

## THE CRAFT FREEMASONRY MHC GRAND ASSEMBLY SLOVENIA 2008

*TO THE GLORY OF THE GRAND ARCHITECT OF HEAVEN AND EARTH*



**Masonic High Council**  
The Mother High Council of the World  
Slovenia, 2008

## COMMUNICATIONS



### *Address of the Secretary General of the MHC*

Dear Brethren,

Let me congratulate all the Brethren that were able to make this journey to attend the Grand Assembly in Slovenia from the 26<sup>th</sup> to the 27<sup>th</sup> of September 2008.

These most fraternal few days were filled with sincere fraternal feelings amongst men of many different nationalities, all brought together by the joy of the work of Ancient English Craft Freemasonry, which is essentially beautiful to comprehend and flows with proper symbolism and simple but pure logic. Original Craft Freemasonry, which was born in its pure form in 1717 from the premier Grand Lodge at London is that which this Masonic High Council the Mother High Council has become the sole keeper of, in world Freemasonry.

We have returned Masonry to its original form. We have reinstated the use of Swords in the Craft, as is part of this original tradition. We have reintroduced words and symbols of the Craft, which once again bring both sense and logic in their full meaning to our order. We have rid the Craft of so many of those so called "Scottish" innovations, imposed upon Freemasonry by the English Craft since the 24<sup>th</sup> of December 1813. We have reinstated the Mark Man or Mark Mason Ceremony to the Craft Lodge where it is the logical complement to the FC Degree, as was originally practiced until 1813. We have pursued a continual program of education by presenting instructive and well versed documents and articles on the Craft.

We firmly believe however, that we should know still more of the Craft we all love. Our aim is simple, to achieve the ultimate result, which is to become better men, fathers, sons and husbands and to contribute to society in a most positive manner for peace and prosperity in all nations of the world.

May our good understanding of life, taught to us through the Craft, be used to improve all aspects of society. Let us all continue to put the effort required into building a better environment where both we and our families can live in harmony with all mankind.

Sincerely and Fraternally,  
Dimitrij Klinar, MHC  
Secretary General



The Grand Master of The Serbian Craft with the Grand Master of Paris Ile de France

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## THE MASONIC HIGH COUNCIL

**The Mother High Council of the World**

Castle of Dobrovo, Slovenia, 27<sup>th</sup> September 6008

**REGULAR GRAND LODGE OF SLOVENIA**

GRAND MASTER OF RGLS

**VELIKA REGULARNA LOŽA SLOVENIJE**

VELIKI MOJSTER VRLS

Dear Brethren, On behalf of Regular Grand Lodge of Slovenia and its members and as a vice president of the Masonic High Council The Mother High Council of the World, it gives me special pleasure to express to you our fraternal greetings and cordially to welcome you amongst us.

A particularly welcome goes to: The President of the Masonic High Council the Mother High Council of the World, Most Worshipful Brother Nikolaus Ehrenfried.

To the Vice President of the Masonic High Council of the Mother High Council of the World and The Federal Grand Master of Grand Orient of Italy Federal Regular (GOIF-R) MW Brother Pasquale Cerofolini with Worshipful brethren from federated Grand Lodges within in GOIF-R:  
MWBro Gianfranco Funari, Grand Master of Regular Grand Lodge of E.,

MW Bro Rodolfo Arrigucci Grand inspector General of MHC for Southern Europe and Grand Master of Ancient Accepted Grand Lodge and to RW Bro. Carmelo di Bella, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Italy and Right Worshipful brethren in the Delegation.

The General Secretary of MHC World RW Brother Dimitrij Klinar, MHC;

The Grand Master of Regular Grand Lodge of Romania MWBro Dorian Orz with Grand Officers and Delegation.

Special greetings to the Grand Masters, Grand Officers of the following Constitutions:

From the United States of America: The Grand Master of Regular Grand Lodge of California MW Bro Antonio Villanueva with his delegation. The Secretary General of the Masonic High Council of the United States of America the MW Bro Kelly Woods, and Past President of the Masonic High Council of the United States of America MW Bro Charles Mabry.

From the United Mexican States: The Grand Inspector General for Central America RW Bro Ricardo Rivas, Representing of the MHC Mexico and RW Bro Maurizio Perez Rubi;

From Chile: The Grand Inspector General for South America MW Bro Emiliano Lepe Caballero, The President of the Masonic High Council of Chile RW Bro Raul Acevedo Guzman with Delegation

From Venezuela: The President of MHC of Venezuela MWBro. Francisco Rojas together with RW Bro Miguel Angel Milan Hildalgo and Bro Luis Lugo Rodriguez.

From Paraguay: The Grand Master of the Regular Grand Lodge Multiritualistic of Paraguay, MW Bro Carlos Dellavedova and the Senior Grand Officer of Regular Grand Lodge of Paraguay brother Nestor Barreto with Bros Pablo Rodriguez, Maestro and their delegation.

From France: The Provincial Grand Master Paris Ile de France, RW Bro Serge Boutemy and Counsellor Bro Celse Tonye.

From the Middle East; The Grand inspector General for the Middle East and Deputy Grand Master of the Regular Grand Lodge of the Middle East with Grand Officers and representatives of the MHC of the Middle East together with Brethren Representative of MHC of Saudi Arabia.

From Serbia: The Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the MHC of Serbia. MW Bro Borko Žiravac and Grand Officers present.

From Slovenia: The Grand Inspector General for Eastern Europe RW Bro Boris Oti. The Grand Inspector General for Northern Europe MW Bro Aleksander Klinar. Chancellor RW Bro Jan ASCHE, Deputy Treasurer General RW Bro Alex Rem, RW and W Brn of The Regular Grand Loge of Slovenia, and Official Representatives of the Lodge Simon Gregorčič, Lodge Baron Jurij Vega, and Lodge Anton Tomaž Linhart.

It is fitting that on this special occasion we should welcome the central figure in the building of our whole global federation. That brother who had the inspiration and knowledge to begin and nurture our organisation, who brought the idea to establish in Regular Masonic High Councils of the World:

The Founder and First Secretary General of the MHC, The Mother High Council: RW Br. Aleksander Rui Gabirro.

Brethren, taking your time from me we will greet our distinguished visitors, to order brethren....

We regard it as a singular honour that you all are present today. We trust your visit will be pleasurable and motivate you all for the good of our great worldwide Masonic Federation.

On this occasion also we would like to give out thanks to all who have participated in this work and my personal thanks to the Brothers who organised this event, especially Brother Jan ASCHE, and his group of brethren.

All around us in this beautiful area of Slovenia is a vibrant and rich Masonic past.

Lodge Harmonia was established in Trieste in 1774 and shortly afterwards the Lodge Concord (La concordia) under the patronage of the Lodge Trije orli (Three eagles) from Prague. They worked according to "Strict Observancia" (Constitution).

According to the historian Ludvik Hass the two Lodges were united in 1775 under the name Harmonia et concorde Universalle (Lodge Harmony and Concorde Universal) It will be of particular interest to the Serbian brethren here today that a member of that lodge was Dositej Obradović, a Serbian writer and scientist who became Minister of Education after the liberation of Serbia. It is less well known that the majority of the members of the Lodge in Trieste were from Italy, Croatia and Slovenia.

Slovenia at that period was known as Dežela Kranjska.

The lodge Loža Združena Srca (Lodge United Hearts) was established in 1782 in the city of Maribor.

Lodge Loža Pri pogumu (Lodge With courage) was formed in 1785 in the vicinity of the city of Gorica (Gorizia).

Some 30 years later, during the Napoleonic era, there was strong Masonic activity in the south-west part of the Balkan Peninsula, mainly under the influence of officers and soldiers of the French Army. During the conflict with the Habsburg Empire in 1805 the Napoleonic Army took the nearby city of Gorizia. They also took a significant part of Croatia, south of the river Sava, Dalmatia, Kranjska and Koroška (nowadays parts of Slovenia and southern Austria). Napoleon formed this region into a new political entity known as The Province of Ilyria. Ljubljana was made its administrative centre. During that period a number of Masonic lodges were established from Ljubljana to Boka Kotorska (nowadays in the Republic of Montenegro) on the Adriatic Sea.

In the period between the 1809 to 1813, the Grand Orient of France brought light to several lodges in Boka Kotorska, Dubrovnik, Karlovac, and nearby, Rijeka, Trst (Trieste) and also to Ljubljana. In Celovec which is known today as Klagenfurt in Austria, a lodge called Loža Dobrodelna Marianna (The Lodge Charitable Marianne) was established in 1783.

In 1792 in Ljubljana, Slovenian and other Craft Freemasons worked in the Regular Craft Lodge Dobrodelnost in Stanovitnost (Lodge Charity and Steady).

During the following centuries the Masonic history of this areas has continued with the well known Masonic Lodge Valentin Vodnik from Ljubljana which was working until 1940 and revived in 1991 and still going strong today.

These are just a few facts included in my talk to you today.

As Freemasons we have a great task to perform. We are the builders of a great association of fraternity.

The Masonic High Council is spreading all over the world. Although we still have a lot of work to do, as our lodges and Regular Grand Lodges continue to grow in number and stature. We have to increase our knowledge and continue to act in accordance with the basic philosophical, social and ethical goals of this Masonic Federation.

It is the duty of every member of our organisation to strive for a high standard of development and to give his best for the achievement of Masonic principles amongst the public at large.

My Dear Brethren, I wish to remind you to bear in mind the purpose of the existence of the Masonic High Council The Mother High Council of the World. It is article numbered one in our Statutes:

"The Purpose of the MHC is to be the centre of union between all Masonic jurisdictions internationally".

Today I can declare that we are the centre of this movement, here in the Grand Assembly of the MHC meeting in the Castle of Dobrovo in Slovenia.

Dear Brethren all, with these few words I wish you all a pleasant and rewarding Masonic working day.

Let the Great Architect of the Universe help us on this Ancient and Righteous path of pure Craft Masonry.

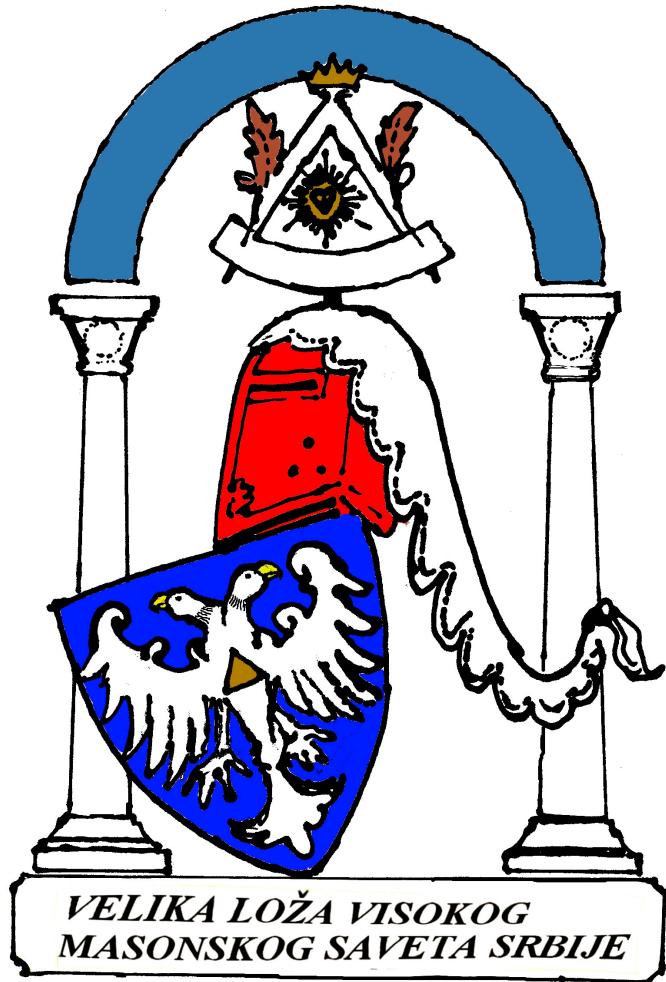
So mote it be.

