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The Kamra tal-Periti notes with satisfaction that finally and very soon St Anne's Square in Sliema will regain its former prestige and that we will all be able to enjoy once again the beauty of the square.

The unique characteristics of the square were highlighted for the first time by the Kamra in 2005 in an article written by Perit Edward Said in the Architect magazine (Issue no 35). Since then the Kamra left no stone unturned in order to see this amorphous semi-enclosed square which is uniquely placed and surrounded by tall buildings and mature trees regaining its dignity and being returned back for the enjoyment of the community.

In its Press Release of the 25th July 2008 the Kamra had welcomed the news given then by the Minister for Resources and Rural Affairs, Hon George Pullicino and the Parliamentary Secretary for Lands, Hon Jason Azzopardi in the sense that a decision had been taken by government to remove the accretions that had been placed there and to reinstate the piazza. This is now partly a reality and it is sincerely hoped that the full reinstatement of the piazza will soon follow and the whole project completed.

The Kamra welcomes such decisions as much as it welcomed the recent decisions on Television House in Gwardamangia and on Transfiguration Avenue in Lija and Villa Bologna in Attard. The Kamra welcomes such decisions as they enforce its commitment to conserve and enhance quality in the urban environment.