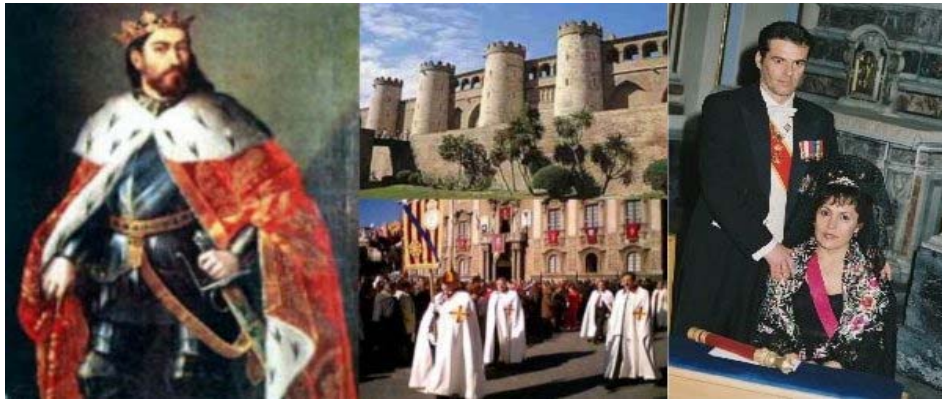




# The Royal House of Aragon, Militare Ordine del Collare Majorca and Sicily

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The website of the Grand Priory of Terra Nordica of the Military Order of the Collar of Saint Agatha of Paternò serves to make known the Royal House of Aragon, Majorca and Sicily and the international charitable activities they support today. Among them are the Belarussian Children's Hospice, which helps the children suffering from leukaemia after the Chernobyl disaster, and a school for blind children and children with multiple disabilities in Delhi, India. The Nordic Grand Priory especially supports a development project in Yoko, Cameroon, the Open Door programme of the Catholic Cathedral Parish in Stockholm and the building of a new nursery school in Barra, Gambia.

The Royal dynasty formerly reigned over the Lands of the Crown of Aragon, which at various times comprised not only Aragon itself, but also Catalonia, Valencia, the Balearic Islands, Sicily, Sardinia and parts of Southern Italy, Provence and parts of South-western France, as well as Athens and Neopatras in Greece.

This website will include a periodic summary of news and documents on the history of the Royal House and be the point of reference for whoever desires to follow the present activities of the Royal Family and sympathises with the values embodied by the August Family and the dynastic Orders and other entities linked to it.

The Head of the Royal House of Aragon is **His Royal Highness don Francesco**, Prince of Emmanuel and Duke of Perpignan, who succeeded as Head of the House on 10th March 1996 when his father HRH don Roberto for personal reasons abdicated.

Regarding the history of the Militare Ordine del Collare reference is made to the following opinion by professor Dick Harrison.

Regarding the succession in the Royal House reference is made to the following opinion by professor Gunnar Bramstång.

Regarding the position of the Head of the House in public international law reference is made to the following opinion by professor Jacob Sundberg.



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