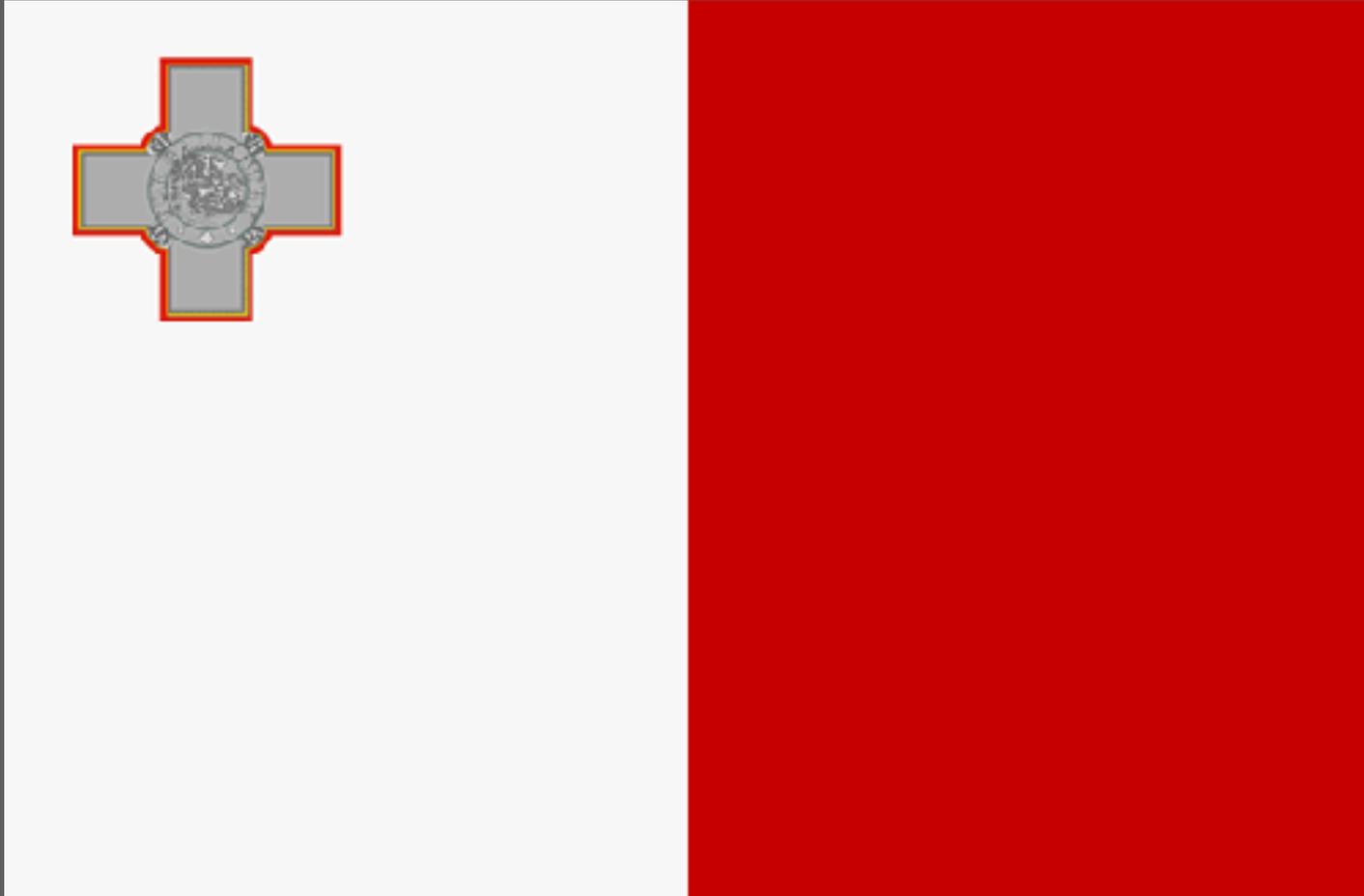


# **SYMBOL'S OF MALTA**

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# Flag of Malta



The flag of Malta (Maltese: Bandiera ta' Malta) is a basic bi-colour, with white in the hoist and red in the fly.

A representation of the George Cross, awarded to Malta by George VI of the United Kingdom in 1942, is carried, edged with red, in the canton of the white stripe.

# History of flag

According to tradition, the colors on the flag refer to the pennant race Norman de Hauteville, which originated Count Roger. George Cross located on the flag to honor, conferred on Malta British King George VI in 1942 in recognition of the courage of the Maltese people during World War II. The current flag pattern was adopted 21 September 1964.

# George Cross

George Cross - the highest civilian award of the United Kingdom government, awarded for acts of the most prominent courage. The second medal in the hierarchy of British medals, immediately after the Victoria Cross, which is the civilian equivalent. The cross can be given repeatedly, and also posthumously.

# Coat of Malta



Coat of Arms of Malta is the heraldic representation of the flag of the country.

Above the shield is a crown. A wall with eight towers, of which five are visible, which represents the fortifications of Malta and its capital.

Twigs - olive and palm - represent peace and Maltese tradition. On the ribbon of which is the inscription: *Repubblika ta'Malta*

# Hymn of Malta



Lil din l-Art ħelwa, l-Omm li tatna isimha,  
Ħares, Mulej, kif dejjem Int ħarist:  
Ftakar li lilha bil-oħla dawl libbist.

Agħti, kbir Alla, id-deh'n lil min jaħkimha,  
Rodd il-ħniena lis-sid, saħħa 'l-ħaddiem:  
Seddaq il-għaqda fil-Maltin u s-sliem.

Guard, Lord, forever, as you've done erst and ceasing never,  
This land whose name we received, our motherly-named Mother.  
Her you have draped with a light whose grace exceeds all other.

On those who govern, sovereign God, bestow understanding,  
Grant wellness to those who work, largesse to those employing,  
Make firm, make just all our bonds, the peace we are enjoying.

After the first song of L-Innu Malti it was made February 3, 1923 year, but the official national anthem was only in 1945. The author of the words is Dun Karm Psaila, who was asked to write a text to an existing music school anthem Robert Samut.

Hymn was conceived in the form of a prayer.

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