



COMMUNIQUE D'OBEDIENCES MACONNIQUES BELGES A LA SUITE DES ATTENTATS A BRUXELLES DU 22 MARS 2016

The Belgian Obedience's condemn the vile bombings which occurred this Tuesday and offer their condolences to the grieved families.

We do not remain idle because we want to thwart the temptation of communitarism.

Therefore we think it is necessary to develop a teaching policy which gives out a culture opened onto universalism and which liberates the capacity to reason autonomously by providing nonpartisan references.

It is urgent to get together and work to ensure a real education for all, which is the only way to give everybody a chance and allow young people to take their responsibilities, to make their own choices and above all to think by themselves. This is the issue of Free Masonry ideal whose relevance in a torn world, when it is appealed to over identity claims and threatened by drifts towards communitarism, can be wholly measured.

Today is about overcoming together the rise in dangers and fanaticisms, in fact, what sums it all, intolerance.

We, men and women free masons, want to assert our ideal of respect, empathy, diversity in the name of our conscience. More than ever our society needs it when the freedom of conscience is criticized, when men of all origins and beliefs of all sorts fight against each other and try to destroy one another.

This society to create is possible but we need to gather to go ahead.

This is not utopia it is just a long term project.

Let us acknowledge we are bound by our responsibility since we will be accountable for our acts to the future generations.