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SUPERINTENDENCE OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

National Inventory of the Cultural Property of the Maltese Islands

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Property Name	Vendôme Bastion - Valletta		
Address	Spur Street, Valletta		
Town Name	Valletta	Toponym	Local Council Valletta
Property Owner	Government	Managing Body	Heritage Malta
Guardianship Deed			

Period	Modern (17th to 18th Century AD)		
Phase	Early Modern: Knights of St John (17th Century)		
Cultural Heritage Type & Value	Historical Architectural	Cultural Heritage Property Value Assessment	Outstanding
Property Function	Fortification	Conservation Area	UCA (Valletta)

Outline Description	Irregularly shaped bastion _ artillery platform
Property Description	A small artillery platform built around 1614 and partly converted into a gunpowder magazine in the mid-eighteenth century. This magazine was converted into an armoury by the British military around 1855. Contains a domed cylindrical echaugette. The gorge of the work is ringed off by a musketry parapet with loopholes. A blocked-up gateway once provided access from the bastion to the cisterns while a nineteenth century gateway was erected to provide access to the Caraffa enceinte.

Scheduled by MEPA	Yes	Degree of Protection	Grade 1	G.N. No.	133	G.N. Date	2001
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Recommended Bibliography	S.C. Spiteri, Fortresses of the Knights (Malta, 2001), 268-80
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Coordinates : Easting

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Property Plan



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