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TAL-PATRIMONJU KULTURALI  
SUPERINTENDENCE OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

# National Inventory of the Cultural Property of the Maltese Islands

NICPMI Inv. No. 01193

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<b>Property Name</b>	Palazzo Falzon and Garden		
<b>Address</b>	Triq Villegaignon c/w Triq is-Salvatur		
<b>Town Name</b>	Mdina	<b>Toponym</b>	N/A
<b>Property Owner</b>	Private	<b>Local Council</b>	Mdina
<b>Guardianship Deed</b>	-		
	<b>Managing Body</b>	The Captain O. F. Gollcher OBE Art and	

<b>Period</b>	Medieval (6th to 16th Century AD)		
<b>Phase</b>	Late Medieval : Angevines - Aragonese (late 13 - early 16 C. AD)		
<b>Cultural Heritage Type &amp; Value</b>	Architectural Historical	<b>Cultural Heritage Property Value Assessment</b>	Very High
<b>Property Function</b>	Domestic	<b>Conservation Area</b>	UCA

<b>Outline Description</b>	Residential Palace
<b>Property Description</b>	<p>The palazzo is a two storey building, having its rooms built around an internal courtyard. The palace was built in two phases; the ground floor was built in 1495, having a more vernacular character than the piano nobile – which probably forms part of the Jewish synagogue which was built on this site. The piano nobile, which is more decorated, was added towards the mid-sixteenth century. The character and architectural features of the house have a Spanish influence similar to those found in certain parts of Sicily. The façade is characterized by the Catalan mullioned window – which consists of a slender and delicate central column surmounted with a Romanesque capital from which spring two small arches carved out of a unique stone lintel. The façade is also embellished with the ‘palline losanghe’ cornice – where a double tier of this feature runs between the ground and first floor. In 1929, the façade of the palazzo was restored but was radically modified, creating confusion between the different architectural features. Internally, the palace was also modified to certain extent; the coat-of-arms of GM L’Isle Adam located in the lounge, surmounting the fireplace, and in the garden are additions of the twentieth century by Gollcher.</p>

<b>Scheduled by MEPA</b>	Yes	<b>Degree of Protection</b>	Grade 1	<b>G.N. No.</b>	348	<b>G.N. Date</b>	2001
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<b>Recommended Bibliography</b>	<p>Busuttill C,( 1999), Melita Historica New Series. 12(1999)4(411-418): A Double Act for the ‘Norman House’: Palazzo Falzon or Palazzo Cumbo-Navarra?, Malta: Melita Historica</p>
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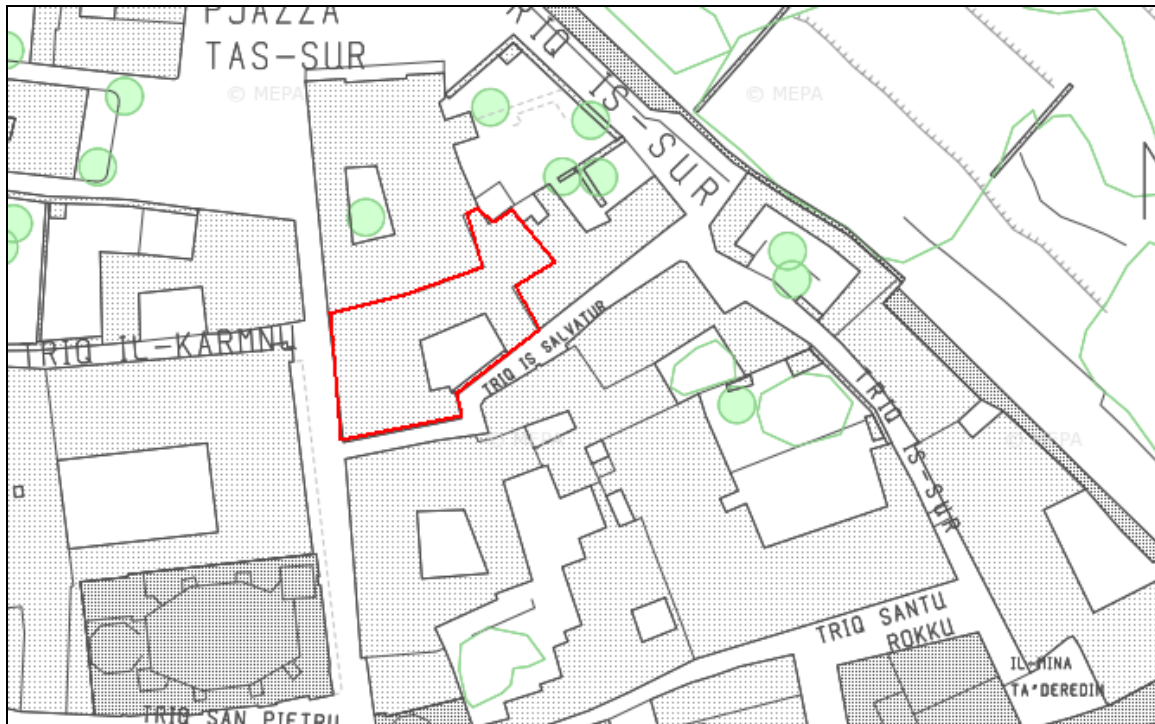
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Property Plan



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