



THE SOCIETY OF GRAND LODGES IN ALLIANCE (S.O.G.L.I.A.)

FORMAL NOTICE OF DENUNCIATION, CEASE AND DESIST, AND INTENT TO PURSUE DAMAGES FOR FALSE ASSOCIATION

Date: March 22, 2026

To: All Regular and Recognized Grand Lodges Affiliated with
S.O.G.L.I.A. (Society of Grand Lodges International Alliance)
Established 2010 - The Original Organization

ARTICLE I. AUTHORITY AND LEGITIMACY OF THE ORIGINAL S.O.G.L.I.A.

This correspondence serves as official notice that the Original S.O.G.L.I.A., established in 2010, remains alive, fully functioning, and lawfully governed, with the full support of its Original Founders and Signatories of the Statutes, with the exception of those individuals who have been formally expelled. For the avoidance of doubt, the Original S.O.G.L.I.A. continues as the sole originating body, and no rival, breakaway, parallel, or derivative group may claim lawful succession, representation, or Masonic standing by appropriating its name, identity, insignia, or institutional history.

The authenticated and duly elected Board of S.O.G.L.I.A., constituted in Montenegro in 2024, with recorded minutes and verifiable documentation, is as follows:

President: Hon Julius Armstrong
Grand Chancellor: Bryant Keys
Deputy Grand Chancellor: Hansjörg Ludwig
Vice President North America: MW GM Jermain Walker
Vice President Europe & Africa: MW GM Herbert Haberhauer
Vice President Balkans: MW GM Dejan Jevtic
Security Lead: MW GM Kiril Maltchikovsky
VP South America, Mexico & Caribbean: PGM Angel Guevara
Grand Treasurer: RW D.J. Wilson

This governing body, together with the original founders and co-signers of the statutes, constitutes the sole legitimate authority of S.O.G.L.I.A. Any claim to the contrary is rejected as unauthorized, irregular, and without basis in the statutes, governance record, or recognized fraternal order of the Organization.

ARTICLE II. EXPULSION OF INDIVIDUALS

Pursuant to well-documented Zoom proceedings, official minutes of the 2024-2027 S.O.G.L.I.A. assemblies, and full and complete independent investigations into the conduct of the individuals concerned, the following persons were unanimously expelled for conduct unbecoming, violations of governing principles, and actions contrary to the lawful

interests of S.O.G.L.I.A.:

MWGM Borko Ziravac (Serbia) - Expelled February 2025

MWGM Walid Abou Dehn (Lebanon) - Expelled March 2025

Calin Cosar - Expelled December 2025

Such expulsions were made upon findings which, according to the governing record of S.O.G.L.I.A., included but were not limited to the unauthorized representation of S.O.G.L.I.A. authority; the misuse and misappropriation of the protected name, insignia, identity, and institutional reputation of the Organization; the establishment, encouragement, or promotion of parallel or competing structures in direct violation of the governing statutes; false claims of recognition, authority, regularity, or jurisdiction; conduct materially detrimental to fraternal relations and international standing; and breach of fiduciary duties and obligations owed as recognized members or officers of the Organization.

These actions constitute material violations of S.O.G.L.I.A. governing statutes, directives, and internal agreements, and, as determined by the competent governing authority, warranted immediate and permanent expulsion. All expulsions were executed in due form, with full authority, and are final, binding, and irrevocable. By reason of those expulsions, the above-named persons possess no authority, office, charter, standing, delegated power, or Masonic right whatsoever to speak, act, correspond, treaty, organize, or hold themselves out as representatives of S.O.G.L.I.A.

ARTICLE III. UNAUTHORIZED AND ILLEGITIMATE USE OF S.O.G.L.I.A. NAME

It has come to the attention of the governing body that the above-named expelled individuals, acting in concert with others, have organized and are operating an unauthorized and illegitimate entity under the name "SOGLIA," including but not limited to the website:

<https://sogliasdwa.org/>

This entity is not sanctioned, not recognized, and bears no lawful affiliation to the Original S.O.G.L.I.A. established in 2010. It holds no valid authority from the Parent Body, no recognized charter, no delegated jurisdiction, and no lawful or regular right to claim succession, continuity, affiliation, or Masonic standing derived from the Original S.O.G.L.I.A.

Such actions constitute serious violations, including but not limited to:

False association and impersonation.

Unauthorized use of name, identity, and institutional reputation.

Misrepresentation to the public and to Masonic bodies.

Intentional interference with established fraternal relations.

