

GOVERNING COUNCIL 2014

Principality of Monaco

Saturday the 18th of October

HOSPITALLERS' REPORT UNTIL 2013 Information from the Grand Hospitaller





Most Excellent Gran Master

Excellency the President of the Supreme Council

Excellencies, Distinguished

To belong to an order of chivalry in the third millennium, means to protect and defend those cultural and ideological values, rooted in the Christian Faith, and live according the Holy Gospels for serving in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The globalization cycle tends to make us forget our roots and identities, especially for people living in the so called industrialized societies.

Despite the establishment of United Nations, despite the Declaration of Human Rights or what is stated in all the national constitutions of the world which solemnly affirm the equality between peoples, today we have to face an ever-deepening gap between wealth and poverty.

This is because today the rich countries prefer to preserve their own interests as institutions instead of operating for the common and universal good. Today, the Western and European countries, traditionally Christian, tend more and more to strengthen their economic and military power or to concentrate themselves in protecting their financial profits at detriment of the poorest countries of the world that become more and more poor, more and more deprived of democracy and freedom; in these countries, suffering from atrocities due to endless and forgotten wars, people are starved and thirsty. In these countries infant mortality rate is around 35% in the first five years of life; in these countries every year about 2,000 women die to give birth to a son; in these countries one dies for the same disease that in Western countries are cured with simple aspirin.

We have the fortune to live in our developed countries but we have the duty, as Christians, to share this good fortune with those less fortunate then us.

We must ask ourselves a question: what does it mean today to be a real knight? Can our knighthood be reduced to a mere historical interest? The only answer we can give is visible through our actions; actions performed by men and women having a firm faith, who are not afraid to express and protect their strong Christian beliefs, that are individuals capable of being charitable, humble, honest and obedient, able to fight against injustice in order to reaffirm the ethical principles of solidarity too often trampled and forgotten.

The Order of Saint Lazarus of Jerusalem is composed by these men and women strong in their Faith but at the same time humble, obedient and respectful so that to actively contribute to the defense of Christian values and be operational instruments for the achievement of the common good not considering their ability in changing themselves into peace-builders.

To pursue these goals, we must learn to walk in a cohesive way.

It is right that every jurisdiction can identify its projects, both internal the jurisdiction then international, but we must not to forget that every jurisdiction is a branch of the Military and Hospitaller Order of Saint Lazarus of Jerusalem. The importance and greatness of an order of chivalry or of any other organization is based on what it distinguish itself both for what it did in the past then for what it does today. As mentioned in my previous reports, we must join together for planning common projects that in addition to be able to give help to those who need it can give visibility and consequently importance to our Order of Chivalry.

In what areas of intervention could be planned our common projects to achieve the purposes of the Order? Health, Culture, Volunteering.

Thanking the Jurisdictions that have submitted their reports for the year 2013, I have the pleasure to explain the beneficial actions performed at the date of December, 31, 2013.

Atavis et armis Giovanni Ferrara, Gran Hospitelles



JURISDICTION

OSLJ BOHEMIA OSLJ FRANCE OSLJ GREAT BRITAIN OSLJ ITALY OSLJ NETHERLANDS (Not received report Year 2013) OSLJ SPAIN OSLJ U.S.A. (Not received report Year 2013) OSLJ MONTECARLO OSLJ MONTENEGRO



OSLJ BOHEMIA

Collected up to 2011 € 162.070 Collected up to 2012 € 187.800 Collected up to 2013 € 196.700

Operational areas:

National, Moravia, Slovakia, Senegal, Afghanistan, Ukraine , Sri Lanka

Cultural and Chathilic Chuch's Projects 2014 \notin 9.900







OSLJ GREAT BRITAIN

Collected up to $2011 \notin 13.000$ Collected up to $2012 \notin 45.555$ Collected up to $2013 \notin 53.557$

Operational areas: Sri Lanka, Tanzania, National

Projects 2014 (detail attached)





OSLJ ITALY

Collected up to 2011 € 301.400 Collected up to 2012 € 337.405 Collected up to 2012 € 390.789

Operational areas:

Madagascar, Kenya, New Guinea, Senegal, Camerun, Burkina Faso, Ex-Yugoslavia, Kiev, National

Projects 2014 (detail attached)





OSLJ NETHERLANDS

Collected up to 2011 € 64.685 Collected up to 2012 € 84.685 Collected up to 2013 (Not received)

Operational areas: Tanzania, Suriname, India, Kenya, National.

Projects 2014 (Not received)











SIMPLIFIED SUMMARY



NATIONAL AID TO 2013 € 1.992.567,00

- C. Republic € 190.830
- G. Britain € 22.476
- France € 23.656
- Italy € 248.947
- Netherlands €
- Spain € 1.499.695
- U.S.A. € 3.243

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- Montenegro €
- Monaco





- Benin
- Burkina Faso
- Camerun
- Kenya
- Madagascar
- New Guinea
- Senegal
- Tanzania
- Sri Lanka
- India
- Suriname (S. America)
- · Kiev (RUS)
- Afghanistan
- Ex-Yugoslavia
- Libam
- Aleppo (Syria)



HELPED COUNTRY TO 2013



COLLECTED MATERIAL TO 2013 € 2.781.930,00

- Medicines and material for Hospitals
 - € 678.260
- Education
 - € 54.695
- Various equipment
 € 1.299.835
- Clothes Toys
 € 148.360
- Food
 - € 162.430
- Cash Donations
 € 438.350





- Africa
 € 615.610
- Asia
 € 46.475
- Western Europe € 1.844.682
- Eastern Europe
 € 205.470
- Central America € 3.745
- South America
 € 65.898

GEOGRAPHICAL DETAILS 2013 € 2.781.930,00





TOTAL COLLECTED

UNTIL 2011 € 2.461.574 UNTIL 2012 € 2.676.635 UNTIL 2013 € 2.781.930

HELPED COUNTRY N. 25





DETAILED REPORT

FOR EVERY JURISDICTION

AND

CURRENT PROJECTS