government and to convoke Our Magisterial Court of Peace to judge this case;**

**Considering that, above all, the Knights and Dames of The Federation must fully respect and obey to the laws of their countries, to the International laws and to the laws and legislation of KMFAP and must in all situations be and behave as exemplar Knights never abusing of the trust, credibility and confidence that they deserve for being Knights of St. John of our Federation ;**

**having had all of this facts in consideration and in accordance with Our Constitutional Letter, namely its Article 3<sup>rd</sup> of the Chapter VII,**

**We come to decree and We do decree:**

**ARTICLE 1. Although we do not know all the Diplomatic Passports illegally and illegitimately issued by our then Minister of Foreign Affairs, a number estimated in 20 or 30 Blank Passports not in use by our State for several years, We declare as FAKE, FRAUDULENT AND ABUSIVELY ISSUED the Diplomatic Passports bearing the numbers between AA 100340 and AA 100360 .**

**ARTICLE 2. The Office of Our Prime Minister shall inform the international authorities of the content of the present Decree and ask the said authorities to apprehend and confiscate the said Passports and inform Our Government of that.**

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



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**This decree, was given in two pages, at Our Magisterial House on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of the month of January of the year of our Lord 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 STATE**