

Treaty of Amity & Recognition

It is on this day, 20th of Spetember 6019 that two the Grand Lodges, the

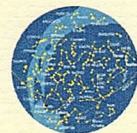
MW Regular Grand Lodge of Austria

and the

MW BENAIH Sovereign Grand Lodge

having found enough commonality between them in both, material and esoteric level now desire to enter into a

Treaty of mutual Recognition, Amity and Inter-visitation



WHO HAVE CONCLUDED THE FOLLOWING REGARDING EACH JURISDICTION

1. A believe in the G.A.O.T.U. (Grand Architect of the Universe) and his leveled will is an essential qualification for the membership in both jurisdictions.
2. All Initiates in Lodges under both Grand Lodges take their obligation on or in full view of the open Volume of the Sacred Law, by which is meant a revelation from above which is binding on the conscience of the particular individual who is being initiated.
3. The three Great Lights of the Freemasonry (namely the Sacred Law, the Square and the Compasses are always exhibited when either the Grand Lodges or their Subordinated Lodges are at work, the chief of these being the Volume of the Sacred Law.
4. The membership of the both Grand Lodges and their Subordinated Lodges is composed exclusively of men and no Masonic relations are had with mixed Lodges or bodies which admits women to membership. The candidates apply on their own free will and accord and both jurisdiction only take in consideration their human qualities, without distinction of race, ethnic origin, faith, social status or nationality.
5. Both Grand Lodges has sovereign jurisdiction over the Lodges under their control. They are both responsible, independent, self-governing organizations with sole undisputed and exclusive authority over the Craft or Symbolic Degrees (Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft and Master Mason) with each of their Jurisdictions.
6. Discussion of sectarian religion or partisan politics is strictly prohibited from all activities under both Jurisdictions auspices; and the principles of the Ancient Landmarks, usages and customs are strictly observed.

THEY HAVE AGREED THAT

Article 1. Each Grand Lodge conserves its sovereignty which the present Treaty cannot affect in any possible manner. They commit themselves to admit all Brethren belonging to the Lodges in the other Jurisdiction and to give those help or assistance in case of need.

Article 2. Each Grand Lodge will designate, if it's necessary, one to each other, a Grand Representative and guarantor of the Amity charged to mutually represent them and be the accredited spokesman for

all questions concerning the relations they maintain between them.

Article 3. The decisions pertaining to Masonic Justice and administrative decisions of suspension, exclusion or expulsion of any reason will be only executor within the Jurisdiction having taken those decisions. Should this Jurisdiction wishing its decisions to be applied with the other Jurisdiction it will inform the latter of its decisions and request for implementation and join a complete file of the

proceedings.

Article 4. The present Treaty is applicable to the Symbolic Lodges and to their 1st to 3rd degree members on the territories of both Obediences.

Article 5. The present Treaty of mutual Recognition, Amity and Inter-visitation, signed by the parties will be effective immediately.

Signed in Houston, Texas on the 20th of September 6019 A.: L.: 2019 A.: D.:



M.:W.: Bro. Herbert Habernauer II
Grand Master

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