Grand Master of Regular Grand Lodge of Slovenia

Vice president of Masonic High Council The Mother High Council of the World

Veliki Mojster Velike Regularne Lože Slovenije

Podpredsednik Visokega Masonskega sveta Sveta



## The Masonic High Council of Serbia

Dear Most Worshipful Bro. President of the MHC, dear RW Bro Gabirro, dear Brethren Vice Presidents of the MHC, Senior Grand Officers and Grand Inspectors of the International Masonic Federation, Most Worshipful Grand Masters of the Regular Grand Lodges, Grand Officers, Master Masons, Brethren all.

We have all gathered here by the will of the Great Architect of the Universe with the same idea in mind: to create better future for citizens of planet Earth. May our work and duties be fruitful and our tasks achievable in order to give us hope through our lives and the opportunity to share the burden of those duties with our sons. We know that much of our task will not be immediate and will therefore be carried out over generations.

We must ensure that all men see what we as Freemasons see. The strength of our belief relies on finding men to communicate them to. Thus we will experience no fear in guiding the profane towards our Light.

Let us all join together to work and share our duties in order to become stronger in our tasks. Our brethren must share the same dream and we have to provide objectives and aims in all countries where we are active. The rituals that we share are the guides to the dreams we hold so dear, so please try to preserve that legacy and obey the Masters hammer as agreed. I believe we surely possess have enough wisdom for that.

I salute you all on behalf of the Serbian Brethren from the Grand Lodge of the Masonic High Council of Serbia.

Thank you all dear Brethren,

Borko Ziravac, Grand Master  
Grand Lodge of the Masonic High Council of Serbia



From left to right the Delegation of Mexico, France, Serbia, California USA

## Masonic High Council of Mexico

Address of the MW Brother Angel, President of the High Council in Mexico

President of the Masonic High Council, Presidents of Masonic High Councils, Dear brethren all,

It is a great honour to address you in this memorable Great General Assembly in Slovenia. Thank you for allowing me to express my salutations to you all. As President of the Masonic High Council of the Regular Grand Lodge of Mexico, it is an honour to be able to address you through these lines.

First of all, I am pleased to see so many brethren attending this great General Assembly of the Masonic High Councils of the World here in beautiful Slovenia. We are all enjoying the wonders of brotherly love between us as free thinkers, all guided by the same ideal. On this occasion, the representation of the Masonic High Council of Mexico, could not be in better hands than those of our beloved Brother Ricardo Rivas, General Deputy of the Regular Masonic High Council of Mexico.

The Regular Masonic High Council of Mexico was constituted under the auspices and authorisation of the Mother High Council the Mother High Council of the World on June the 21<sup>st</sup>, earlier this year, by virtue of the deliverance of a Patent Letter by conduit of our beloved Brother Dimitrij Klinar, Secretary General of that Masonic High Council World, which began a wonderful new era of regular pure Craft Freemasonry in our country. The Regular Grand Lodge of York in Mexico, Antient and Honourable Brotherhood of Free and Accepted Masons, which I had the high honour to preside over as its Grand Master, was the first Grand Lodge of our country to become member of the Masonic High Council. The Grand Lodge was brought to life by the consecration of four Regular Lodges: one in Mexico City and three in the city of Cuernavaca. Today we have added three further lodges to our number, all looking for a return to our old craft and customs, one of which is a Research Lodge in Ciudad Juárez Chihuahua. We are awaiting confirmation of two further lodges in Toluca and Jalapa Veracruz. This High Council, also has supported within its jurisdiction, the authorisation of the Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch, of the Supreme Order of Santo Royal Arch and has constituted the Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch of Mexico which immediately is about to grant Warrants to two new Chapters, one in the

city of Cuernavaca Morelos and, one in Mexico City. We have also strengthened the Encomienda Prioral of Mexico, of the Civil and Military Order of Knight Templars. Finally the Regular Masonic High Council of Mexico supports other accepted Masonic groups such as the DeMolay Order, a youth organisation for young men and the Order of the Rainbow, a similar organisation for young ladies as well as the Order of the Eastern Star. Presently we are in negotiations with some of the other Grand Lodges existing of Mexico, inviting them to participate and unite to this new Masonic era, to become allied to our Masonic High Council. In short, dear brethren, although I could spend hours speaking of the advancement of our cause and the work we are doing in Mexico, at this moment, the only other thing to say here is simply: "Thank You",

- Thank you for giving us the opportunity to work shoulder to shoulder with each and every one of you to reintroduce our ancient Institution.
- Thank you for sharing the same ideals, in order to consolidate the true foundations of Freemasonry
- Thank You for all the support that you have given us, particularly from brethren such as Rui Gabirro, Dimitrij Klinar, Juan Vicente Nuñez, Carlos Pachionni, Joe Villanueva and Ricardo Rivas, among others. Your support and assistance has given us the will and strength to carry on returning Freemasonry back to its true roots in Mexico.
- Thank you for being our Brethren. Masonry is the oldest Institution of its kind in the world and is that to which men can aspire, because within it, men can find the spiritual and moral answers about life and our material essence, all brought about by this wonderful Universal Brotherhood.

Dear brethren, thank you for the opportunity of addressing you all in this one place where we meet today. This Grand Assembly of the Masonic High Council, Mother High Council of the World, representing one sublime tradition, the Masonic tradition, is in our hands, minds and hearts. We bring those sublime principles with us today and glory in our united endeavours laid down for us by the Great Architect of the Universe.

Through the universal symbol of The Square and Compasses we render an attempt to change our life in order that humanity changes, for the better. We continue through this life and eventually take all these great lessons with us, happy in the knowledge that we have done our duty and do not leave this world empty handed. We take with us hope and love. Hope for the future of mankind and love for those who share this existence with us. I am absolutely certain that we will not only demonstrate to the world the wonders of our Order, but demonstrate to ourselves that we have no time for vanity as we have the great opportunity of being different, being authentic, being brothers, being Masons. I truly hope you enjoy this Grand Assembly of the Masonic High Council and please remember, in MEXICO this wonderful and beautiful MEXICO; you have brethren who are eager to share with you the beauty of our order. We are willing to work together and unite the profane world. We will work for the furtherance of the Masonic Order.

May the Great Architect of the Universe bless you today and always illuminate your hearts and minds with his infinite wisdom. Dear brethren, I convey to you my best wishes for a successful Grand Assembly.





Delegacion de Mexico con el Gran Maestro de California MHCUSA

## Alto Consejo Masónico Regular de México

Presidente General del Alto Consejo Mundial

Secretario General del Alto Consejo Mundial

Respetables Presidentes de los Altos Consejos Masónicos

Muy Respetables Grandes Maestros de las Grandes Logias Regulares del Mundo

Muy Queridos y Amados Hermanos Todos,

Para vuestro servidor, como Presidente del Alto Consejo Masónico Regular de México y Pasado Gran Maestro de la Gran Logia Regular York de México, es un honor el poder dirigirme a todos vosotros a través de estas líneas y de este medio.

Antes que nada quiero felicitar a todos los Hermanos que han podido estar presente en esta Gran Asamblea General del Alto Consejo Masónico Madre del mundo en Eslovenia, disfrutando de las maravillas del amor fraternal entre todos los hombres, libres pensadores, guiados por un mismo ideal, la representación del Alto Consejo Masónico de México, no puede estar en mejores manos que en las de nuestro Muy Querido Hermano Ricardo Rivas, Diputado General del Alto Consejo Masónico Regular de México.

El Alto Consejo Masónico Regular de México, fue constituido bajo el auspicio y autorización del Alto Consejo Masónico Madre del Mundo, el pasado 21 de Junio de este año, a través de la entrega de su Carta Patente por conducto de nuestro Querido Hermano Dimitrij Klinar, Secretario General del Alto Consejo Masónico Madre del Mundo, iniciando con esto una nueva era masónica en este maravilloso país.

La Gran Logia Regular York de México, Antigua y Honorable Fraternidad de Libres y Aceptados Masones, –la cual tenia el alto honor de presidirla como su Gran Maestro-, fue la primer Gran Logia de este país en ser miembro de este Alto Consejo Masónico, en un inicio esta Gran Logia, fue constituida por cuatro Respetables Logias Regulares -1 en la ciudad de México, D. F. y 3 en la ciudad de Cuernavaca, Morelos- al día de hoy, buscando el retorno a nuestros antiguos usos y costumbres, se han unido tres Respetables Logias mas: 1 de investigación, 1 en Ciudad Juárez Chihuahua, y la mas reciente en la ciudad de Oaxaca, Oaxaca, teniendo en puerta la suma de mas Logias Masónicas: en Toluca, Estado de México y en Jalapa Veracruz.

Este Alto Consejo, también ha auspiciado dentro de su seno de legalidad y regularidad y a través de la autorización del Gran Capítulo del Arco Real, de la Suprema Orden del Santo Arco Real, fue constituido

el Gran Capítulo del Arco Real de México, el cual está a punto de otorgar Cartas Patentes a tres Capítulos del Arco Real, - 1 Logia en la ciudad de Cuernavaca Morelos y 2 Logias en la ciudad de México, D. F.

También ha auspiciado a la Encomienda Prioral de México, de la Orden Suprema Civil y Militar de Caballeros Templarios.

Y por último este Alto Consejo Masónico de México auspicia dentro de su seno de regularidad y legalidad, a grupos para-masónicos tales como la Orden DeMolay –organización juvenil para varones - la Orden Niñas del Arco Iris – organización juvenil para señoritas- y la Orden de la Estrella del Oriente –organización para Maestros Masones y damas con parentesco con algún masón-

Actualmente este Alto Consejo Masónico de México, se encuentra en pláticas con algunas Grandes Logias de México, invitándolos para que participen y se unan a esta nueva era masónica, y se vayan confederando a este Alto Consejo Masónico.

En fin, queridos Hermanos, podría pasar horas y horas hablando de los avances y trabajos que estamos realizando en México, pero en este momento, lo mas importante, es el deciros simplemente: "Gracias",

- Gracias, por darnos la oportunidad de trabajar hombro con hombro con cada uno de vosotros por el retorno y progreso de nuestra Antigua y Honrada Institución.
- Gracias, por compartir con nosotros el mismo ideal, y a través de el, consolidar las bases mas sublimes de la Masonería
- Gracias, por todo el apoyo que han brindado Respetables Hermanos: Rui Gabirro, Dimitrij Klinar, Juan Vicente Nuñez, Carlos Pachionni, Joe Villanueva y Ricardo Rivas, entre otros. Por todo el apoyo que han brindado a este grupo de Masones Mexicanos, deseosos simplemente de trabajar y aprender la real y verdadera Masonería.
- Gracias por ser y por considerarnos vuestros Hermanos.

