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TAL-PATRIMONJU KULTURALI
SUPERINTENDENCE OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

National Inventory of the Cultural Property of the Maltese Islands

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Property Name	Church of St. Augustine		
Address	Triq Zekka		
Town Name	Valletta	Toponym	-
Property Owner	Religious	Managing Body	Augustiians
Local Council	Valletta		
Guardianship Deed	-		

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

Outline Description	This is the Provincial Parish church of the Augustinians in Malta and has an adjoining convent.
Property Description	The original church was built between 1571 and 1596 by Gerolamo Cassar. Severely damaged in the 1693 earthquake, it was demolished soon after and a larger one built between 1765 and 1785. Additional modifications were made until 1794. For a while it was dedicated to St.Mark the Evangelist after 1817 when the Augustinian Order chose St.Mark as the Protector of the Province. Bishop Mons.G.M.Camilleri re-dedicated it to St.Augustine in 1906 and Archbishop M.Gonzi made it a parish church in 1968. Its interior has the form of a Greek Cross and is exquisitely decorated. The architect who rebuilt it was Antonio Cachia, the same architect who rebuilt the Auberge de Castille de Leon.

Scheduled by MEPA	Yes	Degree of Protection	Grade 1	G.N. No.	0276	G.N. Date	2008
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Recommended Bibliography	Scerri, John N., <i>Valletta</i> , Malta-Canada.com accessed 8 August 2012 < http://www.malta-canada.com/churches-chapels/Valletta.htm >
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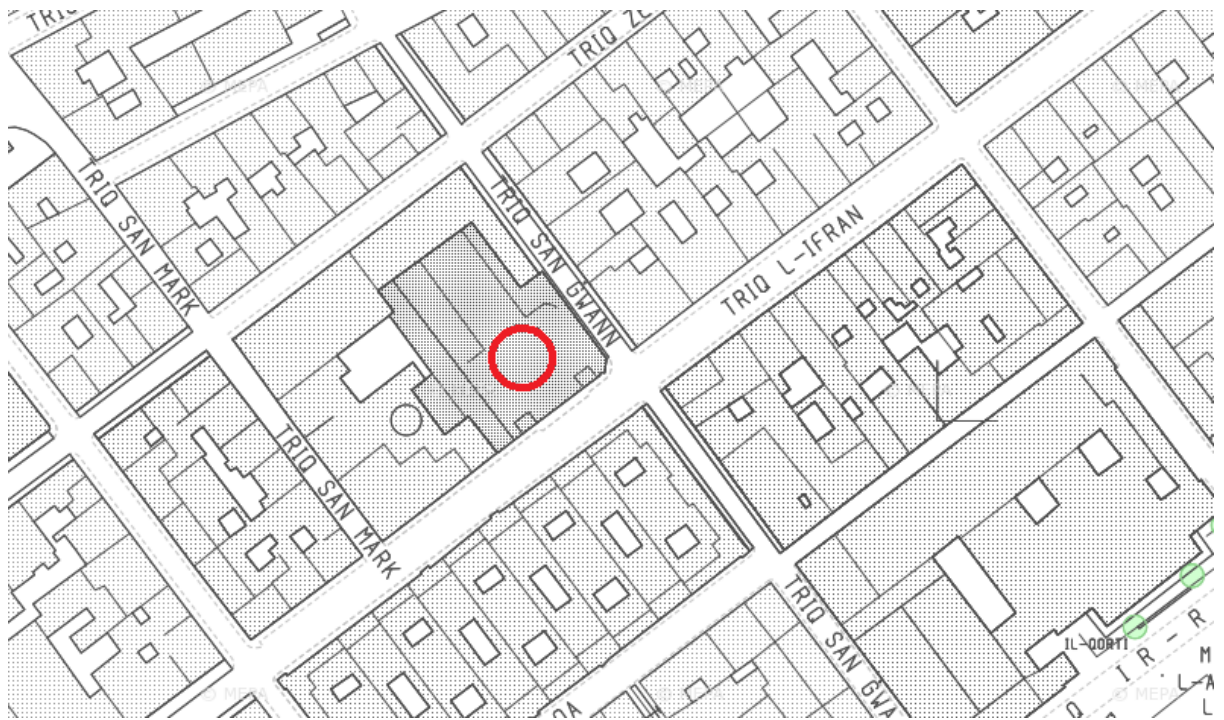
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Property Plan



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