



SOVEREIGN MILITARY HOSPITALLER ORDER
OF ST. JOHN OF JERUSALEM OF RHODES AND MALTA

PERMANENT OBSERVER MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS OFFICE
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Ambassador Peter McGuire KMOB
Deputy Permanent Observer

Mr. McGuire has served as Senior Counsellor to the Mission since 2020. In June 2023 he was appointed by the Sovereign Council to serve as the Deputy Permanent Observer for the Sovereign Order of Malta to the United Nations with the rank of Ambassador.

He is an International Insurance Executive having held senior leadership positions in Europe and the United States. He is currently Chairman, President and CEO of Xchange Benefits LLC, an insurance underwriting company that he founded and built ultimately selling to, and now forming part of Ambac Financial Group. Mr. McGuire studied Theology and Philosophy at St. John's Seminary, in Womersley, UK. He earned his degree from the University of Southampton, UK. He began his career in insurance at Lloyd's of London joining a Merchant Bank members agency from where he joined a Lloyd's underwriting syndicate as an underwriter. Mr. McGuire transitioned from being a Syndicate underwriter to a Reinsurance Broker. Having joined Willis Faber and Dumas, he ultimately had charge of their Northern European desk encompassing Northern, Central and Eastern Europe, and was regional managing director. Mr. McGuire held executive underwriting positions at QBE in Europe as Senior Underwriter and in the US as Director of all of QBE's US Insurance businesses. Mr. McGuire then joined C.V. and had responsibility for several insurance businesses globally in addition to corporate marketing and insurance Mergers and Acquisitions.

Mr. McGuire is a Knight of Obedience of the Sovereign Order of Malta and a member of the sub-Priory of Our Lady of Lourdes for which he is also Master of Ceremonies. He assists the Permanent Observer by coordinating the Mission's intern program and oversees the dissemination of information regarding the Order's and Mission's activities within the United Nations community, as Deputy Permanent Observer he deputizes for the Permanent observer where required.



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In addition to his work at the Order of Malta Mission, he also serves as Director and Treasurer on the Board of the Path to Peace Foundation and works closely with the Holy See Permanent Observer Mission in advising on their fundraising and development efforts in the promotion and celebration of those who have made significant contributions to global well-being. Mr. McGuire has participated many times in the annual pilgrimage to Lourdes within the Order of Malta American Association. Mr. McGuire is also President of the Friendly Sons of Saint Patrick in the City of New York, a charitable organization founded in 1784. He lives in Chappaqua, New York, with his wife and three children.