La Masonería, es la Institución más antigua y sublime a la que el hombre puede aspirar, porque dentro de su seno, podrá encontrar las respuestas morales y espirituales a su vida y esencia material, podrá encontrar los principios de Verdad, Socorro y Amor Fraternal, podrá aprender dentro de su seno, la esencia y maravillas de la Hermandad Universal.

Queridos Hermanos Todos, en este momento, en que me dan la oportunidad de dirigirme a esta Gran Asamblea del Alto Consejo Masónico Madre del Mundo, os quiero decir, que somos herederos de una sublime tradición, la tradición masónica, en nuestras manos, mentes y corazones, traemos cada uno de nosotros arraigados todos esos principios sublimes, hoy, que todos vosotros están reunidos y unidos en un mismo lugar, en una misma sala, en un mismo ideal, disfrutemos y regocijémonos de la gran oportunidad que el Gran Arquitecto del Universo nos ha brindado.

Que a través de este símbolo universal de la Escuadra y Compás, demos parte de nuestra vida para que esta humanidad cambie, demos parte de nuestra esencia, para que nuestros semejantes sean mas felices, demos una parte de nosotros mismos, para que en el momento, en que tengamos que partir al eterno Oriente, sea para nosotros nuestra mayor recompensa el saber que HEMOS CUMPLIDO, el saber que no nos vamos con las manos vacías, el saber que hemos dejado en este mundo material, un cambio y una esperanza de fe y de vida.

Cuando todo nosotros, Masones Libres pensadores, nos unamos en una misma frecuencia, en una misma vibración, de fe, fuerza, esperanza y amor, estoy plenamente seguro que no tan solo demostraremos el mundo entero las maravillas de nuestra Orden, sino que nos demostraremos a cada uno de nosotros, que no hemos perdido el tiempo en cosas vanas, sino que tuvimos y tenemos la gran oportunidad de ser distintos, de ser auténticos, de ser hermanos, de ser Masones.

Disfrutad esta Gran Asamblea General del Alto Consejo Masónico Madre del Mundo, y sabed todos y cada uno de vosotros, que aquí, en este maravilloso y hermoso país MEXICO, hay hermanos, deseosos de compartir con todos vosotros la hermosura de nuestra orden, y que cuando necesiten a un Hermano para seguir juntos y unidos por este mundo profano, para engrandecer la Orden Masónica, sabed que en México, lo encontrareis.

Que el Gran Arquitecto del Universo, os bendiga hoy y siempre, y os ilumine con su infinita sabiduría y amor para que a través de vuestras mentes y corazones, esta Gran Asamblea General, este llena de frutos y bendiciones para toda la humanidad.

Es cuanto Queridos Hermanos



Brethren from the Official Delegations of the USA, Paraguay and Chile

### **MODELO DE CONCLUSIONES**

Conclusiones Generales de la Gran Asamblea del Alto Consejo Masónico Mundial que podrían servir para la emisión de la Carta de Eslovenia a la Masonería Regular del Mundo

Eslovenia 26, 27 y 28 de Setiembre 2008

Los Representantes de las Grandes Logias Regulares y Altos Consejos Masonicos del Mundo, reunidos entre el 26 y 28 de Setiembre del 2008 en Eslovenia, luego de un amplio debate, proponen al Pleno del ACM Matriz; las siguientes Conclusiones

La Asamblea General del ACM Matriz concluye que:

1. Los dirigentes de la Masonería Regular en el mundo se movilicen para interesar a la juventud en los principios de nuestra Orden, sea a través de Cursos de extensión Universitaria o invitando a jóvenes a ingresar a nuestras Logias a que conozcan nuestros sistemas de principios y valores.
2. Escribir sobre la historia de la Masonería Regular y enumerar a los Masones de más significación mundial: Filósofos, Educadores, científicos, Mandatarios, músicos, inventores, libertadores etc. etc.
3. Convertir nuestros templos en una Escuela de práctica del discurso racional, el análisis crítico de los problemas y el conocimiento de los textos de la Masonería y de los filósofos que han contribuido a forjar nuestra tradición cultural, contribuyendo de manera especial a luchar contra cualquier secuela de dogmatismo, configurando una personalidad autónoma, abierta, crítica y tolerante.

Ello también se hace posible en la medida en que los jóvenes van comprobando que la racionalidad se manifiesta en diferentes usos y variedades que son compartidos y puestos en práctica por los miembros de una sociedad como la nuestra.

4. Se constata una insatisfacción generalizada frente a una metodología tradicional fundamentalmente basada en la transmisión de conocimientos, repetitiva, memorística, y que fomenta las actitudes pasivas en el masón por ello de la perdida de membresía y/o la poca captación de hermanos jóvenes para nuestra Orden ó el abandono de ellos en el trabajo en los talleres.

5. Es necesaria una nueva metodología activa y crítica que parte del protagonismo del Masón, capaz de incorporar y dar sentido a la gran cantidad de técnicas didácticas participativas. Esta metodología obligaría a:

6. El replanteamiento de los programas de Docencia e Instrucción masónica tradicionales.

El cambio en la actitud y en el papel del Maestro Masón.

La necesidad de partir de las situaciones concretas en que se desenvuelve nuestra actividad y de los centros de interés de los HH.: jóvenes.

Las actuales experiencias innovadoras chocan frecuentemente con los usos y costumbres; se pide a las autoridades masónicas competentes el establecimiento de las condiciones en que estas experiencias innovadoras en metodología activa sean posibles utilizando: Powerpoint – CD- Películas – Conferencias Virtuales etc.

7. La Asamblea, considera que las experiencias interdisciplinares son una alternativa no excluyente dentro de las actuales didácticas activas, que admite formas diversas de realización, sintetizando el rigor en los métodos de investigación y en los contenidos, huyendo de cualquier trivialización, con actividades y actitudes creadoras, imaginativas, integradoras, gratificantes.

8. La Filosofía aparecería así como saber esencialmente interdisciplinar, cuya función sería cuestionar postulados científicos, ser «ajuste crítico de las realidades», sometiéndolas a un continuo examen, y como un intento razonable de mantener despierta la conciencia crítica y problematizadora de la Sociedad.

9. Respetar este planteamiento exigiría que a la hora de planificar un curso académico se tuviesen en cuenta los proyectos serios de trabajo interdisciplinar, respetando lo que aparece como un criterio pedagógico incuestionable, rechazando la oposición ilógica entre Ciencias y Letras, y superando el «taifismo» y la falta de comunicación entre los diversos Seminarios.

10. La reflexión filosófica sobre los problemas de la Razón Práctica ocupa un lugar específico e inexcusable en la formación integral de la personalidad de los jóvenes. Esto se concreta, fundamentalmente, en la formación en el análisis del razonamiento práctico-moral ante las diversas situaciones de la existencia humana. Esto implica que el perfil del profesor no sea el de un educador moral ni un indoctrinador político, sino que sea el de un profesional poseedor de una formación específica en filosofía.

11. Para conseguir «enseñar a filosofar» a nuestros hermanos, creemos necesario que los maestros encargados de la Docencia posean una formación filosófica que, aunque no se enseñe como asignatura, sí, al menos, introduzca en lo templos ya desde estos niveles esa actitud y habilidad para utilizar las técnicas de pensamiento de acuerdo al grado de capacidad y de asimilación de cada edad.

12. Buscar los mecanismos que deben de instaurarse para una mayor presencia de la Masonería en toda la Enseñanza Secundaria y Universitaria como asignatura común y específica, con una visión integrante y no disgregadora, y deben crearse las condiciones para que sean los propios implicados en la enseñanza de la Masonería, los que establezcan el abanico de posibilidades de contenidos y métodos específicos de esta asignatura, de tal manera que puedan adaptarse estas enseñanzas a las circunstancias de los alumnos de distintos contextos sociales.

13. El análisis de la situación actual, nos determina que el ingreso a la orden de jóvenes es muy pequeño en relación a la población de cada país. Por lo que se debe nombrar una Comisión Mundial que sugiera los mecanismos motivadores para el ingreso a nuestra Orden de jóvenes profesionales.

14. La Gran Asamblea de Eslovenia felicita a todas las Grandes Logias y AA.:CC.:MM.: del mundo, que hayan tomado decididamente su participación en actos públicos; donde se aprecie la participación activa de la Masonería, en desfiles, conferencias, forums, simposiums etc. etc. en apoyo a toda experiencia innovadora de la presencia de la Masonería en la comunidad donde trabaja.

15. La Asamblea General del ACM Mundial se solidariza con los HH.: que vienen sufriendo atentados terroristas en Bolivia, México y demás países afectados.

16. Establecer el día Mundial de la Masonería Regular en todas las Grandes Logias y AA.:MM.: del Mundo.

17. Celebrar el Aniversario de la fundación del Alto Consejo Masónico Mundial, que es una buena noticia para nosotros y todos los AA.:CC.:MM.: y GG.:LL.: deberíamos celebrarlo.

Aunque sólo recordando su fundación en las tenidas de nuestros respectivos talleres; en el Brindis correspondiente a las Grandes Logias de la Amistad y Correspondencia.

18. Llevar un Registro de la Fundación de las Grandes Logias Regulares y de los Altos Consejos Masónicos para saludarlos en ocasión de sus aniversarios.

19. Saludar a la Gran Logia del Centro del Perú por su V Aniversario de su fundación.

Resolución presentada a la Asamblea el 28 de Setiembre del 2008, por los miembros de todas las Grandes Logias y Altos Consejos Masónicos Regulares asistentes a la Gran Asamblea de Eslovenia.

Presentada a la Asamblea las presentes conclusiones estas fueron aprobadas por una amplia unanimidad, quedando en publicarla en el Newsletter No.30.



## PROUESTA

### Alto Consejo Masónico para la República del Perú

(Para la Gran Asamblea de Eslovenia, para ser sustentada por el I.:y P.:H.:Rui Alexander Gabirro)

#### INTRODUCCION

Con la finalidad de lograr una mayor integración entre los hermanos que conforman las Grandes Logias y los AA.:CC.:MM.:Regulares del Mundo, el Alto Concejo Masónico del Perú, integrado por las Grandes Logias Regulares:

Gran Logia del Norte del Perú, Gran Logia Austral del Perú, Gran Logia del Sur del Perú, Gran Logia del Centro del Perú y la Gran Logia Occidental del Perú.

Acuerdan proponer a la Gran Asamblea del ACM Matriz de Eslovenia, las propuestas siguientes:

1. La implementación de un PASAPORTE MASÓNICO MUNDIAL que permita integrar a todos los masones que trabajan en una G.:L.:u/o A.:C.:M.:del Concierto de Grandes Logias Regulares del Mundo y bajo el ACM Matriz.

El Pasaporte Masónico sería valido y aceptado por todas las Grandes Logias Regulares del Mundo, a fin de establecer un vínculo de unión entre todos los HH.: de la Masonería Regular.

2. Se analice la posibilidad de conformar un organismo mundial que se especialice en una labor filantrópica de la Masonería Regular; ya que a nivel nacional solo se puede realizar pequeñas obras de filantropía.

3. El apoyo a la formación de la masonería femenina Soberana y Independiente conforme a la Legislación de cada país, para evitar se nos sindique como segregacionistas, ya que éste es un tema que no ha sido tratada concienzudamente y se debe tener una posición uniforme a nivel de la GG.:LL.:Regulares.

