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***Request for Recognition of the Rectified Great Priory of Brasil***

Most Worshipful Grand Master,

I hope I find you well and send you and the Brethren of the Grand Lodge of Denmark our fraternal greetings !

Recently I was present at the St Albert's festival of the Great Priory of Belgium in Brussels. Since we are the Rectified Great Priory of Brazil we try to be present at the annual communications of the different Rectified Great Priories in the world. There are at this moment 11 of them : Switzerland, US, England and Wales, Belgium, Togo, France, Italy, Brazil, Portugal (Lusitania), Spain and Austria. To be complete Belgium has Prefectures in Australia, there is a Scottish Master of St Andrew Lodge in Germany (Frankfurt) and also in Romania (under Switzerland). Spain is starting up 4th degree Lodges in several South American countries, we have them in Bolivia and there will be a 12th Great Priory soon (late this summer) in Benin.

On the Sunday following the festival on Saturday I had the pleasure of having lunch at the Belgian National Grand Master's place together with Ole Holsted-Sandgreen, who represented your Grand Lodge at the Festival. I asked him if recognition of our Great Priory could be considered and he replied I should send an official request. I understand you recognise the Grande Oriente do Brasil in the Craft degrees and a number of State Grand Lodges in Brasil as well.

As you know, the Rectified Great Priories manage the higher degrees in their jurisdiction. In the Rectified Rite this means the 4th degree, Scottish Master of St Andrew, the 5th degree Squire Novice and the 6th degree Knight Beneficent of the Holy City. In Brasil we have at this moment xx Brethren working in these degrees in our Great Priory.

In order to strengthen the universal chain of masonic bodies working in Christian rites, I request respectfully to consider our recognition, as you do several others working in this Rite.

Thank you for the kind attention you will give to this letter and we look forward to your answer.

Yours sincerely and fraternally,

Sergio Grosso

National Grand Master

