



Dear Brethren and Sisters,

Considering the situation at the time, the last monthly letter called for the use of caution in the organization of meetings in person.

Since then, the situation has changed and public announcements as well as the improvements in the sanitary situation allow us to envisage new possibilities for the planning of our activities.

At the beginning of May, in the communique published on the homepage of the Jurisdiction, the lodges who wished to do so were invited to return to the temples in order to carry out those initiations and elevations which had been delayed so long and for a good reason! A great many of them have already done it, others are planning to follow suit. Some have also elected their officers. We are on the road to a recovery of our normal activity and we must amplify it thanks to the present improved circumstances. All of that, naturally, in strict compliance with the safety measures now familiar to all. Exceptionally, while taking the circumstances into account, elections and installations can be carried out at the same meeting, however, lodges may, if they want, follow the dispositions of Article 38 of the General Regulations (elections during the last meeting of the masonic year and installation at the first meeting of the next masonic year).

The Supreme Council, for its part, has decided to hold a solemn meeting in Paris next June, on the 11th, with, among other things, the elections which traditionally take place at that time of year.

It has also set the dates for the Grand Meetings of Autumn which will take place from the 2nd until the 5th of September. The dates are detailed below, after the bulletin for the Jurisdiction. Exceptionally, we will have the Grand lodge of perfection which was usually held in the Spring. There are two reasons for that:

- On the one hand, after more than two years without a Grand Lodge of Perfection – the latest one dates back to March 2019 – and considering the long interruption due to the pandemic, it seems essential to organize a moment of reunion for all of the members of the Jurisdiction;
- On the other hand, it is more than necessary for us to have a period of exchanges, especially with the delegates of the Lodges of Perfection about the “Rainbow Project” (cooptation, integration and initiatory progression). This period of exchanges was to take place in Lille in March 2020.

Let us hope that nothing tempers our optimism during the next weeks or the Summer period. In any case, we must now act with strength and wisdom.

Fraternal greetings to all.

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