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PERIT SIMONE VELLA LENICKER ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT (EUROPE) OF THE COMMONWEALTH ASSOCIATION OF ARCHITECTS

Kamra tal-Periti proudly announces that former President, Perit Simone Vella Lenicker, has been elected Vice President for the Europe Region of the Commonwealth Association of Architects (CAA).

Her appointment was finalised during the governance sessions of the 60th Anniversary CAA General Assembly, held alongside the in:situ 2026 Conference at the Aotea Centre in Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland, Aotearoa New Zealand. Perit Vella Lenicker, who currently serves as Chairperson of the Chamber's Policy Committee on Property and Director at AP Valletta, will represent European Member Organisations, including the Kamra tal-Periti, the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA), and the Cyprus Architects Association, all of which supported her nomination.

Her election reflects over two decades of leadership within Malta's architecture and civil engineering sector. A graduate of the University of Malta (BE&A Hons), she served on the Council of the Kamra tal-Periti for over 15 years, leading the organisation as President between 2019 and 2021. During this time, she contributed significantly to policy and regulatory frameworks, representing the Chamber on key bodies including the Building Regulation Board, the Planning Authority's Users' Committee, and the Building Industry Consultative Committee.

The CAA holds historic ties to Malta, having hosted its first fully fledged conference on the island in June 1965 following its founding in London. Today, as an accredited Commonwealth organisation, it brings together 46 national architectural institutes from across the Commonwealth nations to advance professional standards, influence spatial policy, and address critical global challenges in urban resilience and education.

The Kamra tal-Periti congratulates Perit Simone Vella Lenicker on her election and remains committed to supporting her efforts to advance professional standards both in Malta and across the Commonwealth. **END**

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