#### SUGERENCIAS PARA ESTABLECER UN MARCO DE REFERENCIA PARA MANTENER UNIDA A LA MASONERIA REGULAR EN EL MUNDO

Fomentar la fraternidad entre los miembros de la orden y una estrecha comunicación.

Lograr una mayor participación de los miembros de la orden en actividades a favor de la sociedad.

Programar la realización de las Asambleas Generales del ACM y/o Regionales en ocasión, que una G.:L.: cumpla un Aniversario importante, asegurando de este modo la presencia de todas las Grandes Logias de la Región y sus representantes.

#### ACCIONES GENERICAS A REALIZAR

Unificación de Leyes y Ritos masónicos.

Respeto a las zonas de responsabilidad geográfica, para evitar la invasión territorial.

Apertura de fronteras masónicas.

Libre tránsito y derecho de trabajo masónico – Pasaporte Masónico - Poli membresía.

Reconocimiento de los Grados del Simbolismo en todo el ámbito del ACM Matriz y libre afiliación.

Derecho de membresía múltiple y no ser excluyente, que si un H.: pertenece a una Potencia Masónica, ya no puede participar en otra Potencia.

4. Solicitar la Sede de la próxima Asamblea General del ACM Matriz en el Perú



## Alto Consejo Masónico para la República del Perú

Lima-Perú, 24 de Setiembre del 2008 e.v.v..

Nikolaus Ehrenfried  
Presidente, MHC

Dimitrij Klinar  
Secretario General, MHC

Ilustres Hermanos,

En nombre del Alto Consejo Masónico del Perú, nos complace elevar nuestras preces y hacer votos al Gran Arquitecto del Universo por el éxito de la Asamblea General de la Masonería Regular del Mundo; a llevarse a cabo en Eslovenia entre el 26 y 28 de Septiembre 2008.

Las Grandes Logias que integran el ACM del Perú, aunque no físicamente, si desean estar presentes en tan magno evento a través de nuestro representante y miembro de Honor el Ilustre H.:Rui Alexander Gabirro.

Nos hemos comunicado telefónicamente con nuestro H.:Rui Gabirro ha aceptado representar a la Masonería Regular Peruana a solicitud expresa de los MM..RR..HH.:Francisco Espinoza Orrego G.:M.: de la G.:L.:del Norte del Perú, Regis Llerena Paredes G.:M.:de la G.:L.:Austral del Perú, Juan Manuel Velásquez Calderón G.:M.:de la G.:L.:del Sur del Perú, Walter Tiburcio Vice G.:M.:de la G.:L.:del Centro del Perú y Carlos L. Pacchioni Valdez G.:M.:de la G.:L.:Occidental del Perú.

En la seguridad que nuestro H.:Rui reiterará su defensa por la original y tradicional artesanía, Usos y Costumbres que se debe practicar en las GG.:LL.:Regulares del Concierto Mundial de Grandes Logias del Mundo y continuar rescatando y recuperando para nuestra Orden lo que nunca se debió perder y continuar desarrollando las estrechas relaciones entre HH.:de diferentes Potencias y nacionalidades que se están dando con tanta cercanía, gracias a su gestión y permanente presencia.

Queridos hermanos, espero que podamos contar con la cooperación y apoyo de todos vosotros en las propuestas que el ACM del Perú, estará presentando por intermedio de nuestro representante la que de aprobarse permitirá una mayor unión entre nuestras Grandes Potencias, como lo es el PASAPORTE MASÓNICO que nos situará como la Organización Masónica mas consolidada e integrada del mundo sin barreras de distancias, idiomas, legislaciones administrativas y superar la frialdad de relaciones, sino por el contrario manteniernos unidos, evadiendo cualquier situación de desunión.

Estimados Hermanos, que el Gran Arquitecto del Cielo y la Tierra nos conceda su bendición y toda la fuerza necesaria para llevar adelante la tarea emprendida en esta Gran Asamblea y en toda labor que emprendamos en el marco de nuestros principios masónicos.

Sincera y Fraternalmente,  
Carlos L. Pacchioni Valdez  
Presidente ACM del Perú



## Compte rendu de la réunion du HCM Mère du Monde

Qui se tenait en Slovénie du 26 au 28 septembre 2008

Etaient présentes les délégations suivantes: Argentine, Angleterre, France, Italie, Liban, Mexique, Paraguay, Roumanie, Arabie Saoudite, Serbie, Slovénie, Etats-Unis d'Amérique et Venezuela.

Nous étions fort nombreux mais la délégation française composée seulement de deux FF a été acclamée car tous les participants nous connaissent et apprécient notre travail.

Mais le fait est là, nous étions seulement deux, alors que notre obédience qui était à l'origine de notre confédération, ne compte qu'un nombre insuffisant de FF actifs.

Les Libanais qui viennent de nous rejoindre étaient: onze.

Les FF.:du Paraguay qui faisaient leur entrée dans notre confédération étaient: trois

Les Américains: six

L'Amérique Latine était représentée par: Dix FF.:

Nos FF.:Italiens étaient aussi très nombreux.

Cette réunion revêtait un caractère très important car il fallait entre autre renouveler les membres du HCM Mère du Monde.

Cette réunion a été organisée de main de «maître» par nos FF.:Slovène.

Leur organisation, leur gentillesse et leurs connaissances maçonniques ont fait que ces trois jours ont marqué profondément l'ensemble des FF.:présents. Il faut aussi souligner l'omniprésence du TRF.:Rui Gabirro, excellent organisateur et un fédérateur hors paire.

Déroulement du programme:

La journée du 26 Septembre 2008 s'est déroulée de la façon suivante:

- Voyage en autocar de tous les participants et de leur famille présente.
- Le but de ce voyage était de nous accompagner à un bateau qui nous a promenés sur un lac très étendu.
- Première présentation au gré des sièges et des consommations servies.
- Retour au car qui nous a amené à un délicieux buffet dans un restaurant local.
- Après le repas, l'autocar nous a emmené visiter des grottes.
- En fin d'après-midi, le car nous a amené au château de Dobrovo où nous attendait un buffet; les dernières instructions pour le lendemain nous sont données par notre F.:Rui et notre TRGM M.

Le 27 Septembre 2008:

- Grande cérémonie dans La Salle d'honneur du château.
- Entrée du GM.
- Entrée des délégations représentantes du HCM.
- Mots de bienvenue du Vice-Président du HCM.
- Rapport du Secrétaire Général.
- Élection des Grands Officiers du HCM pour 2009 pour ce qui concerne la France, le TRF. Serge Bouthemy, GM Provincial Paris Ile de France, a été réélu Vice-Président du HCM.
- Le TRGM Siegfried Tonje a été réélu Grand Trésorier du HCM.
- Le TRF.: Marc Benveniste a été nommé Inspecteur de la Région Israël Palestine
- Installation officielle du HCM du Paraguay
- Consécration et installation de la Loge Italo-Slovène de Trieste
- Le Vénérable de cette Loge est: Carmelo Antonino Di Bella.

A cette occasion il m'a offert un très beau rituel paraphé et signé des Officiers de la Loge

- Plusieurs allocutions, notamment du Grand Chancelier, des Présidents de délégations placés à l'Orient

A 13 heures:

- Buffet, lunch

A 14 heures 30

- Reprise des travaux en langue anglaise concernant:

\* The Mark

\* Cession spéciale du Grand Royal Arch, chapitre de Slovénie

A 20 heures:

- (Agapes), grand dîner au Château de Dobrovo.

A cette occasion avec la complicité de Rui, Dimitrij, M, P, Celse et bien entendu celle mon épouse Elisabeth, qui avait dévoilé que ce jour là était le jour de mon anniversaire, j'ai été honoré d'un fastueux gâteau et d'un «happy birthday» repris successivement en chaque langue des participants. La surprise a été totale et j'ai eu beaucoup de mal à reprendre mes esprits. La sœur de Dimitrij m'y a beaucoup aidé. Qu'ils en soient tous ici remerciés.

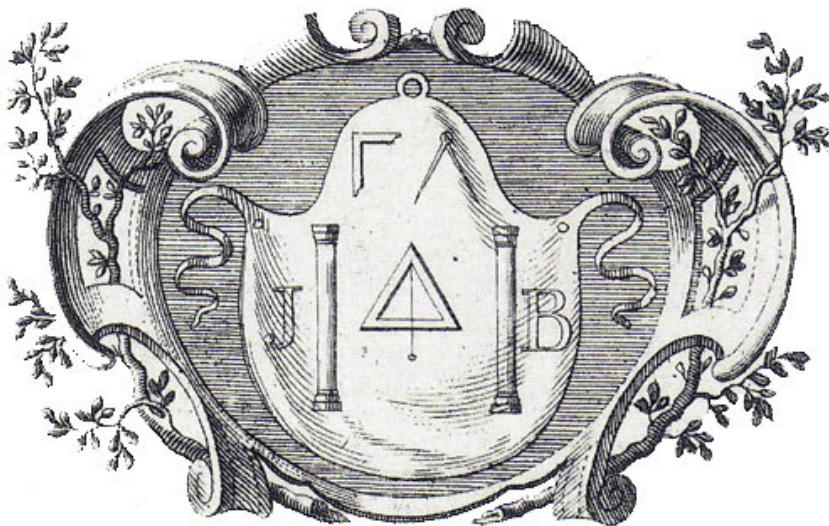
- Discours et remise de décorations et de souvenirs maçonniques des participants.

Cette réunion du HCM organisée par nos FF.:du HCM de Slovénie a été une réussite complète à tous les niveaux.

Qu'ils en soient remerciés et félicités.

Le seul propos négatif est celui de notre représentation dans les grandes réunions maçonniques de notre Ordre.

Serge Bouthemy, GMP Paris- Ile de France  
Vice Président du HCM Mère du Monde



G.O.I.F.R.  
GRANDE ORIENTE ITALIANO FEDERALE REGOLARE

**Federal Regular Grand Orient of Italy**

Under the Auspices of the Masonic High Council the Mother High Council of the World

Dear RW Brother Dimitrij Klinar, Secretary General MHC, firstly I must thank you for your hard work on our behalf and please extend this message to each and every Masonic High Council for the achievements of this Meeting.

As GOIF-R, MHCI-R and as Masonic Italian Delegation, I want thank the Grand Master of the Regular Grand Lodge of Slovenia, MW Bro D.M. and all of you Slovenian brethren for their kind hospitality.

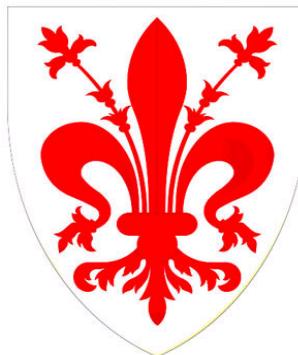
I would like to express my thanks, through these few shorts lines to express my happiness and gratitude for this most meaningful and successful International Meeting of MHC Mother of the World held on the 26<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> of September 2008.

I would also like to send congratulations to MW Bro Nikolaus Ehrenfried for his reconfirmation as President of the Masonic High Council Mother High Council of the World and I'd also like to send my congratulations to all MW and RW Brethren of the MHC 2008 - 2009.

