



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

Magisterial House

MAGISTERIAL DECREE 06 / 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, José, by the Grace of God Hereditary Regent and Grand Chancellor of the Sovereign Order of Cyprus, Hereditary Grand Prior and Procurator General of the Grand Priory of the Most Holy Trinity of Villedieu and, by the Will of Our fellow Knights, Prince Grand Master and Head of State of the Federation of Autonomous Priories of the Sovereign Order of Saint John of Jerusalem, also said of the Knights Hospitallers or of Malta, in virtue of the powers bestowed upon Us,;

In the sequence of our Magisterial Decree n° 25/2007 in which the professional Magisterial Councils and Magisterial Colleges have been created and regulated, having now considered the request to create in Our State a new professional Magisterial Council to bring together Our Knights and Dames who professionally are Bankers and Financiers, as well as the need of appointing its respective President ;

Having considered the very well succeeded professional career and the good reputation of the Knight appointed hereinafter by the present Decree, who is well known to Us;

By proposal of Our Prime Minister and after having consulted with the competent Governmental bodies in accordance with the Article 8th of the Chapter VII of Our Constitutional Letter;

having had all the above stated facts in consideration and, in accordance with all the Articles of Chapter II and the Articles nr.º 2, nr.º 3, n° 4 and nrº 8 of the Chapter VII of the Constitutional Letter, a of our State;

We come to decree and We do decree:

ARTICLE 1. By the present Decree We create the

**MAGISTERIAL COUNCIL OF BANKERS AND
FINANCIERS OF KMFAP**

a) This Magisterial Council will be regulated in accordance with the above-mentioned Magisterial Decree n° 25/2007 .



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ARTICLE 2. As **PRESIDENT** of the Magisterial Council of Bankers and Financiers of KMFAP we come to appoint

Sir Danijel Petrovic KM

ARTICLE 3. The Magisterial Council aforementioned in Article 1. is **NOT**, can **NOT** and will **NOT**, now or in the future, be considered, styled or recognized as **Autonomous**, for any purposes whatsoever, since it is an integrant part of the structure of the Federation of Autonomous Priories of the Sovereign Order of Saint John of Jerusalem, said of the Knights of Malta, and therefore can **NOT**, and will **NOT** exist out of the context of this Federation.

ARTICLE 4. If, for any reason, whatsoever, the Council created and constituted by Our present Decree will attempt to separate, act without the knowledge and the consent of Our Magisterial House, or act apart or independently from The Federation of Priories, from its Grand Master or its Government, or against their orders and instructions, its leaders, as well as all of the Knights and Dames supporting them, will automatically be dishonorably expelled from Our Sovereign Order, and accordingly to the seriousness of the situation, the Institute, itself, may be considered and declared by The Prince Grand Master as extinct and dissolved, all this being valid from the day of the event on and with no right of appeal of any kind.

ARTICLE 6. The present Magisterial Decree is effective from this day on.

This decree, was given in two pages at Our Magisterial House on this 1st day of the month of February of the year of our Lord 2019 and to it We affix Our Hand and Seals in use at this House.

His Most Eminent Highness José, Prince
GRAND MASTER and HEAD OF STATE