

**THE URBAN CHALLENGE**  
***Our Quality of Life and the Built Environment***  
***A position paper by the Kamra Tal-Periti***  
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*To support members of the profession in achieving excellence in their practice of architecture and engineering in the interest of the community*

We are set in a context influenced by a strong content of heritage, but we need to take immediate measures that will enable the architecture of today to become the heritage of tomorrow. The impact of a whole new range of regulations could be exploited to catalyse a new standard for the industry and for an increased role of architecture as a major contributor to the economic and cultural landscape of our country.

The *Kamra tal-Periti* is developing into both a 'political' and a cultural organisation. Political in the wide sense of the term, where it has assumed a clear role as a consulting body on matters effecting our built environment; cultural because through its events the *Kamra* is promoting its ideals and its position on the range of issues that are afflicting us and creating a balanced discussion, making architectural debate part of the national agenda. This programme effectively started three years ago and is now beginning to show clear results.

This KTP paper recommends greater protection of our heritage (built and natural), improvements in our transport infrastructure, and strengthening the management of change (planning). Recognizing the important contribution of all stakeholders, the document calls on them to collectively recommit themselves to better quality in architectural and urban design and to higher standards in the construction of buildings and urban spaces. At this forthcoming event, the Kamra tal-Periti will be presenting its position paper on the built environment to initiate a debate on the formulation of a national agenda and its impact on the quality of our lives.