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TAL-PATRIMONJU KULTURALI
SUPERINTENDENCE OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

National Inventory of the Cultural Property of the Maltese Islands

NICPMI Inv. No. 01142

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Property Name	Cancelleria		
Address	Misrah San Gorg		
Town Name	Valletta	Toponym	N/A
Property Owner	-	Local Council	Valletta
Guardianship Deed	-	Managing Body	Italian Cultural Institute

Period	Modern (16th to 20th Century AD)		
Phase	Early Modern: Knights of St John (1530-1798)		
Cultural Heritage Type & Value	Architectural Historical	Cultural Heritage Property Value Assessment	High
Property Function	Social and Communal	Conservation Area	UCA

Outline Description	Order's Chancellery
Property Description	Originally this building was commissioned by the GM de Wignacourt to house the armory. The building became known as the Order's Chancellery as the documents concerning the Order were transferred and to be stored under its roof, moreover, any activities related to these archives were carried out here. The facade of this building is rather plain, consisting of a rectangular door which is flanked by three large windows on each side. The windows are set within a panel having slightly projecting sills and heavier cornices above the plain lintels. The ceilings of this building are decorated by a series of frescoes which have been executed by Nicolo Nasoni.

Scheduled by MEPA	Yes	Degree of Protection	Grade 1	G.N. No.	276	G.N. Date	2008
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Recommended Bibliography	Unkown Author, <i>One World - Protecting the most significant buildings, monuments and features of Valletta (39) The MainGuard and Chancellery</i> , Times of Malta, 10 th November 2012 http://www.timesofmalta.com/articles/view/20080819/opinion/one-world-protecting-the-most-significant-
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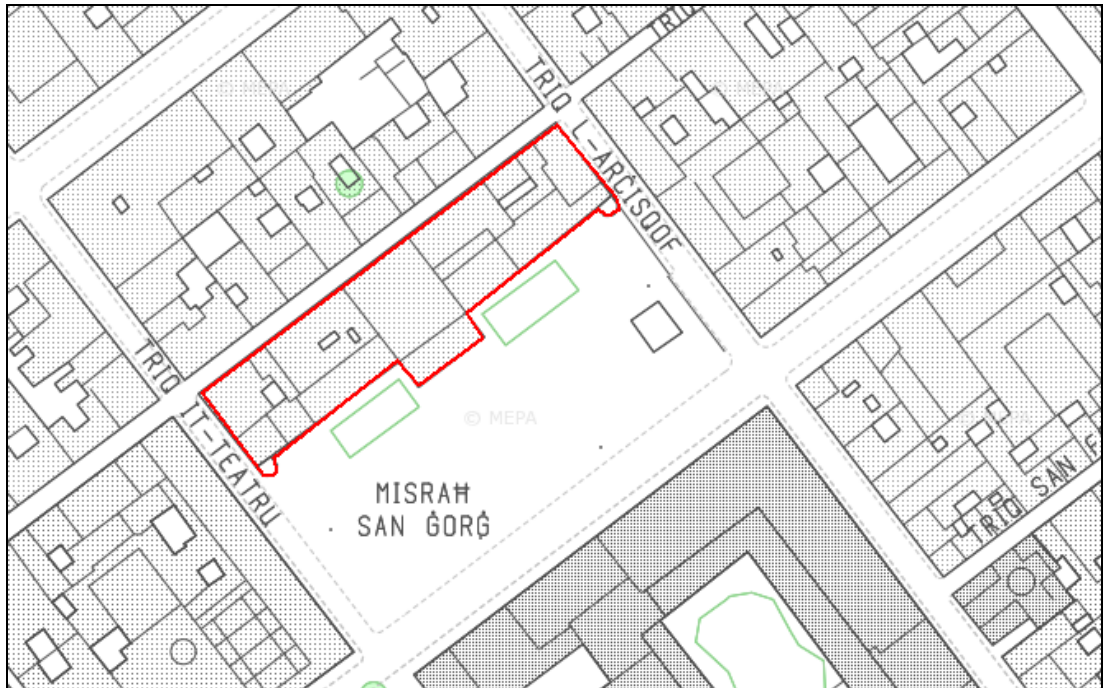
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Property Plan



Property Images