Accordingly, S.O.G.L.I.A. gives formal notice to all Regular and Recognized Grand Lodges and to all Masons of regular standing that the foregoing unauthorized body has no lawful basis, no valid Masonic right, and no recognized authority to act in the name of S.O.G.L.I.A. or to seek credit, standing, correspondence, visitation, recognition, treaty relations, or fraternal legitimacy through its false association with the Original Organization.

ARTICLE IV. ASSOCIATED IRREGULAR STRUCTURES AND INDIVIDUALS (DISPUTED)

Information presently available indicates that this rogue organization is associated with certain bodies and individuals whose legitimacy and recognition are formally disputed and rejected by the Original S.O.G.L.I.A., including but not limited to:

Gran Loggia D'Italia della Massoneria Universale (GOIF-R) - Bro. Pasquale Cerofolini

Grand Regular Lodge of Slovenia - Bro. Dušan Mikuš

Gran Loggia Regular York de México

Gran Loggia Regular del Estado de Guerrero (México)

Isaac Grand Lodge of Texas - Grand Master Weston Jarvis

Additionally, individuals represented within or aligned with this unauthorized structure include:

MWGM Borko Ziravac - Expelled February 2025

MWGM Walid Abou Dehn - Expelled March 2025; operating without lawful authority

Calin Cosar - Expelled December 2025

MWGM Claude Mabilia (Congo)

MWGM Akbal Singh Sandhu (Malaysia)

MWGM Pierre Bengochea (France)

MWGM Néstor Salvador Barreto (Paraguay)

RW Bro Chadi Fares (Lebanon)

MWGM Miguel Anthony Savignon

MWGM Terrance Philip

MWGM Cleber (Brazil)

S.O.G.L.I.A. formally and unequivocally rejects any claim by the above individuals to represent, act on behalf of, or affiliate with the Original S.O.G.L.I.A. Any assertion of office, title, jurisdiction, or representative status under the name of S.O.G.L.I.A. by such persons is denied, disputed, and declared to be without authorization from the lawful Parent Body.

ARTICLE V. FORMAL DENUNCIATION

By the unified authority of the President, Board, Founders, and Signatories, S.O.G.L.I.A. hereby:

Categorically and unequivocally denounces the aforementioned organization and its operators.

Declares all claims of legitimacy, succession, or representation to be null and void.

Affirms that these individuals act without authority, recognition, or legitimacy.

This denunciation is issued so that no Regular or Recognized Grand Lodge, officer, representative, or Mason shall be misled into believing that the above-named body or persons possess any lawful connection to the Original S.O.G.L.I.A. or any valid right arising therefrom.

ARTICLE VI. CEASE AND DESIST DEMAND

All parties associated with the unauthorized entity are hereby formally demanded to:

Immediately cease and desist from the use of the name "S.O.G.L.I.A." or any confusingly similar designation.

Remove all digital, printed, and verbal representations implying affiliation.

Discontinue all activities that may mislead, confuse, or damage the reputation of the Original S.O.G.L.I.A.

Failure to comply will result in the immediate initiation of legal proceedings, including but not limited to:

Injunctive relief.

Claims for compensatory and punitive damages.

Actions grounded in defamation, fraud, and misrepresentation.

Cross-jurisdictional enforcement measures.

Nothing in this Notice shall be construed as recognition, acquiescence, compromise, or waiver. Continued use of the protected identity of S.O.G.L.I.A. after receipt or publication of this Notice shall be regarded as knowing and willful conduct undertaken in defiance of the lawful authority of the Original Organization.

ARTICLE VII. RESERVATION OF RIGHTS

S.O.G.L.I.A. expressly reserves all rights, claims, and remedies under applicable national and international law. Nothing herein shall constitute a waiver of such rights. The Original S.O.G.L.I.A. further reserves the right to notify Grand Lodges, Masonic authorities, civil authorities, counterpart organizations, and any relevant tribunal or legal forum of the contents of this Notice and of the irregular and unauthorized status of the above-described body and persons.

ARTICLE VIII. FINAL DECLARATION

The Original S.O.G.L.I.A., established in 2010, stands united, lawful, and resolute. Its authority is intact, its governance legitimate, and its mission unwavering. Any attempt to undermine, imitate, or unlawfully appropriate its identity will be met with decisive legal action. For all regular Masonic bodies and all Masons of good standing, this Notice shall serve as formal clarification that the unauthorized group described herein possesses no basis in the statutes, no basis in regular authority, and no basis in Masonic right to represent, succeed, or stand in place of the Original S.O.G.L.I.A.

Issued by Authority of:

The President, Governing Board, Founders, and Signatories
S.O.G.L.I.A. - The Original Organization (Est. 2010)