A particular thank you to our RW Bro Rui Alexander Gabirro for all his dedicated Masonic work and his huge contribution to reinstate the true Masonic ideal of the original Craft exclusive in our International Regular Orthodox Masonry Federation.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Pasquale Cerofolini, GM, GOIF-R  
Gan Maestro de la Unita Italiana  
Vice President of MHC World





Delegation of the Regular Grand Orient Federal of Italy

**TO THE GLORY OF THE GRAND ARCHITECT OF HEAVEN END EARTH**

**The Masonic High Council**

The Mother High Council of the World

Castle of Dobrovo, Slovenia

27<sup>th</sup> day of 7<sup>th</sup> month of the True Light Year 6008

**Who we are and will be within Masonic Regularity**

Most Worshipful Grand Officers and Right Worshipful Brethren all, you have arrived from all five continents, Africa, America, Asia, Europe, Oceania and you represent Grand Lodges and Masonic High Councils of the following nations: Argentina, Australia, Chile, Egypt, England, France, Germany, Italy, Lebanon, Mexico, Paraguay, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Slovenia, United States of America, Venezuela.

I believe that we should firstly be extremely happy about the satisfaction we are experiencing in our wonderful worldwide Freemasonry.

We see here today brethren originating from so many countries with many different Masonic usages and traditions, all united by the unique denominator of the values of our institution. We express our true feelings of friendship as we have from the very beginning, eager to help and assist one another and apply relief. We endeavour to ensure our efforts mean success and feel sure we will achieve this. It is most fitting that all these fraternal showings of feeling take place in the beautiful country of Slovenia. I wish to share all of these feelings with you my brethren both physically and from the heart. At this point I would like to make a short evaluation of just how far we have come and the work we have accomplished in our quest to build the eternal and universal Masonic Temple.

Should we be moved by those who are deemed "Regular" by other foreign powers and allege that they alone have seen the Masonic truth? Or should we recognise regularity by the unbroken history relevant to our own proven historical continuity?



True regularity lies within that organisation that strictly observes the Ancient Masonic orthodoxy that fully adheres to the Ancient and original English Tradition of the Craft. This, in turn, requires from us the strict maintenance of our love for the Craft and its immemorial symbolism, which is dear to our hearts. We alone of the Masonic High Councils of the World can claim this symbolism as our own. Thus my brethren, the fact of true regularity consists of complying with the statutes and regulations, understanding the value of symbolism and being in harmony with our Ancient Masonic Tradition of which we are just but temporary keepers.

Whilst believing all the above, we have managed to succeed in building and shaping, through countless engagement and also mistakes, in less than four years, the magnificent and enlightened organisation we know as the Masonic High Council Mother of the World, filling a hitherto Masonic void which was rightly recognised by our esteemed Brother Rui Alexander Gabirro. We, the Masonic allegiances of the World who form this magnificent structure, must continue this work by maintaining those aforementioned traditions of morals and ethics of the founding father with strength and the will given to us by the Great Architect.

We must remain proud of our achievements and faithful to our causes of tolerance, brotherhood, charity and the unity expressed in Anderson's first constitutions. We must ensure that Freemasonry continues its mission of bringing harmony to people. We must recognise that our organisation shows no limits to these universal freedoms and privileges so that we Masons can continue to meet each other as different races, different religions, different basic philosophic attitudes and of course, different nationalities.

We hope to show through our standards of life and actions that this can be emulated anywhere else in the world, enabling people to unite in common causes of solidarity, of anti-aggression, of social exclusion, and of the developing of mutual respect for one and all. I thank you my brethren for giving your attention to my outpouring of thoughts today.

Sincere fraternal regards, Pasquale Cerofolini  
Grand Master GOIFR ITALY, Vice President MHC-MW





MW Pasquale Cerofolini Gran Maestro GOIF-R Grande Oriente Italiano Federale Regolare

**"Chi siamo e chi saremo nella regolarità Massonica"**

Venerabili Fratelli Grandi Ufficiali e Rispettabili Fratelli tutti,

provenienti da tutti e cinque i continenti del mondo, Africa, America, Asia, Europa, Oceania ( valore di riduzione teosofica 5 il cui significato è la Quintessenza – il Pentalfa ) e in rappresentanza delle Grandi Logge ed Alti Consigli Massonici di :

1. Argentina, 2. Australia, 3. Chile, 4. Egypt, 5. England, 6. France, 7. Germany, 8. Italy, 9. Lebanon, 10. Mexico, 11. Paraguay, 12. Romania, 13. Saudi Arabia, 14. Serbia, 15. Slovenia, 16. United States of America, 17. Venezuela

(valore di riduzione teosofica di  $17=1+7=$  è 8 il cui significato è Infinito )

Credo,

Sia innanzitutto importante esternare la propria felicità e soddisfazione per tutto quello che stiamo vivendo nel nostro meritato giardino della Massoneria mondiale.

Viviamo oggi, la bellezza di stare assieme a tanti fratelli provenienti da molti paesi, di usi e costumi differenti, uniti da un unico comune denominatore quale "i valori della nostra istituzione ", nella sensazione vera, di conoscersi da sempre, pronti ad aiutarsi nelle soluzioni di argomenti più differenti, attenti a darsi la migliore organizzazione onde far trionfare i nostri sforzi , sentendosi ben pagati con la moneta della " gratificazione silenziosa dell'apprendista " !

Tutto quanto detto, in un giorno come oggi 27.09.2008 ( il cui valore di riduzione teosofica della data odierna  $2+7+9+2+8=28=2+8=10=1+0=$  è 1 che significa Inizio – Principio – Genesi ) e in un paese meraviglioso come la Slovenia!

Se, le premesse fatte, sono fortunate coincidenze, desidero avere e dividere questo assieme a voi e a tutti i nostri fratelli presenti oggi qui, sia fisicamente che con il loro cuore.

Desidero, a questo punto fare una riflessione sintetica, sul nostro lavoro fatto e ancora da fare, sperando che possa essere un contributo nella costruzione mai finita del nostro Tempio Massonico Universale .....

..... ? sono e devono ritenersi Regolari, quelle comunioni Massoniche che sono diventate tali per riconoscimenti o primogeniture rilasciate da potenze massoniche straniere alle quali si attribuisce o viene attribuito esplicitamente il diritto di verità massonica rivelata ?

Oppure come Noi facciamo,

- Dobbiamo sempre fondare la regolarità su delle concrete considerazioni storiche iniziatriche, sulle prove vere di trasmissioni massoniche ininterrotte!?
- La vera regolarità risiede essenzialmente nell'ortodossia Massonica che consiste nel seguire fedelmente la Tradizione, nel conservare con cura i nostri simboli e le simbologie corrette nelle forme rituali che esprimono questa Tradizione e ne sono l'unico e vero abito!?
- Pertanto cari fratelli, la vera regolarità consiste nel rispettare gli statuti e i regolamenti, nel capire l'interiorità del simbolismo, nell'essere in armonia con la Tradizione massonica antica di cui siamo solo umili eredi pro-tempore !?

Nel credere e professare concretamente quanto sopra, con l'umiltà dei nostri errori in continua revisione e correzione, in un periodo di tempo relativamente breve di 4 anni, numerose obbedienze Massoniche maschili, hanno risposto positivamente alla

#### Idea Illuminante

dell' Alto Consiglio Massonico Mondiale , riempiendo in maniera esponenziale nella velocità del tempo, quel vuoto massonico Universale individuato con grande intelligenza e lungimiranza dal nostro Venerabile Fratello Rui Alexander Gabirro.

Noi,

le Obbedienze Massoniche Mondiali che partecipiamo a questa meravigliosa esperienza Universale nel solco della Tradizione con la morale e l'etica dei padri fondatori, dobbiamo con forza e volontà, continuare in questo lavoro,

- Orgogliosi e fedeli al messaggio di tolleranza, fraternità, unione, contenuti nel 1° articolo delle Costituzioni di Anderson,
- Facendo in modo che la Massoneria continui la sua missione di essere elemento di concordia tra le genti,
- Realizzando una Massoneria generosa e moderna, che non ammette nessuna limitazione alla libertà di coscienza e all'armonia dell'uguaglianza universale, affinché Noi massoni di oggi, membri dell'Alto Consiglio Massonico Mondiale,
- Di differenti razze,
- Differenti religioni,
- Di diverse convinzioni filosofiche,
- Di tutte le nazionalità,

Si possa sperare di essere, nel nostro vivere quotidiano, esempi puri e fraterni da seguire all'interno dei nostri paesi, massoni capaci a seminare quel seme fantastico che produce e stimola,

- Le genti, ad unirsi in azioni favorendo l'emergere di una migliore solidarietà umana,
- Il rifiuto, di ogni integralismo, aggressione ed esclusione sociale,
- Il lavoro, per lo sviluppo del rispetto reciproco.

Ringraziandovi tutti carissimi fratelli dell'attenzione avuta per queste mie semplici riflessioni ed inviti ad operare, con tutto il mio affetto vi abbraccio.

Sinceramente e Fraternamente,

Pasquale Cerofolini, Gran Maestro  
Grande Oriente Italiano Federale Regolare

Vice Presidente ACMM-M  
Alto Consiglio Massonico Madre del Mondo



### **“ QUI SOMMES NOUS ET QUI SERONS NOUS DANS LA REGULARITE MACONNIQUE ”**

Très Respectables Frères, Respectables Frères et vous tous mes frères, venant de chacun des cinq continents, Afrique, Amérique, Asie, Europe, Océanie (équivalant par réduction théosophique au chiffre 5 dont la signification est QUINTESSENCE, PENTAGRAMME) et représentant les Grandes Loges et les Hauts Conseils de:

1. Argentine, 2. Australie, 3. Chili, 4. Egypte, 5. Royaume Uni, 6. France, 7. Italie, 8. Liban, 9. Mexique, 10. Paraguay, 11. Roumanie, 12. Arabie Saoudite, 13. Serbie, 14. Allemagne, 15. Slovénie  
16. Etats Unis d'Amérique, 17. Venezuela

(Produisant par réduction théosophique  $17=1+7=8$  dont la signification est: sans fin)

Je crois vraiment cela,

Nous devrions premièrement exprimer notre bonheur et notre satisfaction dans l'expérience que nous vivons au sein de la Franc Maçonnerie Mondiale.

Nous vivons aujourd'hui la Beauté du rassemblement d'une multitude de frères provenant de beaucoup de pays différents unis par un dénominateur commun que sont « les valeurs de notre institution », avec le sentiment vrai de se connaître les uns les autres depuis le commencement, prêts à s'entraider dans différents domaines, essayant de mettre en place la meilleure organisation, et de transformer nos efforts en succès, se sentant bien payés en la « satisfaction silencieuse de l'apprenti »

Ces propos ont lieu, en ce jour du 27/09/2008 (dont après réduction théosophique la valeur est de  $2+7+9+2+8=28=2+8=10=1+0=1$  dont la signification est Début, Principe, Genèse), et dans ce si beau pays qu'est la Slovénie.

Si les promesses données sont des coïncidences chanceuses, je souhaite les partager avec vous tous mes frères ici présents, à la fois physiquement et par le cœur.

Je voudrais en ce moment faire une brève évaluation du travail que nous avons accompli et de celui restant à réaliser, espérant que cela pourra devenir une contribution à:  
L'interminable construction du Temple Universel Maçonnique.

Est-ce que sont et devraient être considérées régulières, ces obédiences maçonniques qui ont obtenu leur reconnaissance de puissances maçonniques étrangères présumées détenir la vérité maçonnique révélée ?

