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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 | Gunpowder Magazine - Cittadella | | |
| Address | Cittadella | | |
| Town Name | Cittadella | Toponym | - |
| Property Owner | Government | Managing Body | Ministry for Gozo |
| Guardianship Deed | - | | |
| Local Council | Rabat (Għawdex) | | |

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| Period | Modern (17th Century) | | |
| 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 (Rabat/Gozo) |

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| Outline Description | Magazine |
| Property Description | <p>A small rectangular magazine is tucked away at the junction of the wing of St John Demi-bastion and the ramparts that descend from the medieval walls higher up the plateau. The magazine is shielded by a thick wall (which served as a traverse) . The magazine was ventilated by two sfiatoriani and has a singular entrance. A small narrow en barbette gun platform in front of the magazine provided flanking fire along the wing of St John Demi-bastion.</p> |

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| Scheduled by MEPA | Yes | Degree of Protection | Grade 1 | G.N. No. | 427 | G.N. Date | 2001 |
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| Recommended Bibliography | S.C. Spiteri, Fortresses of the Knights (Malta,2001), 237-43 |
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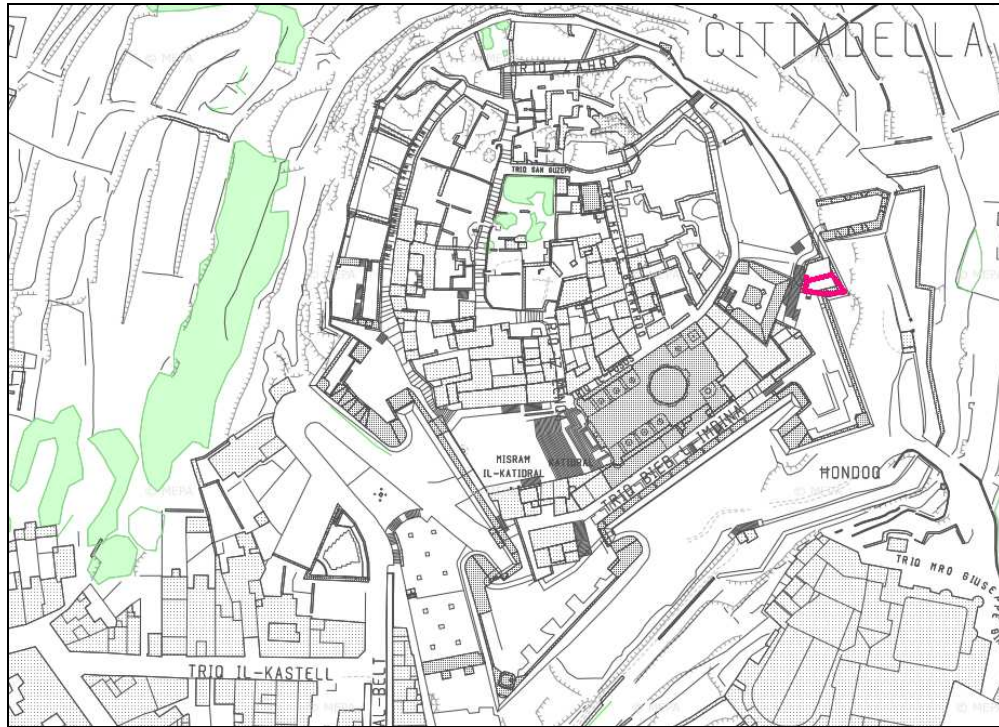
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Property Plan



Property Images

