



SOVEREIGN ORDER OF SAINT JOHN OF JERUSALEM KNIGHTS OF MALTA

1. FEDERATION OF THE AUTONOMOUS PRIORIES

Magisterial House

MAGISTERIAL DECREE 02 / 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 seriousness of the accusations as a result of an investigations done by our Government in several countries, against our Knight hereinafter mentioned, due to alleged illegalities perpetrated by him, which forced Us to convoke Our Magisterial Court of Peace to judge this case;

Considering that the structure of Our Sovereign Order must be served by Knights and Dames of high value and incontestable human and moral qualities, above any suspicion whatsoever ;

Considering that, above all, the Knights and Dames of The Federation must fully respect and obey 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 3rd of the Chapter VII,

We come to decree and We do decree:

ARTICLE 1. Sir KAROLY ANDRAS NAGY also known as Sir “ Charles “ is **TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED** of all of his activity as a Knight of Our Sovereign Order until a final verdict or sentence is given by the Magisterial Court of Peace.

a) Until final verdict or sentence is given by the aforementioned Court, in front of which legal complains are being presented, Sir Karoly Andras Nagy keeps and maintains his condition as a Knight of Our Sovereign Order State, but in the Status as a “ **Dormant** “ Knight and consequently suspended of all activities inherent to Knighthood.



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ARTICLE 2. The suspension mentioned in the previous Article of the present Decree is not and can not be considered as a punishment given or inflicted upon Sir Karoly Andras Nagy, but it is only a Preventive and Temporary measure until final verdict or sentence is given by the aforementioned Court.

ARTICLE 3. The suspension of activities mentioned in Article 1 of the present Decree also entails the immediate total suspension of the diplomatic privileges and subsequently the annulment of the Diplomatic Passport issued in name of Sir Karoly Andras Nagy and the waiver of all the inherent Diplomatic immunities of which the holders enjoy while on service of the State of the Federation of Autonomous Priories of the Sovereign Order of St. John of Jerusalem – Knights of Malta –.

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

This decree, was given in two pages, at Our Magisterial House on this 22nd 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**