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TAL-PATRIMONJU KULTURALI  
SUPERINTENDENCE OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

# National Inventory of the Cultural Property of the Maltese Islands

NICPMI Inv. No. 2239

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<b>Property Name</b>	Chapel of the Madonna of Sorrows		
<b>Address</b>	Triq il-Kbira		
<b>Town Name</b>	Żebbuġ	<b>Toponym</b>	<b>Local Council</b> Żebbuġ
<b>Property Owner</b>	Religious	<b>Managing Body</b>	Archidioces
<b>Guardianship Deed</b>	No		

<b>Period</b>	Unknown		
<b>Phase</b>	Unknown		
<b>Cultural Heritage Type &amp; Value</b>	Architectural Artistic Historical	<b>Cultural Heritage Property Value Assessment</b>	High
<b>Property Function</b>	Religious	<b>Conservation Area</b>	No

<b>Outline Description</b>	The chapel of the Madonna of Sorrows has an interesting façade
<b>Property Description</b>	The central part of the façade follows an octagonal plan that is annexed to another rest of the chapel's complex. Its façade has many architectural features that give it the impression of grandiose and majesty. The west façade is pierced with a large rectangular door with a thin stone moulding around it and is topped with a segmented arched pediment. Underneath the highly decorated pediment, one can see a beautiful stone plaque. This compliments and even greater stone plaque which is embellished with clerical paraphernalia. Each side of the chapel is contained with two flat pilasters, one on either side, and topped with a Doric capital. On the upper part of the chapel, one can see a blank entablature and a jutting out rectangular cornice. Flanking the main portal, there are two side entrances that are similar in design to the main portal. However, on top of the segmented arched pediment there is a blank space, which is not inhabited by the clerical coat-of-arms. The façade terminates with an octagonal drum and a small dome on top

<b>Scheduled by MEPA</b>	No	<b>Degree of Protection</b>	<b>G.N. No.</b>	<b>G.N. Date</b>
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<b>Recommended Bibliography</b>
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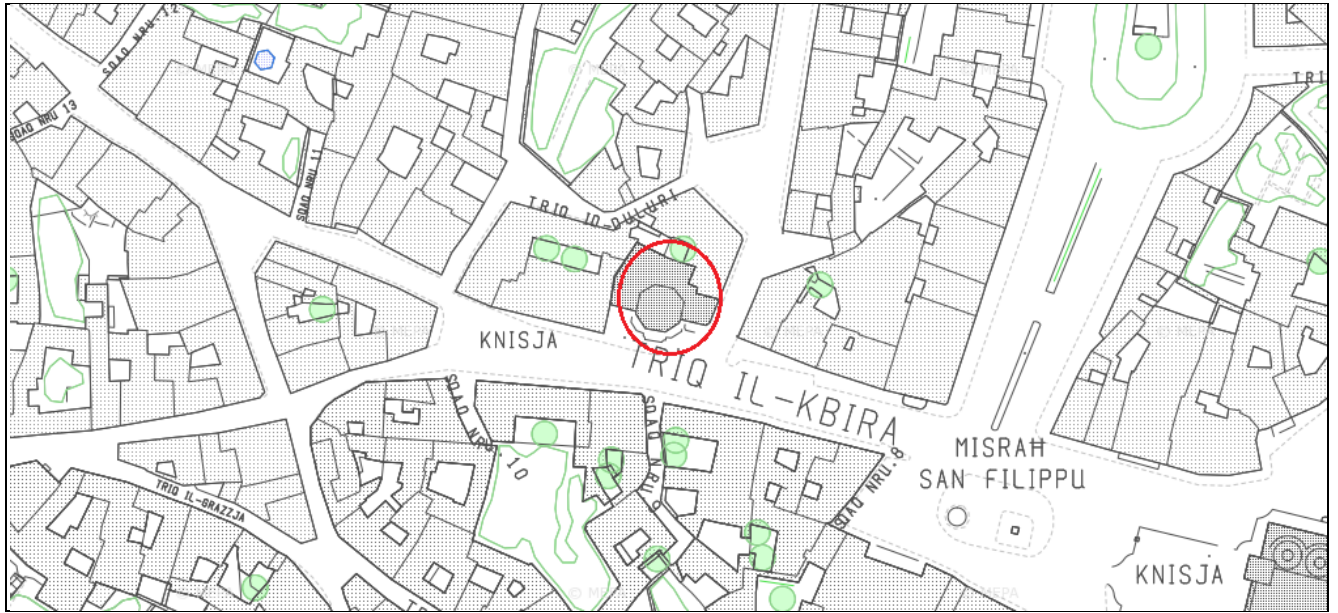
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Property Plan



Property Images

