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TAL-PATRIMONJU KULTURALI
SUPERINTENDENCE OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

National Inventory of the Cultural Property of the Maltese Islands

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Property Name	Church of St. Francis		
Address	Triq ir-Republika		
Town Name	Valletta	Toponym	-
		Local Council	Valletta
Property Owner	Religious	Managing Body	Franciscan Friars Minor
Guardianship Deed	-		

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

Outline Description	A small, stone, baroque church.
Property Description	The first convent was built in 1598 and the first church in 1607. After a few decades it developed structural defects and in 1681 it was built anew through the generosity of Grand Master Giorgio Carafa, whose coat of arms adorns the façade. The church was enlarged in the 1920s following plans by Emanuel Borg, which also included a dome. The facade is mainly composed of corinthian columns and a pediment on top with a bell tower. This required the removal of some frescos by Giuseppe Cali, which were replaced with others by Gianni Vella.

Scheduled by MEPA	Yes	Degree of Protection	Grade 1	G.N. No.	0276	G.N. Date	2008
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Recommended Bibliography	Anon., <i>The Church of St. Francis</i> , My Guide Valletta accessed 8 August 2012 < http://www.myguide.com.mt/valletta/places-of-interest/the-church-of-st-francis > Scerri, John N., <i>Valletta</i> , Malta-Canada.com accessed 8 August 2012 < http://www.malta-canada.com/churches-chapels/Valletta.htm >
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Coordinates : Easting

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Northing : Coordinates

Property Plan



Property Images

