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SUPERINTENDENCE OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

# National Inventory of the Cultural Property of the Maltese Islands

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<b>Property Name</b>	Church of St Mark		
<b>Address</b>	Triq Santu Wistin		
<b>Town Name</b>	Rabat	<b>Toponym</b>	<b>Local Council</b> Rabat
<b>Property Owner</b>	Religious	<b>Managing Body</b>	Religious Denomination
<b>Guardianship Deed</b>			

<b>Period</b>	Modern (16th to 20th Century AD)		
<b>Phase</b>	Early Modern: Knights of St John (1530-1798)		
<b>Cultural Heritage Type &amp; Value</b>	Architectural Artistic Social	<b>Cultural Heritage Property Value Assessment</b>	High
<b>Property Function</b>	Religious	<b>Conservation Area</b>	

<b>Outline Description</b>	Church dedicated to St Mark
<b>Property Description</b>	<p>The church, which forms part of the Augustinian convent, was built in the late 1500s, and replaced an older chapel dedicated to the same saint. The church is reached through a flight of stairs running along the whole façade. The façade is characterised by an austere plain masonry, which is broken by delicate carved entrances and windows. The façade is pierced by a round headed rectangular doorway, enframed within a stone masonry framework. It is headed by a broken triangular cornice supported on a delicate decorated entablature on a set of two fine Corinthian columns. Centrally placed within the broken cornice, is the bust of St Mark flanked by an angel on either side. The side doors are set within wide pilasters supporting an entablature that reflects the main doorway. The upper part of the façade constitutes of a central pediment that joins with the lower level by a plain masonry. A large circular window, flanked on either side by a rectangular window, are aligned to the central doorway.</p>

<b>Scheduled by MEPA</b>	<b>Degree of Protection</b>	<b>G.N. No.</b>	<b>G.N. Date</b>
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<b>Recommended Bibliography</b>
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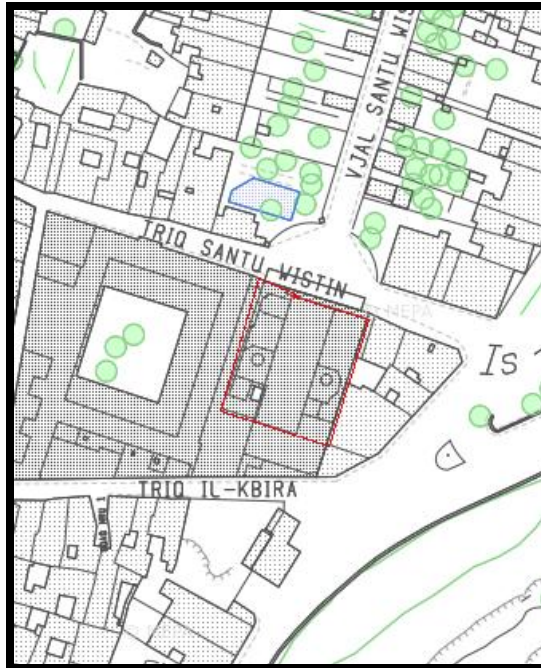
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Property Plan



Property Images

