



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

Magisterial House

MAGISTERIAL DECREE 06 / 2020

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 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 nº 1, 2, 3, 4 and nº 8 of Chapter VII of Our Constitutional Letter,

considering that the Humanitarian Work is the fundamental and historical mission of Our Sovereign Order and of our State;

Considering that to be able to correctly provide Humanitarian and Medical Assistance, as well as Education to those who are ill or in need, significant funds are required;

Considering that Our State also needs to have a correct tool to generate and to manage the funds both of the Order and of the State, and that our status as a Sovereign State recognized as such by the Governments of many countries with whom we maintain for many years full Diplomatic Relations, enables us to create a State Bank;

Having had all the above stated facts in consideration and after having consulted with Our Prime Minister and Lieutenant General, as well as with other members of Our Government, in accordance with the terms of Our Constitutional Letter,

We come to decree and We do decree:

ARTICLE 1. By the present Decree We create in the Government of our State a new global structure called

KMFAP STATE BANK

ARTICLE 2. , Due to the fact that Our State is a Sovereign State without Territory historically since Our Sovereign Order left the territory of the archipelago of Malta, the new Bank aforementioned in Article 1. of the present Decree will have to be legally registered in another Sovereign State and in accordance with current legislation in force in that State, besides complying with the International legislation applicable, however this Bank is NOT, can NOT and will NOT, now or in the future, be