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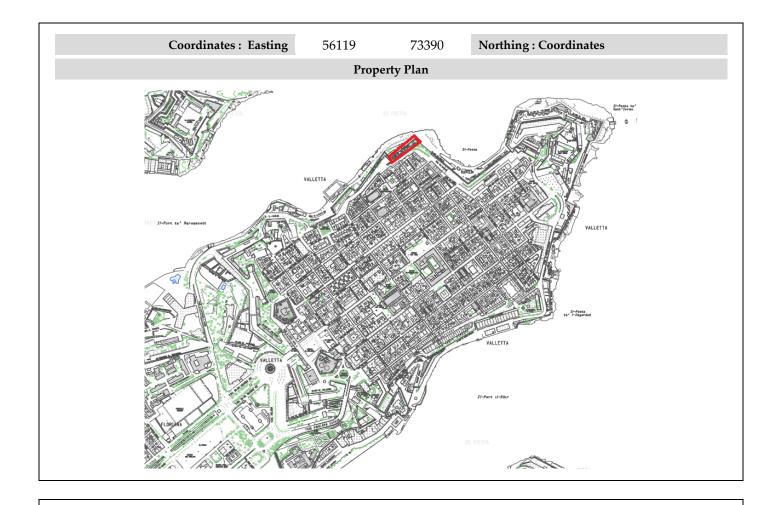
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Property Name	St Sebastian Curtain - Valletta			
Address	Marsamxett Street			
Town Name	Valletta	Toponyr	n l	Local Council Valletta
Property Owner	Government	Managing Body	7	
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Period	Modern (16th to 18th Century AD)			
Phase	Early Modern: Knights of St John (16th Century)			
	Historical Cultural Heritage			
Cultural Heritage Type & Value	Architectural		Property Value	Outstanding
			Assessment	
Property Function	Fortification		Conservation Area	UCA (Valletta)
Outline Description	Curtain			
Property Description	A small surtain wall that forms to goth as with Cormon Contains a source of an			
Property Description	A small curtain wall that forms, together with German Curtain a serrated en cremaillere trace. The lower half of the rampart is rockhewn. A nineteenth century			
	balcony-type of machicoulis occupies the re-entrant angle form by the curtain and the			
	flank of San Salvatore Bastion. This is fitted with loopholes and is accessed through			
	an opening in the parapet. A pair of escutcheons, with an inscription dating to the reign of Grand Master Pietro del Monte decorates the face of the rampart.			
	Excavations carried out in the course of 2012 revealed that the curtain flank, which			
	has two embrasures, was served by a platform paved with hardstone. This has been			
	reburied. The rocky base of the bastion is riddle with openings to WWII civilian air			
	raid shelters. In some sources this curtain is referred to as a bastion.			
Scheduled by MEPA	Yes Degree	of Protection	Grade 1 G.N. No.	G.N. Date 2001
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