



SOVRINTENDENZA
TAL-PATRIMONJU KULTURALI
SUPERINTENDENCE OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

National Inventory of the Cultural Property of the Maltese Islands

NICPMI Inv. No. 01131

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Property Name	Palazzo Parisio		
Address	Triq il-Merkanti		
Town Name	Valletta	Toponym	N/A
Property Owner	Government	Local Council	Valletta
Guardianship Deed	-		
	Managing Body	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	

Period	Modern (16th to 20th Century AD)		
Phase	Early Modern: Knights of St John (1530-1798)		
Cultural Heritage Type & Value	Architectural Historical	Cultural Heritage Property Value Assessment	Very High
Property Function	Domestic	Conservation Area	UCA

Outline Description	Residential Palace
Property Description	<p>Started to be built c 1740 by Mons Domenico Sceberras, and was completed in 1744 by his sister Donna Margherita Muscati. The palace continued to be inherited by the Muscati family, until it passed on to Anna Muscati who married Don Domenico Parisio, thus being given its present name. The structure consists of three blocks built round a central courtyard. The severe façade is the only symmetrical feature of this palace. It consists of an elaborated doorway flanked by a two free-standing columns which in turn support the closed wooden balcony with a broken segmental-headed portal which is mostly covered. The doorway is flanked by three moulded rectangular windows on each side, each topped with a rounded cornice. The corners of the ground floor level are heavily rusticated, unlike those on the first and second floor. The rectangular windows in the first floor have decorative surrounds, while those at the second floor are rather small, rectangular with a round top, and each sill is supported by a pair of protruding scrolls. The third storey was completed after WWII to be used as an office.</p>

Scheduled by MEPA	Yes	Degree of Protection	Grade 1	G.N. No.	276	G.N. Date	2008
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Recommended Bibliography	Grima, J.F., (2008), <i>Legacy of an Order in Malta 360`</i> , VOL II 1681-1798, Malta: Miranda Publications.
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