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KAMRA TAL-PERITI AND THE ORDER OF ARCHITECTS OF ROME SIGN MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON WORLD ARCHITECTURE DAY

The Kamra tal-Periti and the Ordine degli Architetti Pianificatori Paesaggisti e Conservatori di Roma e Provincia (OAR) signed a Memorandum of Understanding in Rome today, 5th October 2026, marking the beginning of a formal collaboration between the two professional institutions. This historic agreement signed on World Architecture Day, underlines the shared commitment of both organisations to promote architecture as a matter of public interest and as a driver of sustainable and inclusive development.

The Memorandum was signed by Perit André Pizzuto, President of the Kamra tal-Periti, and Arch. Christian Rocchi, President of the Roman Order. The Kamra tal-Periti was represented in Rome by President Perit André Pizzuto and Treasurer Perit Ivynne Grixti, following an invitation by OAR.

The agreement establishes a framework for institutional and cultural cooperation between the two organisations, recognising the unique relationship that both Valletta and Rome share as historic urban centres characterised by rich cultural heritage and the ongoing challenge of balancing conservation with contemporary development. The Memorandum identifies a number of common areas of interest, including heritage and contemporary architecture, urban regeneration, environmental sustainability, the quality of public spaces, and the social role of the architectural profession.

Through this collaboration, the two institutions intend to facilitate the exchange of professional experience, knowledge and good practice, strengthen dialogue between European architectural cultures, promote research and innovation, and enhance cooperation between professional bodies. The agreement also reflects a shared understanding that architecture plays a central role in improving quality of life, supporting social cohesion and contributing to sustainable development.

During their visit to Rome, Perit Pizzuto and Perit Grixti participated in the closing events of the Rome Architecture Festival at the Casa dell'Architettura, the institutional

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headquarters of OAR. They also attended an institutional meeting with President Christian Rocchi, Councillor Arch. Simone Cellitti, and members of the Order's Internationalisation Committee, including Arch. Rosaria Ippolito, where discussions focused on future opportunities for cooperation between the Maltese and Roman professional communities.

The Kamra tal-Periti believes that international collaboration is increasingly important in addressing shared challenges related to cultural heritage, climate resilience, urban transformation and professional development and that the partnership with OAR will create a platform for future exchanges, joint initiatives and mutual learning between architects and built environment professionals in Malta and Italy.

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