



## Season's Greetings from the Grand Master and Head of the State of KMFAP

In this period, Christians celebrate the Holy Easter, Muslims have recently ended Ramadan, Jews celebrate Passover (Pesach), and several old creeds observe the spring equinox, however, unfortunately, this year, **again**, no one can celebrate PEACE and we do see that **some religions do very little** – to say the least – to implement the same Peace, Tolerance and Understanding that they preach...

We all agree that war is bad in itself, but its consequences are tragic, mainly for the innocent civilian population – women, children and the elderly – who die of thirst, starvation, plagues, lack of medicines and medical care. Those innocents die, or are mutilated for life, by bombs and by shooting between the parts in conflict or by being cowardly and forcibly used as human shields for some **villain armed men who are nothing but war criminals...**

Unfortunately, tragically and regrettably we, the Humans, celebrate different festivities of the religions that preach Peace, yet we continue making war, spreading death, grief, violence, misery, starvation and tears; we create children without their parents, parents without their children, women without their men, brides without their grooms, old people without their homes, continue destroying instead of building. The signs of technological progress and innovation are only found in new, more deadly, and more destructive weapons.

For all these reasons, in my personal name and on behalf of the Government of our State of Knights, I invite all the KMFAP Knights and Dames to continue working and fighting for Peace, Understanding and Tolerance, as they promised in the solemn moment of their Knightly investiture.

We all know that we will not be able to change the world, but **if we continue fighting for Peace and Tolerance, we will continue making a difference in this world.**

Magisterial House in Qormi, Città Pinto, Malta, on the 2nd of April 2026

**His Most Eminent Highness José, Prince**  
*Grand Master and Head of the State*