Ou comme nous le faisons,...

- Nous devrions toujours fonder la Régularité sur la réalité historique initiale, sur de réelles évidences de transmission maçonniques ininterrompues.
- La vraie régularité repose essentiellement dans une pratique maçonnique fondée sur une adhésion totale à la tradition, conformément aux statuts et aux règlements, en maintenant avec soin nos symboles et la valeur symbolique des rituels qui sont les seules et véritables bases.
- Désormais mes bien aimés frères, la vraie régularité consiste à se conformer aux statuts et règlements, en comprenant la valeur du symbolisme, et en étant en harmonie avec la Maçonnerie Ancienne de Tradition de qui nous sommes juste les héritiers passagers.

Tout en croyant et professant ce qui précède, dans l'humilité de nos erreurs et dans une révision et correction continue, en l'espace de 4 ans seulement plusieurs allégeances maçonniques masculines ont adhéré à la.

Lumineuse idée

Du HAUT CONSEIL MACONNIQUE MONDIAL de combler rapidement ce vide maçonnique universel, intelligemment et brillamment représenté par notre Très Respectable Frère Rui Alexander Gabirro.

Nous,

Formations Maçonniques Mondiales prenant part à cette merveilleuse expérience universelle dans la droite ligne de la Morale et de l'Ethique de nos Pères Fondateurs, devons avec force et volonté continuer le Travail.

- Fiers et fidèles au message de tolérance, de fraternité, d'union, contenu dans le premier article des Constitutions d' Anderson.
- En pérennisant la mission de la Franc Maçonnerie, modèle d'harmonie entre les peuples
- En pratiquant une Franc Maçonnerie généreuse et moderne, n'acceptant aucune limitation de la liberté de conscience, dans l'harmonie de l'égalité universelle.

C'est pourquoi, nous Maçons ici présents, membres du HAUT CONSEIL MACONNIQUE MONDIAL

- De races différentes,
- De religions différentes,
- De courants philosophiques différents,
- De différentes nationalités,

Pouvons espérer être, dans notre vie de tous les jours, de purs exemples de fraternité à suivre dans nos pays respectifs, des Maçons capables de semer ces germes fantastiques qui génèrent et stimulent

- Les hommes, pour unifier les actions promouvant l'émergence d'une meilleure solidarité humaine
- Le refus de toute forme d'intégrisme, de violence ou d'exclusion sociale.
- L'œuvre pour le développement du respect mutuel

Je vous remercie mes bien aimés frères pour l'attention que vous avez voulu porter à mes propos et suggestions

A tous mon accolade la plus fraternelle

Sincèrement et fraternellement

Pasquale Cerofolini  
Grand Maître GOIF-R Italie  
Vice Président MHC MW



The Grand Secretary of the Regular Grand Lodge of Romania

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### MASONIC HIGH COUNCIL OF THE MIDDLE EAST

This day is real, it fits in time and date. It was scheduled from the onset of creation,  
Now, Just remembered by men. This Grand Assembly Meeting of the Original Ancient Craft thus gently  
flows in the ultimate stream of harmony and existence.

Dear Brethren all,

We have arrived in the name of the M.H.C. of the Middle East from its columns, compass and right  
angle of Lebanon and from it sparks of light from Syria, Jordan, Egypt, Qatar, UAE, and Saudi Arabia,  
to join such equilibrium in the sequence of powerful events.

We take part in this honorable meeting with all our brethren full of the warmest expressed fraternal  
feelings that we carry for you all from the bottom of our beating hearts and in the core of our blazing  
spirits.

We share with you that joy, happiness and success during the days 26<sup>th</sup> to the 28<sup>th</sup> of September 6008  
in the Castle of Dobrovo in Slovenia for the Grand Assembly of the MHC.

We confirm and assure you, from the country of our father Hiram Abiff and from the soil of the Lebanese cedars that we are carrying out our task to build our societies and indeed, ourselves from rough ashlar. Indeed we all recognised when we first began our journey and entered the temple of life that a new personality was created. A new builder and master.

And now we find ourselves on the path of true Freemasonry.

Let us hold our hands together in a chain of prayer and think about all aspects that bind the whole universe, light and darkness, falsehood and virtue ...and let this give us strength to stimulate ourselves forwards for even greater efforts. This is our destiny.

Dear brethren, beyond the space and time we can share together a new united and powerful world, the one we are building together. Let us improve ourselves and bind our forces in one body and in one spirit under our Regular Masonic High Councils of the World led by the Masonic High Council of England and Wales, Mother High Council of the World.

May the GAOTU help and protect us all, especially our beloved MW Brother Khaled Nachabe,  
Let our prayers help him to join us soon.

So mote it be.



## Regular Grand Lodge of Slovenia Masonic High Council of Slovenia

Dobrovo, 27<sup>th</sup> September 6008

Distinguished Brethren and Gentlemen,

Please allow me to extend my own personal warm welcome to everybody here and also in the name of all brethren of Lodge Simon Gregorčič and the other two Craft Lodges, Lodge Anton Tomaž Linhart and Lodge Baron Jurij Vega, which together with Lodge Simon Gregorčič constitute The Regular Grand Lodge of Slovenia.

Slovenian Brethren celebrate your being present in this MHC International Masonic Conference 2008 in the famous Goriška Brda Castle Dobrovo in Slovenia. We meet together today with delegations from the USA, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Chile, Paraguay, France, Germany, Mexico, Venezuela, Romania, Serbia and Italy. Again to all of you I extend a very warm welcome.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to Nikolaus Ehrenfried, Rui Gabirro, Pasquale Cerofolini, Carmelo Di Bella, Serge Bouthemi, Dorian Orz, Kelly Woods. Ricardo Rivas, Leppe Cabalero, Carlos Delavedova, Borko Žiravac, Gianfranco Funari and Rodolfo Ariguci who are all here today in Slovenia.

We Freemasons have met together here because we believe in better world. A world with less intolerance and more understanding. If everyone in the world would only recognise the rights of all people to be different, then we would have taken a giant step to world peace.

Our power is not symbolised by tanks or guns. The power be behold is shown three very simple values or principles. These are of course, Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth. These three principles are simple but immensely important little treasures in Freemasonry. They span the world, as our handshake does and ensure the brother Freemason feels part of the invisible chain of brotherhood.

I want to say that all of us here today believe the world must surely be working together towards a kind of re-awakening of the standards of decency which people can and ought to show towards each other. We Freemasons believe that we can help and make important contributions to achieve these goals and better the World, yes we must believe that by applying these three simple things in our dealings with each other we really can change the world.

Let me also say that we all are well aware of our great responsibility in furthering the Masonic spirit in the troubled parts of the world and helping mankind find his own light in life.

At this somewhat emotional moment, I must say how immensely proud and honoured we are to have this summit here in Hall of Knights in Castle Dobrovo in Lodge Simon Gregorčič. Our lodge takes it's name from a known Slovenian poet Simon Gregorčič who lived in this region between 1844 and 1906. Gregorčič was also a Roman Catholic priest. He belonged to the generation of prominent Slovenians that embraced progressiveness and national ideals and tried to raise the consciousness of people by means of art and literature. In his post romantic poems, such as Soči (To the Soča), he promoted his patriotic ideals but he also wrote love poems. His poetry gained widespread popularity among all classes of people, including the peasantry and he became known as the "Songbird from Goriška".

Just a few words also about the city Nova Gorica that is situated in the west of Slovenia, close to the Italian border. Nova Gorica was founded at the end of World War II. According to the 6<sup>th</sup> Paris Peace Conference the town of Gorica/Gorizia belonged to Italy and thus a substantial part of the Goriška area, the Soča Valley and the Lower Vipava Valley had thus lost its administrative and cultural centre and so a decision was made to build a new city.

Before I finish I would like to mention a special thanks to Brother Nedjan and his wife for all of their effort in organisation, accommodation and social activities laid on for the brethren and those accompanying them. I must also give a big vote of thanks to RWBro Dimitrij Klinar for all his support and indeed all of the Slovenian brethren who helped us.

A special thanks belong also to our wives and families who supported us in our Masonic endeavours. Thank you all very much for coming to Slovenia to be with us and on behalf of the brethren I wish you a pleasant stay.





## Haut Conseil Maçonnique de France **Masonic High Council of France**

Grand Secrétariat Général

GENERAL ASSEMBLY SLOVENIA  
CASTLE OF DOBROVO  
27,28 & 29 SEPTEMBER 2008

### STATEMENT FROM THE OFFICE OF THE MASONIC HIGH COUNCIL OF FRANCE

We wish to communicate to you all, our deep regrets for not being able to attend in great numbers from France. This beautiful castle lends itself most favourably to the work and moments of reflection that are required of all of us at this convention. We are however, extremely fortunate that the Masons of France are ably represented by our delegation lead by MW Bro. Serge BOUTHEMY.

As we are all Regular Masons, we feel as if we are always together in thought, if not in person.

Brethren, you will all know our attachment to the principle of universal regular Masonry, traditionally based on having a deep respect for the antient charges and on rigour which must be applied for the smooth running of our meetings and the faithful application of our ritual.

In order to preserve the essential principles of this Masonry in order that they may always be transmitted, pure and unsullied from generation to generation we have adopted our recruitment policies of quality and professionalism in the whole of France, not least most recently in the Isle de France, in the South of France, and also in Corsica where we have begun a successful process of opening lodges and then the logical move towards Provinces.

We are determined to be careful and patient and to work diligently to ensure that we do not rush into things and run the risk of not paying attention to all of our traditions and regulations.

We will soon be forwarding a full report to the Secretary General of the MHC of the World as requested, outlining our activities in France. This report will be filed as soon as possible by the new Secretary General of the Masonic High Council of France.

We are all fully aware that for a Masonic Lodge to be perfect and regular it is not just dependant on getting the correct number of members. No brethren, we have to know in our hearts that these members hold the same antient tenets of Freemasonry with as much veneration as we do. The whole process is incredibly exiting and uplifting as much in new lodges as in old established ones. They both possess the same spirit of Freemasonry. Progression of the brethren taking part is achieved according

to merit and abilities as we have all been taught. We ensure that new brethren are taught the importance of being rewarded solely after a serious test of their acquired knowledge.

We will never stop ensuring that our Masons realise that there is such a distinctive separation between pure Craft Freemasonry and all of those side degrees, however closely they may be attached to our beloved Craft. Of course these must be afforded due respect but never at the expense of what is always first and foremost in Freemasonry. The normal blue lodge of antient Freemasons. The bench mark for all Masonry. We have started to follow a dual goal however;

- The first goal is to achieve, by use of the three basic but fundamental degrees perfect understanding amongst the brethren of the G. A. O. T. U.
- The second goal is to further these Masons and lead them to their innermost knowledge, that of themselves. Understanding themselves is the major prerequisite to understanding all brethren under the canopy of the divine architect.

For this orientation to be scrupulously respected within our international brotherhood, our Grand Master the MW Siegfried TONJE, has continuously worked hard to ensure that these goals are implemented in order for France to play it's important part in the work and assist us towards our undisputed universal goal of a world brotherhood based on pure Masonic tradition.

Such teachings can only be passed on by brethren for who Masonic principles and qualities are inescapably linked to their own normal lives, without any form of discrimination, envy, favouritism or disloyalty.

