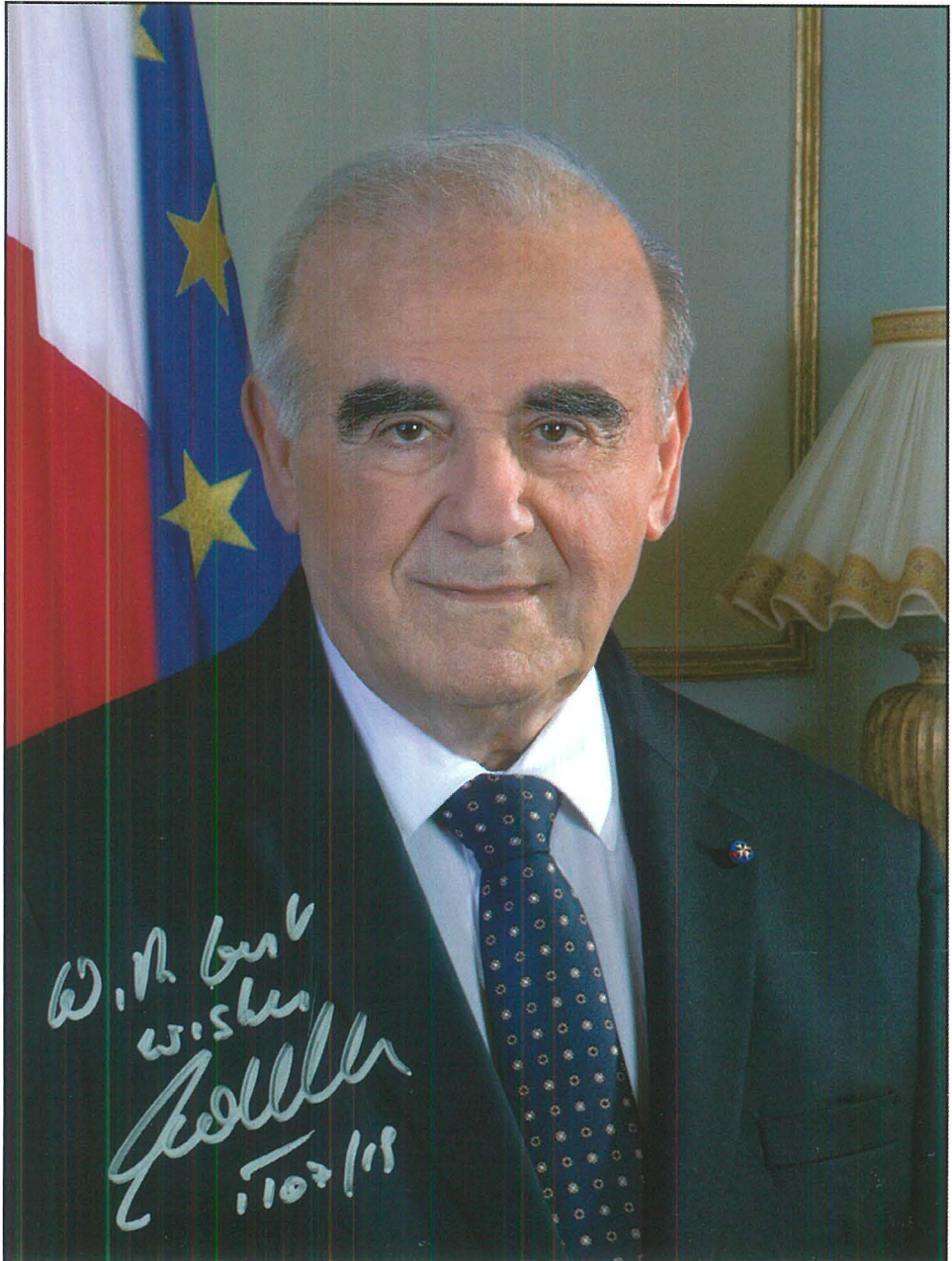


President of the Republic of Malta
H.E. Dr George W. Vella MD, KUOM, KCMG



**The Malta Philatelic Society
congratulates our Member
H.E. DR GEORGE W. VELLA
MD, KUOM, KCMG
on becoming
the President of the Republic of Malta**

He was former Deputy Prime Minister (1996-98) and Minister for Foreign Affairs (1996-98, 2013-17). Parliamentarian (1978-87, 1992-2017).

President of Malta 2019-

Retired Specialist in Family Medicine, and Consultant in Aviation Medicine (1964-2013).

Travelled extensively and has vast experience in meetings and conferences around the world, including EU, CoE, IPU, OSCE, Commonwealth, and UN.

Particular interest in EuroMediterranean politics, the Middle East, the Gulf Countries and North Africa.

Played active role in organizing and hosting in Malta the first EU-Africa Summit on Migration, the Anna Lindt Mediterranean Forum, and the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting 2015, besides the onerous task of representing Malta as Foreign Minister during Malta's Presidency of the Council of the EU between Jan-June 2017.

Married, three children and seven grandchildren.

Companion of Honour National Order of Merit.

Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

Gran Croce 'pro Merito Melitense' of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta.

Cavaliere di Gran Croce del'Ordine di Sant'Agatha (San Marino).

Grand Commandeur de l'Ordre de l'Honneur. Hellenic Republic.

Dr. A. Bonnici
Editor

Minister Dr G. Vella inaugurating Maltex 2019

Mrs. E. Bonnici,
Rev. Prof. E. Agius, Dr A. Bonnici
and Minister Dr G. Vella



Junior Member Master Gerald Parnis,
explaining his exhibit
to the Hon. Minister



The late Mr Carmel Bonavia
explaining his exhibit
to the Hon. Minister

Mrs. Vella, Rev. Prof. E. Agius together
with Mr John Debattista
who is explaining his exhibit
to the Hon. Minister

