## SOVRINTENDENZA TAL-PATRIMONJU KULTURALI SUPERINTENDENCE OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

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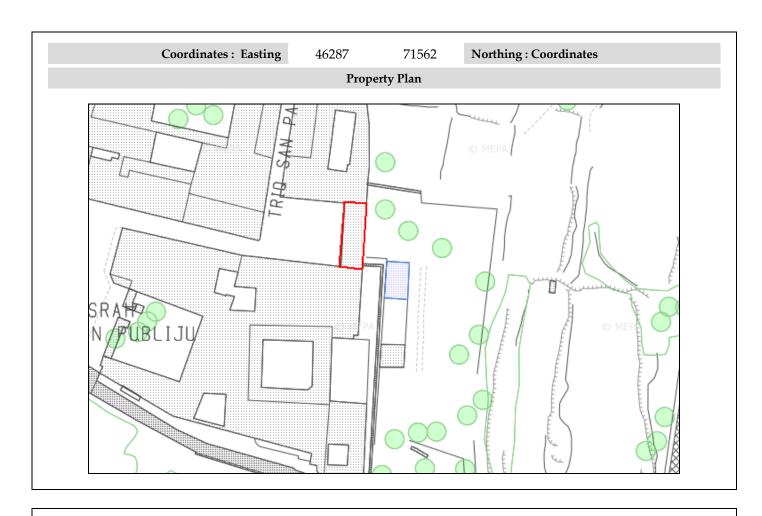
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<b>Property Name</b>	Herald's Loggia								
Address	Misrah il-Kunsill								
Town Name	Mdina	Toponym	N/A	Local Council	Mdina				
<b>Property Owner</b>	-	<b>Managing Body</b>	-						
Guardianship Deed	-								
Period	Modern (16th to 20th Century AD)								
Phase	Early Modern: French (1798 - 1800)								
Cultural Heritage Type & Value	Architectural Historical		Cultural Heritage Property Value Assessment	Very High					
Property Function	Functional		Conservation Area	-					

Property Description

This building used to house the town criers who announced the decrees issued by the Towwn Council for the people of used to gather in the piazza. The loggia, which stylistically has been dated to the 17th century, consists of three semicircular arches which serve as a base for the balustraded open balcony above which is accessed via the Corte Capitanale. In the 18th century, de Mondion skillfully integrated the loggia into the Law Courts, and bridged this building to the Xara Palace on the other side of the square. Above the central doorway of the balcony, a coat-of-arms, now defaced, used to decorate the centerpiece.

Scheduled by MEPA	Yes	Degree of Protection	Grade 1	<b>G.N. No.</b> 3	G.N. Date	2001
Recommended Bibliography	Grima J.F Publicatio	F. (2008), Legacy of an Or	der in Malta	a 360`, VOL I 1.	530-1680, Malta: Mira	nda



## **Property Images**