We count on the observance of all members to this teaching policy as it must run through the structure we have formed through international cooperation and via our International Lodge of Research and Instruction which France has committed it's efforts to wholeheartedly. We appeal to you all to adopt this observance of Masonic teaching.

The foundations of this edifice are almost finished and it only remains to put the brethren who will be responsible for the furtherance of Masonic work into their respective offices.

For those amongst us full of motivation for such a lodge of research, it would be appreciated if proposals for two brethren are communicated to MW Bro. J. Siegfried TONJE. One of these will be selected to become a leader in this international Lodge of Research and Instruction and be honoured by a distinctive title. Then, under the auspices of our Masonic High Council of The World, the work of this lodge will start before the end of this year.

The ceremony of consecration of this lodge will take place in France in a joint ceremony with our invited Italian brethren. It will be a great opportunity for us all to meet again on French soil.

After consultations are complete we will issue the Summons and Agenda to you all.

We wish to plan the meetings of this lodge to be held in different territories each time it meets, enabling a maximum number of brethren to gain advantage by attending.

What has just occurred in Texas, the illness and subsequent loss of brethren to the Grand Lodge above is in our minds and serves to remind us how fragile this life is and exert us come to terms with the inevitable passage of all men to the eternal East.

Accordingly, we take this opportunity to pay tribute to the work achieved by our beloved Brother Marc Forestier who has passed to the Eternal East and we send our sincere heartfelt condolences to his family

We pray for all those amongst us who are unwell but a particular mention of MW Bro Khaled NACHABE of The Lebanon for whom we pray fervently. All other Masons who are suffering either emotionally, through poor health or even financially are always in our thoughts and wherever and whenever we are able to help, we do. That is exactly what we do, as Freemasons.

It is common knowledge that we have members of opulence and Masonry has taught them to use their assets in helping those brethren who do not have a trouble-free life situation. We are happy to see such brethren making an intelligent use of their assets and faculties. Those lucky enough to be both happy and healthy we implore you to continue a policy of life which will allow you to be so for the rest of your mortal life.

Let us make certain that we are all convinced that through the work of constructing our interior temple we shall surely overcome all difficulties.

In order for our organisation to continue functioning it is necessary that we have sufficient monetary funds at our disposal. Our Grand Master MW Siegfried TONJE has suggested the necessity of the creation of an external organisation, possibly with some kind of separately organised business

management policies, with the goal of collecting and administering funds for the good of all members. This organisation will be rigorously managed by brethren with professional attributes. Funds collected will be devoted to the following activities (but not exclusively);

- a) Research and development of Masonic history for the profit of the world membership of our Masonic High Councils and thereby our lodges throughout the world.
- b) Charitable causes determined by specially convened benevolence committees.
- c) Contributions toward teaching of Masons, organising of Learning Seminars etc.
- d) Financing the organisation of our Grand Assemblies after stringent approval procedures.
- e) Contributions towards local expansion and the reinforcement of our lodges wherever needed.
- f) Acceptable travelling expenses of MHC officers solely when acting on behalf of the Mother High Council of the World.
- g) Any other good cause suitably agreed by a majority decision.

This organisation must be formed as a legal entity under such acceptable laws as those of the European Union. Proper Articles of Association shall govern such an organisation and each officer will work to a very specific job description. The participation in this organisation will not give any extra privileges to its members. The management must comprise of Freemasons.

This structure will be based partly in Europe and partly in North America.

The brethren selected from among us to represent and manage it will be democratically elected by a procedure yet to be laid down. Any member eager to take part in the administration of this financial foundation is requested to make contact with the MW Siegfried TONJE.

This organisation should be called:

The Financial Foundation of the Masonic High Councils of the World.

## Grand Lodge of Regular Free and Accepted Masons of France

List of Grand Officers for the Masonic year of 2008-2009

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MW Bro. Marc BENVENISTE, REPRESENTANT of the GM

## **CORSICA THE EAST OF AJACCIO**

VW Bro. Jean Charles BETTI, Reporter to the MW Bro. Marc BENVENISTE

MW Brethren, RW Brethren, VW Brethren, W Brethren and brethren all,

Kind Fraternal Greetings from all the Brethren of the Regular Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of France and all Grand Officers of the Masonic High Council of France.

BY Command of the Grand Master of the French Craft,

J. Siegfried TONJE, GM

G.L.M.R.F.A.

President of MHC of France

MW Bro Marc BENVENISTE  
GD NATIONAL ORATOR

VW Bro Alain OLIVEREAU  
GD SEC.GAL. MHC of France





## Haut Conseil Maçonnique de France

**The Masonic High Council of France**  
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### DISCOURS DU BUREAU DU HAUT CONSEIL MACONNIQUE DE FRANCE

T.T.R.R.F.F., R.R.F.F., T.T.V.V.F.F., V.V.F.F. et vous tous:

Nos B.B.A.F.F.,

Nous souhaitons vous transmettre, avant toute chose, tous nos regrets de n'avoir pu être présents en nombre, en provenance de France, dans ce beau château, environnement véritablement propice au

travail et à la réflexion, ces deux valeurs que nous aimons et chérissons au sein de notre Ordre. Fort heureusement, notre délégation à la tête de laquelle se trouve notre T.R.F. Serge BOUTHEMY représente valeureusement la France à l'occasion de cette assemblée solennelle.

Par ailleurs en tant que maçons réguliers, nous sommes toujours tous ensemble et en toutes circonstances.

Vous connaissez, mes Frères, notre attachement à une maçonnerie régulière, dont la Tradition est basée sur le respect des olds charges, et sur la rigueur nécessaire au strict déroulement de nos tenues et dans la droite application de nos rituels.

Afin de préserver les principes essentiels de cette Maçonnerie, pour qu'ils soient toujours transmis purs et sans tâche de génération en génération dans nos loges, nous privilégions un recrutement de qualité et progressons sur l'ensemble du territoire français: en Ile de France, dans le sud de la France, et en Corse, la mise en place des Loges puis des Provinces suit son cours.

Nous oeuvrons patiemment et avec détermination pour consolider une Tradition dont nous sommes les passeurs, dans le plein respect de nos statuts et règlements généraux.

Nous ferons parvenir au secrétariat du HCM Mondial, comme cela nous a été réclamé, le rapport de nos activités dument détaillé, dans les meilleurs délais, par le nouveau secrétaire général du Haut Conseil Maçonnique de France.

Nous savons que, pour qu'une Loge soit juste, parfaite et valablement formée, il suffit que le nombre requis des frères qui la forment soit acquis, et qu'ils soient animés du même esprit de recherche de spiritualité. Ce programme est en soi immense et exaltant. Chaque loge possède alors la même validité que la plus ancienne loge qui soit. La progression des FF.:qui la composent, ce qui est le corollaire de la perfectibilité, s'effectue au mérite du travail réalisé. C'est pour cela que nous attirons l'attention de chacun de nos groupes sur ce que nous pouvons appeler la progression en grade, autrement désignée par augmentation de salaire, qui ne doit être accordée qu'après un examen sérieux des connaissances acquises.

Nous n'insisterons jamais assez sur la séparation qui doit être faite entre la Maçonnerie pratiquée en Loges Bleues, en tant que maçonnerie de métier et tout ce qui peut être qualifié de Hauts Grades, tout en sensibilisant en ce qui concerne la prise en compte de la spécificité de certains rites notamment celle du RER (Rite à 4 grades) et d'autres systèmes de travail.

Notre maçonnerie de tradition, comme nous le savons tous, poursuit un double objectif:

- Le premier, par degrés étant de conduire le maçon à la connaissance du G.A.D.L.U.:
- Le second étant de conduire le maçon au moyen de la répétition du rite et de la mise en œuvre des symboles avec le plan du divin architecte, vers la connaissance de Soi.

Afin que cette orientation soit scrupuleusement respectée au sein de notre confrérie internationale, notre GM le T.R.F. J. Siegfried TONJE, depuis la naissance de notre confédération œuvre continuellement afin que la France puisse jouer un rôle de premier plan dans cette mission qui nous incombe tous qui est celle de l'instruction et de la formation dans la maçonnerie de pure tradition. De telles activités ne peuvent être gouvernées et enseignées que par des frères dont l'honorabilité et les qualités maçonniques sont incontestables, sans aucune discrimination par rapport à leur groupe d'appartenance, leur rang social ou la fonction qu'ils occupent dans l'ordre.

Nous comptons sur l'adhésion de tous à cette collaboration, qui doit être minutieusement assumée dans le cadre des travaux de notre Loge Internationale de Recherche et d'Instruction pour laquelle, la France s'engage à assumer les plus hautes responsabilités, tout en conviant chacun des groupes de notre organisation à s'impliquer totalement.

Les fondations de cet édifice sont quasiment terminées. Il ne reste plus que l'engagement effectif de chacun de nous, en communiquant les noms (pour ceux qui ne l'auraient pas encore fait) des frères qualifiés en provenance de chaque région, aptes à apporter leur contribution à cet ouvrage.

Pour ceux d'entre nous qui auraient de l'inspiration, il serait souhaitable qu'il soit soumis dès maintenant à notre T.R.F. J. Siegfried TONJE deux propositions de dénominations dont l'une d'elles sera choisie en tant que titre distinctif qui désignera cette Loge Internationale de recherche et d'instruction.

Sous les auspices de notre Haut Conseil Maçonnique Mondial, les travaux de cette loge commenceront avant la fin de cette année.

La cérémonie de consécration de cette loge aura lieu en France en une organisation jumelée avec nos FF.: Italiens. Ce sera l'occasion pour nous de nous retrouver sur le sol Français.

Vous recevrez donc bientôt le programme de cette cérémonie après consultation de tous nos groupes à travers le monde.

Nous vous précisons que les tenues de cette Loge Internationale se tiendront à tour de rôle à chaque Orient où siège l'un de nos groupes, suivant un programme que nous établirons d'un commun accord. Nous conviendrons par conséquent de concert du planning et du démarrage de nos travaux. Par ailleurs, l'expérience et les conditions d'existence nous démontrent chaque jour que les problèmes matériels peuvent constituer des obstacles à la concrétisation de certaines de nos ambitions, dans la mesure où ceux-ci sont susceptibles d'affecter la vie privée et collective de certains d'entre nous, de nos familles, et de nos proches.

Ce qui vient de se produire au Texas (USA), les maladies de certains de nos frères, le passage à l'Orient éternel de certains maillons de notre chaîne d'union.

Nous saisissons d'ailleurs cette occasion pour rendre hommage au travail qui a été accompli par notre regretté frère Marc Forestier passé à l'Orient éternel pour adresser, au nom de notre organisation internationale, nos plus sincères condoléances à sa famille.

Nous prions beaucoup pour ceux d'entre nous qui sont malades, nos pensées vont tout spécialement vers notre Très Respectable Frère Khaled Nachabe du Liban (nous prions pour lui), pour ne parler que de ces situations.

Malheureusement nous savons qu'il y en a beaucoup d'autres, et nous sommes conscients du fait que de nombreux frères rencontrent des difficultés financières, des problèmes familiaux, des problèmes de santé, des problèmes liés à leurs activités professionnelles, le chômage, et que nombreux sont ceux qui sont envahis par la peur de l'existence.

Nous avons aussi parmi nous sans aucun doute, des FF. qui vivent dans des conditions aisées; A ceux là nous recommandons un usage intelligent des biens de ce monde.

