

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE ARMED FORCES OF MALTA
AND THE PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMY OF THE PEOPLE'S
REPUBLIC OF CHINA ON CHINA'S PROVISION OF
MILITARY ASSISTANCE GRATIS TO MALTA

The Armed Forces of Malta (hereinafter referred to as "the Maltese side") and the People's Liberation Army of the People's Republic of China (hereinafter referred to as "the Chinese side"), with a view to further developing the relations between the two countries and armed forces, have, through friendly consultations, reached the following Agreement on China's provision of military assistance to Malta.

Article 1

The Chinese side provides the Maltese side with military assistance gratis to the value of RMB3,000,000 (RMB three million) to cover the expenses of the military goods to the Maltese side. Both sides shall hold further discussions to determine the descriptions and quantities of the said military goods and sign a protocol, which shall form an integral part of the present Agreement.

Article 2

The Chinese side agrees to ship the military goods mentioned in Article 1 of the present Agreement to the Port of Valetta, capital of Malta.

Both sides shall designate their representatives for the hand-over. The Chinese side shall bear the expenses of transportation of the said goods from China to the Port of Valetta, and the Maltese side shall be responsible for all the expenses incurred after the arrival of the said goods at the Port of Valetta.

Article 3

This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of signature, and remain valid until both sides fulfil their respective obligations as stipulated in this Agreement.

Done in duplicate in English and Chinese languages, this Agreement is signed on 4th JUNE 07 in Beijing, both texts being equally authentic.

Representative of
the Armed Forces
of Malta



Representative of
the People's Liberation Army
of the People's Republic of China

