



The **Sacred Military Constantinian Order of Saint George** is an ancient and internationally recognised Order of Knighthood which is actively involved in the defence and promotion of the Roman Catholic religion, and together with the multi-faith Royal Order of Francis I, undertakes spiritual, humanitarian, hospitaller, charitable and inter-religious initiatives across the world.

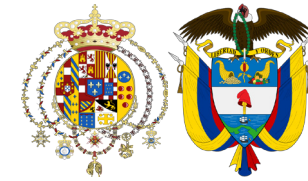
HRH Prince Charles of Bourbon Two Sicilies, Duke of Castro, is the current and 59<sup>th</sup> Grand Master of the Order and Head of the Royal House of Bourbon Two Sicilies. The Grand Master is supported by a Royal Deputation based within the Order's Grand Magistracy in Rome. The Grand Prior of the Constantinian Order is His Eminence Renato Raffaele, Cardinal Martino, and His Eminence Albert, Cardinal Vanhoye, is the Ecclesiastical Counsellor and Grand Prior Emeritus to the Royal House.

The Italian Republic, together with many other governments and dynasties across the world, fully recognise the Order and its activities by Presidential or other government decrees. The Constantinian Order maintains Consultative Status of the Economic and Social Council at the United Nations in New York, Geneva and Vienna. Today knights and dames of the Order can be found across the globe and especially so throughout Italy, the rest of Europe and North America.

In Britain, His Eminence Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O'Connor is the Order's Prior, His Grace The Most Reverend George Stack, Archbishop of Cardiff is Sub-Prior and the Delegate for Great Britain and Ireland is HE Mr Anthony Bailey. The principal offices of the Delegation include Vice Delegates and a Council which is supported by chaplains throughout the country.

The **Order of San Carlos** is one of Colombia's highest national awards. It was established on 16 August 1954 and its statutes amended on 15 December 1980 to recognise distinguished Colombian and foreign citizens for notable service to the country, especially in the area of foreign relations.

HE The President of the Republic of Colombia is the Order's Grand Master and the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Colombia is its Grand Chancellor. The Order consists of seven grades with the highest grades awarded to Heads of State and Government, Cardinals, and other significant personalities that in the opinion of the Order' Council merit recognition. Among previous recipients of Colombian decorations is HM Queen Elizabeth II of the United Kingdom.



## **INVESTITURE CEREMONY**

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## **RECEPTION**

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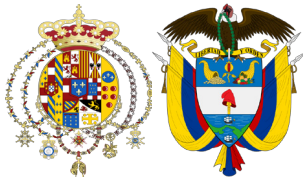
**HIS EXCELLENCY  
MR JUAN MANUEL SANTOS CALDERÓN  
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA**

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**HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE CHARLES  
OF BOURBON TWO SICILIES, DUKE OF CASTRO,  
59<sup>TH</sup> GRAND MASTER OF THE SACRED MILITARY  
CONSTANTINIAN ORDER OF SAINT GEORGE**

**45 MILLBANK, LONDON SW 1**

**FRIDAY 7 JUNE 2013**



## PROGRAMME

ARRIVAL OF  
HE THE PRESIDENT AND THE FIRST LADY  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA

AND

TRH THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF CASTRO

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THE NATIONAL ANTHEM OF THE UNITED KINGDOM  
*(TO BE SUNG)*

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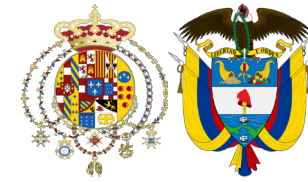
### OPENING PRAYER

HIS GRACE THE MOST REVEREND GEORGE STACK, GCGCO,  
ARCHBISHOP OF CARDIFF AND SUB PRIOR

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### OPENING REMARKS

THE GRAND MAGISTRAL DELEGATE FOR INTER-RELIGIOUS  
RELATIONS AND DELEGATE FOR GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND  
HE MR ANTHONY BAILEY, OBE, GCSS, GCMCO,



HRH THE GRAND MASTER PRESENTS THE INSIGNIA OF A  
KNIGHT GRAND CROSS AND DAME GRAND CROSS WITH GOLD STAR  
WITHIN THE SPECIAL CATEGORY OF THE SACRED MILITARY  
CONSTANTINIAN ORDER OF ST GEORGE TO

HE THE PRESIDENT &  
THE FIRST LADY OF THE REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA

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### ADDRESS

HE MR JUAN MANUEL SANTOS CALDERÓN  
PRESIDENT OF REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA

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HE THE PRESIDENT OF COLOMBIA PRESENTS THE INSIGNIA  
OF A KNIGHT GRAND CROSS AND DAME GRAND CROSS OF THE  
ORDER OF SAN CARLOS TO

HRH THE GRAND MASTER AND HRH THE DUCHESS OF CASTRO

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### ADDRESS

HRH PRINCE CHARLES OF BOURBON TWO SICILIES,  
DUKE OF CASTRO AND 59<sup>TH</sup> GRAND MASTER OF THE  
SACRED MILITARY CONSTANTINIAN ORDER OF  
SAINT GEORGE

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### CLOSING REMARKS

FIELD MARSHAL THE LORD GUTHRIE OF CRAIGIEBANK  
GCB, LVO, OBE, KCSG, DL, KM, GCJCO  
VICE-DELEGATE FOR SCOTLAND

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### RECEPTION