



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

Magisterial House

MAGISTERIAL DECREE 18 / 2022

**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 and nº 2 of Chapter III and of the Chapter VII of Our Constitutional Letter, and also as President of the Board of Directors and CEO of Femeraid International,

considering that the Hospitaller work is the fundamental and historical mission of Our Sovereign Order and of Our State;

considering that Our institution dedicated to provide Worldwide Medical Care, Rescue and Humanitarian Assistance to the needy and to critical patients, called FEMERAID INTERNATIONAL, is in a constant process of evolution, of fast growth and of fast creation of new units of all kinds in different countries;

considering that our Femeraid International needs a central coordination to profit and to benefit from the best work that each unit can provide, in contact and in harmony with all the other units, and also in order to organize many activities common to all, such as quality training and formation, drills and joint actions ;

After consulting Our Prime Minister and Lieutenant General, as well as other members of Our Government, and of the Board of Directors of Femeraid International, in accordance with the terms of Our Constitutional Letter;

having had all the above stated facts in consideration,

We come to decree and We do decree:

ARTICLE 1. By the present Decree We create in the structure of Femeraid International the

SECRETARIAT GENERAL OF FEMERAID INTERNATIONAL

ARTICLE 2. The new Secretariat General of Femeraid International is expected to act at all times in accordance with the high standards of quality and the procedures as regulated and stipulated by Our Magisterial Decree n° 13/2009 and to coordinate the potentialities of each one of the Femeraid Units in different countries and of the existing and future Femeraid Services and Institutes, as well as training and formation courses, seminars, drills and other events involving all Units and Services in conjunction.

ARTICLE 3. By the present Decree We come to appoint

Sir Dr. NUNO GONÇALO M.S.V. COSMELLI KGCC, KGOM, EPh

as

SECRETARY GENERAL OF FEMERAID INTERNATIONAL

ARTICLE 4. The new Secretary General must report directly to the Grand Master and the Prime Minister as respectively Executive President and Executive Vice-President of Femeraid International and agree with them the all the actions to be taken to effect and the wording of the communications to be issued.

ARTICLE 5. All funds and eventual donations related to the activity of Femeraid International must continue transiting trough the KMFAP State Account or eventually by other Femeraid International Bank Accounts depending on the cases, having in view the registration of Femeraid International in the United Nations and in the European Union and in the European Union Emergency and Response Coordination Centre (ERCC) and other International Organizations.

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

This decree, was given in two pages, at Our Magisterial House in Zejtun, Città Beland, Malta this 08th day of the month of November of the year of our Lord 2022 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**