



Orde van Vrijmetselaren onder het Grootoosten der Nederlanden

Order of Freemasons under the Grand East of the Netherlands

STATEMENT regarding the GRANDE LOGE NATIONALE FRANCAISE (GLNF)

On December 16th 2011 our Order suspended recognition of GLNF because of the ongoing conflicts and thorough disorder within that Grand Lodge. That situation deteriorated in the period up to our annual Grand East meeting on June 16th 2012.

In the course of that meeting authority was granted to the Grand Master and Board of our Order to withdraw the recognition of GLNF, if – and as soon as – we might judge such a step appropriate.

In the months and weeks since June 16th the fierce and bitter battle between factions of (former) GLNF-Brethren has continued, in and outside the judicial courts. Substantial sections of GLNF have decided to go their own way. The reputation of our Craft may have been damaged further.

We have to accept sadly the fact that GLNF in its present state does not represent any longer the collectivity of Brethren who used to be part of Regular Freemasonry in France.

Therefore we have decided to withdraw the recognition of GLNF, applying the authority mentioned above, with immediate effect.

Our Grand East will encourage all developments in France that might lead to a situation, in which French Brethren will have regrouped themselves in a masonic entity that fits in the framework of Regular Freemasonry.

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Grand Master

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