



## Republic of Malta

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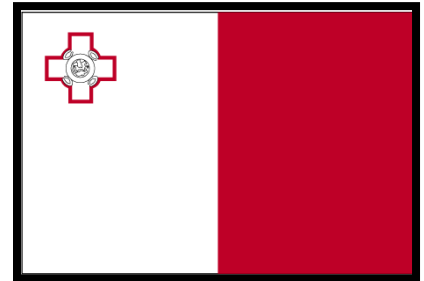
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### About Consul Weiss

William Hans Weiss is the ambassador emeritus of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta to the Republic of the Marshall Islands. He is the current honorary consul for the Republic of Malta serving the state of Washington in matters of business, trade, economics and public affairs issues.

Mr. Weiss was born in Spokane. His great-grandfather on his mother's side came from Germany and settled in Everett in the 1890s. On his father's side his grandfather came to the Seattle area in the 1930s and was general manager of the Rainier Brewery.

Mr. Weiss has traveled in Europe, the Americas, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and Africa. He and his wife have also organized medical aid shipments totaling over \$1 million to developing nations.



### About Malta

**Location:** Southern Europe, islands in the Mediterranean Sea, south of Sicily (Italy)

**Size:** 122 square miles (slightly less than twice the size of Washington, DC)

**Population:** 401,880 (July 2007 est.)

**Major Industries:** Textiles, food processing, autos, electronics, mining, (coal, chromite, copper, boron), steel, petroleum, construction, lumber, paper

An archipelago at the center of the Mediterranean, Malta is one of the oldest civilizations in the world. Tourism and cargo shipments support the Maltese economy.

### Embassy of Malta

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