



S.O.G.L.I.A.

Society of Grand Lodges in Alliance



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Date: June 9, 2025

To: All Members and Affiliated Grand Lodges

Subject: Expulsion of Brother Borko Ziravac and Brother Walid Abou Dehn (Lebanon) from S.O.G.L.I.A. with affiliated Grand Lodges

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF EXPULSION

To All Officers and Members of S.O.G.L.I.A.,

It is with solemn duty and in full accordance with the **Statutes and Principles of the Society of Grand Lodges in Alliance (S.O.G.L.I.A.)** that we issue this formal notice:

Effective immediately, **Brother Borko Ziravac** and **Brother Walid Abou Dehn** (Lebanon) are **permanently expelled** from all involvement, representation, and affiliation with S.O.G.L.I.A. the official organization with lineage to 2010.

This disciplinary action has been taken following verified incidents of **gross misconduct and willful violation** of the Constitution and obligations of our society. Specifically, these individuals have:

- Engaged in **unmasonic behavior**, including slander, disrespect, and personal attacks directed toward the elected President and Board of S.O.G.L.I.A.;
- Attempted to **create and promote a fraudulent organization** falsely claiming to represent S.O.G.L.I.A., with the intention of causing confusion, division, and reputational harm;
- **Acted without authority**, outside of all recognized processes, thereby breaching both the spirit and letter of our constitutional structure.

These acts are in **direct violation** of our internal statutes which demand integrity, unity, and fidelity to the Masonic path of brotherhood and order. Their behavior reflects a severe breach of the trust bestowed upon them as Masons and as former participants in our Alliance.

Furthermore, any **Grand Lodge operating under their direction or in alliance with these individuals is hereby disaffiliated** from S.O.G.L.I.A. and will no longer be recognized within our global network.

We urge all members, Grand Lodges, and affiliated Masonic bodies to disassociate themselves from the aforementioned individuals and their activities. Any continued affiliation may be interpreted as a violation of your own standing within this organization.

We take no pleasure in issuing this expulsion, but it is our duty to protect the sanctity, unity, and reputation of the Society of Grand Lodges in Alliance. May this serve as a reminder that **order, accountability, and truth** remain our guiding lights.

In Brotherhood and Service,

Hon. Julius V. Armstrong III 33°/66/96
S.O.G.L.I.A. President 2024-2026