A ceux d'entre nous qui se trouve en bon état de santé nous recommandons de préserver leur état en évitant les abus et les excès.

Mais soyons tous convaincus qu'à travers l'œuvre de construction de notre temple intérieur il est tout à fait certain que nous sortirons victorieux de toutes nos difficultés.

Ce sont là quelques preuves que notre organisation ne pourra fonctionner sereinement que si elle dispose des moyens matériels conséquents, d'où l'idée de notre GM le T.:R.:F.: J. Siegfried TONJE, de suggérer l'urgence de la mise en place d'une organisation externe à nos activités maçonniques, rigoureusement gérée et administrée, dont le but sera la collecte des fonds pour permettre de faire face à nos besoins variés.

Les fonds ainsi récoltés seront consacrés au financement des activités suivantes:

- Recherche et développement des idées maçonniques, philosophiques et historique de notre métier au profit du HCM Mondial et de ses loges à travers le monde;
- Interventions pour des causes sanitaires, charitables et humanitaires;
- Contribution à l'éducation personnelle de nos frères, de leurs familles, des régions pauvres du monde.
- Financement de l'organisation de certains de nos rassemblements.
- Financement de l'organisation de nos conférences et de nos activités internationales
- Contribution en vue de l'expansion régionale et locale ainsi que de la consolidation de nos loges à travers le monde.
- La prise en charge des Frais de déplacement et de séjours de certains de nos Frères Aînés ou de ceux d'entre nous qui se trouveraient à court financièrement mais dont l'utilité pour notre organisation ou pour les bonnes causes est une évidence.
- Le soutien de nos groupes et de nos FF dans le besoin
- La contribution au développement des sociétés démunies et l'amélioration des conditions de vie des populations de ces sociétés.

Tout cela sera organisé autour d'une entité légalement constituée par des frères qui doivent s'imprégner des principes selon lesquels, il ne s'agira pas pour eux, de penser que c'est une occasion pour un enrichissement personnel ou pour un quelconque positionnement social. La participation dans cette organisation ne donnera aucun droit, autre que celui du partage et de la charité selon les enseignements de notre ancienne et honorable institution.

Cette structure sera basée en partie en Europe et en partie en Amérique du Nord.

Les frères seront choisis parmi nous pour la représenter et l'administrer. Tout membre désireux de participer à l'administration de cette fondation financière est prié de prendre attaché avec le GM Le T.:R.:F.: Siegfried TONJE.

Cette association sera dénommée: Fondation Financière du HCM Mère.

The Mother High Council Financial Foundation  
Pour terminer nous vous présentons ci-dessous la composition des officiers nommés au sein de notre organisation en France pour l'année 2008-2009 (cette liste servira à la mise à jour de notre site Internet):

## Grande Loge des Maçons Réguliers Francs et Acceptés

Officiers pour contacts année maçonnique 2008-2009

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V.F. Alain TOUTOUS, Ass.Dép Gran Secrétaire  
V.F. Gilles ROGERS, Grand Inspecteur Général  
V.F. Philippe CHARTIER, Grand Trésorier  
V.F. Celse TONYE, Gd Réviseur des Comptes

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W Bro. Jean Jacques CAPPA, PASSE CHANCELIER  
W Bro. Philippe CHARTIER, Trésorier Général  
W Bro. Stephane LEROY, MHC, Passé Trésorier Général  
MW Bro. Marc BENVENISTE, MHC, 1er CONSEILLER  
W Bro. Gilles ROGERS, 2ème CONSEILLER  
W Bro. PIERRE GRONON, 3ème CONSEILLER  
W Bro. Jean Michel BOUCHERON, 4eme CONSEILLER  
VW Bro. Jean Charles BETTI, 5ème CONSEILLER

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## Some Aspects of Royal Arch Symbolism

Reference: The Royal Arch by RW Bro. Bernard E. Jones

One of the more important symbols in Royal Arch Freemasonry is the circle the symbol of Eternity, having neither beginning nor end, and justly deemed a type of Creator without beginning or end of time. In folklore, it was given magical properties, and was believed to protect from external evil everything which it contained or surrounded. Thus a child placed within a circle was thought to be protected from outside malevolent influences.

The circle as symbolising Eternity was frequently represented by a serpent eating its own tail - this was also a symbol of immortality the serpent was regarded by alchemists as symbolical of divine wisdom, of power and creative energy, of life and regeneration. The serpent is the emblem of life, but even as far back as Biblical days, it was regarded as an emblem of wisdom - see, for example, Matthew 10:16 "Be ye therefore wise as serpents."

The circle, itself a symbol of extraordinary significance, acquires even more importance when it includes a central point -a point within a circle. This symbol was known and used thousands of years ago , and a Greek writer many centuries before Christ represented God as a circle whose centre was everywhere and the circumference nowhere. Plato, the renowned Greek philosopher who died about 350 BC, used the same idea. You will recall that in the Jewel Lecture, the following words are used: " Around the rim or circle, the Emblem of Eternity, whose centre is everywhere and whose circumference is nowhere, denoting the omnipresence and perfection of the Creator.

Somewhat similar to the point within the circle is what appears to be a comma within a circle.

The comma is actually the Hebrew letter "Yod!", which corresponds to the English letter J or Y, the initial letter of the Sacred Name. The yod within a circle or triangle represents the power and efficiency of the Almighty.

The triangle, especially the equilateral triangle, is one of the most ancient symbols in the world.

It is recognised by many Christians as the symbol of the Triune God or Trinity, all sides being equal. The point within a triangle (as opposed to a yod within a triangle) represents the Supreme Being, infinite yet unknowable, all-pervading yet unknown. An all-seeing eye within a triangle has a similar meaning, but includes the idea of an omnipresent God. There is a great deal of the symbolism attached

to circles and triangles given in the Mystical Lecture, but the Craft also uses the triangle. The Grand Master's jewel has an allseeing eye within an equilateral triangle, and both the Grand Chaplain's jewel and the Chaplain's jewel has the VSL within the equilateral triangle.

It will be seen then, that in using circles and triangles, both the Craft and the Royal Arch are using very ancient symbols, used by many ancient cultures since the dawn of recorded history. The interpreted symbolism has varied somewhat from time to time, from place to place from this people to that people, but there is a constantly recurring theme, this theme is that both the circle and the triangle are associated with and symbolise The Supreme Being, whom we, as Regular Craft Freemasons, know as the Most High or the True and Living God Most High.



## **International Craft Conferences & Grand Assemblies**

**2009**

INTERNATIONAL MASONIC CONFERENCE NICE, FRANCE- 28 & 29 MARCH 2009

INTERNATIONAL MASONIC GRAND ASSEMBLY MACHO PICHU, PERU - 25, 26 & 27 SEPTEMBER 2009

**2010**

INTERNATIONAL MASONIC GRAND ASSEMBLY SLOVENIA - 24, 25 & 26 SEPTEMBER 2010

**2012**

INTERNATIONAL MASONIC GRAND ASSEMBLY SLOVENIA - 28, 29, & 30 SEPTEMBER 2012

Dear Brethren,

Our Grand Secretary's staff is working hard to ensure that this newsletter is prepared and sent out to all of you on a regular basis. We urge you all to send in all items, which you may, feel are of interest to the thousands of brethren who receive this newsletter. Although we cannot always guarantee publication we can certainly promise not to if you do not send it! We will not publish your name if you do not wish us to, please enclose your details to prove authenticity. We look forward to receiving input.

**From the staff of the Office of the Secretary General**

All enquiries, submissions and articles should be sent to the attention of the:

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# The Masonic High Council

## The Mother High Council of the World

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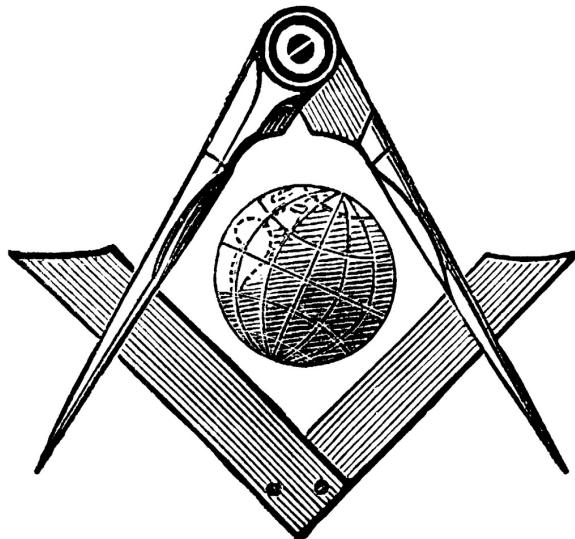
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- The Most Worshipful (M.W.) The Grand Master;
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- The Worshipful (W.) The Deputy Grand Organist
- The Worshipful (W.) The Grand Inner Guard;
- The Worshipful (W.) The Grand Tyler.

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### **Delegations, which have confirmed their presence:**

**Argentina, Chile, England, Germany, France, Italy, Lebanon, Mexico, Paraguay, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Slovenia, United States of America, Venezuela**

### **Friday, 26 September 2008**

18:00 Welcome Dinner Buffet, in the Renascence Castle of Dobrovo.

### **Saturday, 27 September 2008**

Whole day dedicated to Regular Craft Masonic work, in the Renascence Castle of Dobrovo.

#### **Morning**

09:30 AM (09:30AM Exactly. Please be on time, all present at the Door of the Temple at 09:15 in full Masonic Regalia).

- Line up and Entrance of the Grand Master and International Delegation Representants in the Masonic High Council Grand Assembly by order of antiquity in the MHC
- Words from a Vice President of the MHC the Mother High Council of the World.
- Report from the Secretary General.
- Elections of the MHC the Mother High Council Grand Officers for 2009.
- Delivery of the Warrant of Constitution from the MHC the Mother High Council of the World followed by the Installation in due form of the Grand Officers of the Masonic High Council of Paraguay.
- Consecration and Installation of the Officers of the Trieste Lodge.
- Delivery of special Masonic awards in recognition for outstanding Masonic work to the MHC International Federation in general.
- Speech by the Chancellor of the MHC the Mother High Council of the World.
- Approval of the Statutes of the MHC
- Approval of the Financial Institution of the MHC
- Speech from the International Delegations (speeches delivered in English in printed form).

After the morning Meeting

- Photo occasion with full regalia and Special Video Message of the Grand Officers of the MHC to the International Masonic Confederations of the MHC the Mother High Council of the World.

NOTE: There will be two photos occasions one private and one for publication in the Newsletter.

13:00 Buffet Lunch

## Afternoon

14:30 PM

- Opening of the Masonic Work in Slovenian language.
- Ceremonies will be conducted in the English Language.
- Mark Man Ceremony with delivery of Mark Man, Mark Mason Diploma, and registry of the Mark Mason Mark on the Mark registry Book of the MHC the Mother High Council.
- Ceremony of Installed Masters, with Installed Masters Diploma.

17:30 PM

### Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Slovenia

#### ***Special Session of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Slovenia***

- Ceremony of Royal Arch Mason with delivery of HRA Mason Diploma.

20:00 Agape Dinner, Renascence Castle of Dobrovo.

### **TOUR NOTICE**

During the day the Wife's and Family members of the Brethren attending the Grand Assembly of the MHC the Mother High Council will be entertain with a special complimentary sightseeing tours of Slovenia on the Saturday morning and afternoon and on Sunday morning country side sightseeing.



