



IMPORTANT NEWS

To all members and comrades of the Lazarus Union

„... the CSLI commits itself to neutrality towards all groups of the Order Saint Lazarus and will refrain from any partisanship....”

This passage expulses definitely any affiliation to a specific *“Lazarus Group”* or any *“Order of St. Lazarus”*. Indeed it makes it necessary, to check all alliances, if they commit a breach of this self-declared neutrality.

For this reason, the Lazarus Union converts the current affiliation to the *“Hospitaller Order of St. Lazarus of Jerusalem of the United Grand Priories”* in a *“cooperative friendship”* with immediate effect. Therefore, the Lazarus Union is with immediate effect not affiliated as member or *“sister organization”* with any *“Lazarus Groups”* or *“Orders of St. Lazarus”* and as UN-NGO registered organization in *“Special Consultative Status with the United Nations (ECOSOC)”* independent.

So, the Lazarus Union is neutral towards all *“Lazarus groups”* or *“Orders of Saint Lazarus”* and is equally close or distant to all of them (depending on your point of view). Any other representation or description, links or other *„usurpation”* are therefore undesirable, obsolete, inaccurate and counterproductive for our self-declared neutrality.

The President of the Lazarus Union
in the name of the Lazarus Union

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