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Today, Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2017, His Holiness Pope Francis appointed His Excellency **Monsignor Alessandro D'ERRICO**, Titular Archbishop of Carini and currently Apostolic Nuncio in Croatia, as the new Apostolic Nuncio in Malta.

H. E. Monsignor Alessandro D'Errico was born in *Frattamaggiore* (Napoli, Italy) on 18<sup>th</sup> November 1950.

He was ordained priest on 24<sup>th</sup> March 1974 and he was incardinated in the Diocese of *Aversa*. He holds a Doctorate in Philosophy.

He studied at the Pontifical Ecclesiastical Academy in Rome and joined the Diplomatic Service of the Holy See on 5<sup>th</sup> March 1977. He then served in the Apostolic Nunciature in Thailand, Brazil and Greece. He served within the Prefecture of the Papal Household and later served in the Pontifical Representations in Italy and in Poland.

On 14<sup>th</sup> November 1998 he was appointed Titular Archbishop of Carini and Apostolic Nuncio in Pakistan.

On 21<sup>st</sup> November 2005 he was appointed Apostolic Nuncio in Bosnia - Herzegovina.

On 17<sup>th</sup> February 2010 he was appointed Apostolic Nuncio in Montenegro.

On 21<sup>st</sup> May 2012 he was appointed Apostolic Nuncio in Croatia.

As the Apostolic Nuncio in Malta, Archbishop D'Errico will represent the Holy Father and the Holy See both with regard to the Catholic Church in Malta and Gozo, as well as to the Civil Authorities. He will also be the Dean of the Diplomatic Corps accredited to the Republic of Malta.



It is the duty of the Papal Representative to strengthen the bonds of communion between the Apostolic See and the Catholic Church present in the country where he is posted. For this reason, it is the responsibility of the Apostolic Nuncio to assist the Bishops of Malta and Gozo as they carry out their pastoral role. At the same time, the Nuncio will promote and facilitate the relations between the Government of Malta and the Holy See.

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Illum, il-Qdusija Tiegħu Papa Frangisku ħatar lill-Eccellenza tiegħu Mons Alessandro D'Errico, Arcisqof Titulari ta' Carini u fil-present Nunzju Apostoliku fil-Croatia, bħala Nunzju Apostoliku għal Malta.

Mons. Alessandro D'Errico twieled go Frattamaggiore (Napoli, Italja) fil-18ta' Novembru 1950.

Gie ordnat sacerdot fis-24 ta' Marz 1974 u inkardinat fid-djocisi ta' *Aversa*. Ghandu Dottorat fil-Filosofija.

Huwa studja fl-Akkademja Pontificja Ekklesjastika f'Ruma u nġhaqad mas-servizz diplomatiku tas-Santa Sede fil-5 ta' Marzu fl-1977. Serva fin-Nunzjatura tat-Tajlandja, Brazil u l-Grecja. Wara serva fil-*"Prefettura della Casa Pontificia"*, u wara kien Rappreżant tal-Papa fl-Italja u fil-Polonja.

Fl-14 ta' Novembru tal-1998 huwa nħatar Arcisqof Titulari ta' Carini u Nunzju Appostoliku fil-Pakistan.

Fit-21 ta' Novembru 2005 nħatar Nunzju fil- Bosnja-Hersegovina.

Fis -17 ta' Frar 2010 nħatar Nunzju fil- Montenegro.

Fil-21 ta' Mejju 2012 nħatar Nunzju fil-Croazja.

Mons. D'Errico, bħala r-rappreżentant tal-Papa, għandu r-responsabilità li jirrappreżentah b'mod stabbli mal-Knisja f'Malta u Għawdex, kif ukoll ma' l-iStat Malti. Huwa wkoll id-Dekan tal-Korp Diplomatiku akkreditati għar-Repubblika ta' Malta. Id-dmir tiegħu huwa li jkun ta' għajjnuna għall-Isqfijiet, isahħah l-għaqda mas-Sede Apostolika, imexxi 'l-quddiem ir-relazzjonijiet bejn is-Sata Sede u l-Awtoritajiet tal-iStat.

