SUPERINTENDENCE OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

National Inventory of the Cultural Property of the Maltese Islands

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Property Name Auberge de Baviere Address Triq San Bastjan Local Council Valletta Town Name Valletta Toponym N/A **Property Owner** Government Managing Body Government Property Department Guardianship Deed

Modern (16th to 20th Century AD) Phase Early Modern: Knights of St John (1530-1798)

Cultural Heritage Type & Value

Period

Architectural Historical

Cultural Heritage **Property Value**

Assessment

Very High

Domestic **Property Function** Conservation Area UCA

Outline Description Palace: Knights' Period

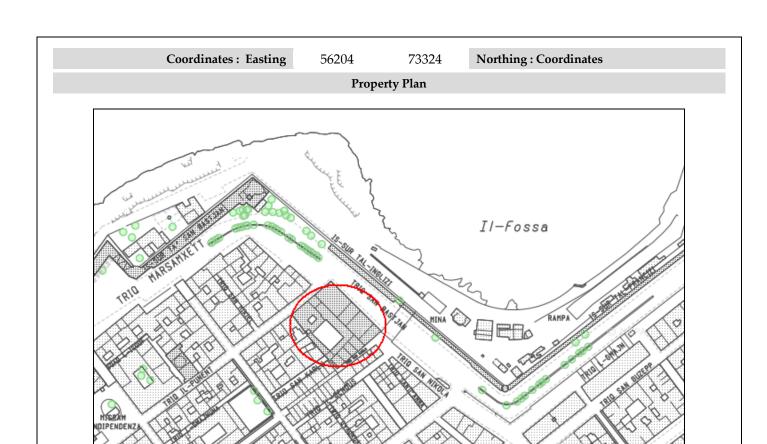
Property Description

Originally known as Palazzo Carniero; designed by Carlo Grimach, and built in 1969 by Fra Caspere Carnerio. Under the rule of GM De Rohan, the palace was bought to be house the Anglo-Bavarian Knights. The palace was partially reconstructed after being damaged by the bombings of WWII. The façade is characterized by bold corner pilasters, and a set of rectangular windows, six on each side of a centrepiece comprising the main portal and an open stone balcony. At the upper level the centrepiece features three doorways opening onto the balcony, the central door having a semicircular arched opening whilst the other doors, one on each side, are square-headed. A cornice runs around the whole building. Between the 13th September 1702 and the 13th April 1719, the Palace was let jointly to Fra Ottavio Zondadari, nephew of Pope Alexander VII. Zondadari was elevated to Grand Master in 1720, and according to tradition, the Palace continued to be his residence up to the time of his death.

Scheduled by MEPA Yes **Degree of Protection** Grade 1 G.N. No. 276 G.N. Date 2008

> Unknown Author, Auberge de Baviere, <u>www.gpd.gov.mt</u>, 20th November 2012. www.gpd.gov.mt/about-us/the-auberge-de-baviere/?lang=en

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