



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

Magisterial House

MAGISTERIAL DECREE 10 / 2018

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, namely the by the Articles n° 1 and n° 2 of Chapter III and of the Chapter VII of Our Constitutional Letter;

Having considered the request to create a new Sport Federation dedicated to Chess that can represent our Sovereign Order and State in competitions, as well as the need of appointing its respective President ;

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

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.° 2, nr.° 3, n° 4 and nr° 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 following Sportive Federation:

THE MAGISTERIAL CHESS FEDERATION OF KMFAP

a) This Sportive Federation will be economically self sustained.

ARTICLE 2. The New Sportive Federation will be placed under the tutelage and jurisdiction of the Ministry of Sports and Addictions Prevention of the Government of our State.



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ARTICLE 3. As President of the Magisterial Chess Federation of KMFAP we come to appoint

His Excellency Ambassador Sir Kazmer Kunszt

a) The new of President will report directly to the Minister and to the State Secretaries of Sports and Addictions Prevention.

ARTICLE 4. The present Magisterial Decree is effective from this day on.

This decree, was given in two (2) pages, at Our Grand Magisterial House in Zejtun, Citta Beland, Malta, on this 24th day of the month of August of the year of our Lord 2018 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**