



We, the Grand Masters of the Grand Lodges, have gathered in Sarajevo on March 19, 6021 A.L., at a historic event of world proportions, guided by strength, wisdom and beauty, to reaffirm our faith in the rules of the Constitution and the Great Architect of All Worlds, in creating international Freemasonry organizations and we proclaim this

## DECLARATION OF THE FOUNDATION AND SOVEREIGNTY OF THE WORLD UNION OF SOVEREIGN LODGES - LIBERTAS 5775 -

**Bearing in mind** the obligation to preserve the original Freemasonry (Masonic) reformed system, old traditions and teachings, in the clearly written "rules" from 1775 (5775 A.L.) in accordance with the original document of the Reformed Freemasonry, in the Masonic community known as "Dražković's Observation", we confirm that the same is the starting point in terms of the organization and operation of the World Union of Sovereign Lodges - Libertas 5775 - (hereinafter: The World Union),

**Recognizing** the Statute adopted at the Founding Assembly of the International Freemasonry Organization entitled: "WORLD UNION OF SOVEREIGN LODGES - LIBERTAS 5775 -" held on January 28, 6021 A.L. in Zagreb, we recognize its content and all decisions from the Founding Assembly,

**Considering** it necessary to make the World Union stable and constitutionally sustainable, the Statute stipulates that the World Union consists of the Grand Lodges.

1. Grand Sovereign Lodge of Croatia "Libertas A.D. 1775",
2. Grand Lodge "Nikola Tesla" (Serbia),
3. Great Orient of Bosnia and Herzegovina,

and from these Lodges derive the governing rights of the World Union, as well as the special statutory rights of its founder and first president.

**The founders** of the World Union are also the following Grand Lodges:

1. Grand Lodge "Hilandar" (Serbia),
2. Grand Lodge of Hungary "Magyarorszagi Nagypaholy",
3. Grand Regular Lodge of King Dmitar Zvonimir (Croatia),
4. Grand Sovereign Lodge of Macedonia,

**We state** that at the founding assembly, by a unanimous decision of all members, Brother Zoran Vojnić Tunić was elected the first President of the International Freemasonry Organization "WORLD UNION OF SOVEREIGN LODGES - LIBERTAS 5775 -", based on the fact that he was the originator, initiator and one of the founders of this organization. For the same reasons, he was additionally awarded the permanent title of "Founder", which is a legal axiom, and the mandate of the Founder and the first president lasts until March 19, 6022 A.L.

**We remind** that at the founding assembly, by a unanimous decision of all members, Brother Dragan Tojagić, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge "Nikola Tesla" (Serbia), was elected Deputy President of the World Union, and Brother Pitagora, Grand Master of the Grand Orient of Bosnia and Herzegovina, was elected Secretary General of the World Union.

**Reminding** further that the Founding Assembly decided that the main headquarters of the World Union would be in the Republic of Croatia, due to the fact that the Reformed Freemasonry System "LIBERTAS" was originally created in this area, and where the project of building the Central Temple of the World Union, called "LIBERTAS", will take place.

**Aware of our responsibility**, with this Declaration of the Foundation and Sovereignty, we affirm that the World Union as a Masonic body is completely independent of all foreign Masonic jurisdictions, as we consider freedom a fundamental condition of Masonry and we do not want to pay any taxes or to be responsible to any foreign Masonic body.

**We affirm** that we will never deny recognition to any regular Freemason, whatever ritual or system he belongs to, and we will always be guided by the true spirit of the Masonic fraternity.

**Aware** of the goals of the World Union, in order to ensure close cooperation in the field of the international Freemasonry community, we will cooperate with other international organizations and associations that have common interests and/or the same Freemasonry principles, as well as the way of action.

**We agree** that the World Union may admit to its membership various international organizations or associations, Freemasons or other societies, or sign a special cooperation agreement with them, and each Grand Lodge or Lodge under the open sky may apply for membership in the World Union.

**We confirm** with our own signature our commitment to achieving the goals and principles of this Declaration of the Foundation and Sovereignty and the Statute of the World Union, and that all current and all future members of the World Union are recognized and mutually accepted and that all have equal membership status and rights and obligations, arising from the Statute of the World Union, and which is specifically confirmed by a charter issued by the World Union.

### SIGNATURES

#### INITIATORS - FOUNDERS

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MARCH 19, 6021

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