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Dearest Brothers and Sisters,

A great many of you are inquiring about the new Convention¹ linking the Grand Orient of France with the Grand College of Scottish Rites.

In the face of the varied information circulating on the subject, it seems useful to recapitulate the work accomplished over the past several months.

- September to November 2020: drafting of a convention by a joint working committee of 5 Councillors of the Order, of the Grand Orient of France and 5 members of the Supreme Council of the Grand College of Scottish Rites.
- December 12, 2020: the project is approved by the Supreme Council by a vote of 27 to 2.
- December 16, 2020: the project is approved unanimously by the Council of the Order.
- January 14, 2021: the Convention is signed in joint commission.
- June 11, 2021: the Convention is approved unanimously by the Supreme Council in a solemn meeting.
- June 16, 2021: the Grand Master of the Grand Orient of France is informed by letter of the ratification by the Supreme Council.
- October 21, 2021: the Grand Orient of France communicates the Convention to the WW.:MM.: delegates at the Convent.

The record of the decisions of the 6021 Convent published on December 8 on the internet site of the Grand Orient specifies that the “ratifications of the new conventions, suspensions and cancellations” were approved by a 97.96% majority (cf. Page 9 of the record of decisions). Such vote, for the part concerning us, bears witness to the atmosphere of confidence which reigns between our Obedience and our Jurisdiction. This is a promise of a peaceful and fruitful cooperation and a reminder of the fact that there is no room for any doubt as to the quality of the relations between our structures.

Dearest Brothers and Sisters, I hope you have a very happy festive season and I wish you in the name of the Supreme Council and with a little anticipation, the best of health and happiness in 2022.

Please enjoy this period of rest conjured by the winter solstice. Our labours will resume in January, and I am looking forward to meeting many of you at the symposium which we are organizing at the *Groussier* masonic hall on Saturday January 8, on the subject of “Religious fanaticisms”.

Please rest assured, Dearest Brothers and Sisters, of my most fraternal and friendly feelings.

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Sovereign Grand Commander

¹ The previous Convention (2018) as well as that presented at the 2021 Convent are available on the extranet site of the Grand College of Scottish Rites (tab: Textes de référence).