International Settlements Bank Charter — DBIS Tripartite Sovereign Body

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Preamble

The Sovereign Military Hospitaller Order of St John of Jerusalem of Rhodes and of Malta ("the Order"), recognized by Pope Paschal II in the Bull *Pie Postulatio Voluntatis* (1113) and governed under the Constitutional Charter and Code promulgated 3 September 2022, exercises delegated magistral authority under Article 15 and Article 6(5) of that Charter. This instrument is published in the Gazzetta Ufficiale dell'Ordine Sovrano Militare di Malta (GUOSMM) as subordinate Order law. It is not an amendment to the Carta Costituzionale.

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The **International Settlements Bank**, operating as **DBIS**, is established as a **Tripartite Sovereign Body** to settle between **Electronic Money Central Banks (EMCBs) and other central banks** within the **treatied nations of the Order**. DBIS operates on the **DBIS settlement rail — completely**

apart from the OMNL chain. DBIS is **not** OMNL, **not** the Treasury (SCUDO issuer), and **not** GRU monetary policy.

Article 1 — Establishment

1.1 The **International Settlements Bank (DBIS)** is established under delegated magistral authority as a **Tripartite Sovereign Body** for settlement and clearing among EMCBs and central banks.
1.2 DBIS possesses institutional personality on the **settlement plane** for clearing, finality, and multilateral net settlement — not for domestic e-money issuance or prudential licensing.

Article 2 — Tripartite sovereignty

2.1 DBIS sovereignty rests on three pillars:

Pillar	Constituent
I	**The Order** — 1113 enumeration; GUOSMM magistral instruments
II	**Treatied nations of the Order** — acceding sovereign states and treaty frameworks
III	**Participating EMCBs and central banks** — settlement parties within treaty membership

2.2 Tripartite sovereignty means capacity to settle, clear, and achieve finality among participating EMCBs and central banks under DBIS law and treaty notice — **not** extraterritorial compulsion of national banking licenses.

Article 3 — Objects

3.1 Clearing, reserve custody, correspondent settlement, liquidity provision, and reconciliation among **EMCBs** (including OMNL as Order EMCB) and **other central banks** within treatied nations of the Order.
3.2 Settlement finality per GUOSMM-C-2026-002.
3.3 Interoperability among admitted settlement participants through standards alignment and notice — functional analogue to BIS among classical central banks; **not** identity with BIS or IMF.

Article 4 — Separation from OMNL

4.1 DBIS settlement operations occur on the **DBIS settlement rail** — **completely apart from the OMNL chain**.
4.2 OMNL (GUOSMM-B-2026-001) remains the Order's **domestic EMCB**; DBIS does not supervise OMNL's domestic e-money ledger or substitute for OMNL prudential functions.
4.3 Treasury issuance of **SCUDO** (GUOSMM-A-2026-001) and **GRU** monetary-policy frameworks are outside DBIS issuance authority.

Article 5 — Membership

5.1 Membership is open to **EMCBs**, **central banks**, and admitted settlement institutions within **treatied nations of the Order**, meeting published Membership Standards.
5.2 OMNL may participate as the Order's EMCB; membership does not merge OMNL identity with DBIS.
5.3 Admission, suspension, and termination per Series C rules and GUOSMM-C-2026-003 through C-2026-005 (member charters).

Article 6 — Reserve asset linkage

6.1 Reserve treatment linked to XAU, XAG, Order monetary units, and GRU-linked basket components; valuation per ISO market conventions.
6.2 Cross-reference: GUOSMM-B-2026-002 (Reserve Asset Policy).

Article 7 — Prohibited construction

7.1 DBIS is **not** a replacement for BIS, IMF, or supranational regulation of sovereign central banks.
7.2 DBIS does **not** issue SCUDO, grant institutional banking licenses (GUOSMM-A-2026-002), or operate the OMNL domestic e-money chain.
7.3 Nothing herein claims automatic national-license equivalence for settlement participants.

Article 8 — Settlement finality

8.1 Finality rules: GUOSMM-C-2026-002.
8.2 Operational cross-reference: DBIS Settlement Rulebook (operational layer).

Article 9 — Commencement

9.1 Effective 2026-06-13T00:00:00Z. Republication v2 clarifies Tripartite Sovereign Body status without altering the original commencement date.