The World List of Liberal-Continental Masonic Grand Orients and Grand Lodges

A singular list of all Masonic Grand Orients whom follow the French tradition of Freemasonry :

being defined as modern egalitarian, atheistic, agnostic, adogmatic, feminine, mixed, or otherwise in the tradition of the core values of the French republic.

To the glory of the Great Architect of the Universe, and to the Perfection of Humanity.

LIBERTY ~ EQUALITY ~ HUMANITY

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Part 1 Introduction: How this list works

Liberal-Freemasonry (variously abbreviated to LC) is extremely diverse, and this list was made to help prospective masons find a body to fit them.

Entries are listed with all available and relevant data, such as masonic census count, foundation date, gender orientation, and adogmatic admittance stances. Each nation has two sections: one for masonic bodies governed locally, and another for international orders. Here's an example:

Nation name: Transylvania
Census count: Approx. 6,500

Locally headquartered Local -

Order of the Water Buffalo
 1969, Masculine, Adogmatic, 1 lodge, 6.4k m.
 Uses the Rectified Scotch Tape Rite
 www.pleasedontsueme.example.com

International bodies Int. -

Lodge of the Wombats
 1992, Mixed, dogmatic, 100 lodges, 100 m.
 Somewhat solitary creatures, aren't they?
 www.illuminatipancakewarehouse.fake.net

If any masonic body holds itself out as international, or gives most of its lodges as international, it will be listed in detail both in the international orders chapter of this work, and in the mainland France section. There will also be an entry with be made for it within each nation they lodge in.

In general female-only bodies, and mixed-gender bodies are named as such. Dogmatic or adogmatic stances are harder to determine. If in doubt, ask around to a few neighboring bodies. You can probably be referred to a body that suits you. Bear in mind that outside of France, most Freemasons in the liberal tradition do have to travel for a good distance to go to lodge. It's sort of the fact of life. Some lodges and triangles meet monthly, quarterly, or even only once a year. But, it's always worth it to carry on this ancient and evolving tradition.

This list is done to the best of one person's ability, with open source information. The information is often poorly translated, outdated, or exists in scraps. Entries are organized by continent, then nation, then province/state. Due to the sheer volume of entries, and as the

homeland of Liberal-Freemasonry in general, the state of France has a separate entry at the continental level. The nation of Mexico has also been given special consideration due to it's unique situation, complexity, and size.

Some entries exist only in name, but any information that could be gleaned from other masonic sources has been applied. Some sources are obscure, such as websites and wikipedia pages that might not be in a preferred language, so please don't assume the information to be correct.

Where possible, I have tried to list a lodge count, foundation date, member count, website URL, and to get a general census of Liberal Freemasons worldwide. Some organizations are international or global in scope, such as Le Droit Humain, and will be listed in abbreviated form for member nations. There may be a snippet of information for some entries, but this is not an encyclopedia.

This list is not perfect, and not totally complete due to many bodies not having an online presence. It will have to be updated periodically due to the explosive growth of Freemasonry on a global scale.

New study groups, triangles, lodges, and even Grand Orients are forming almost every month. Ireland alone has formed it's own Orient very recently, and Le Droit Humain is expanding rapidly across North America and Spanish speaking South America.

Even though this list originated as a census of Liberal Freemasons by nation, it's evolved into an effort to construct a global list of all global Masonic Grand Orients and Grand Lodges within the tradition of Liberal Freemasonry. This list includes those which are adogmatic, feminine, and of mixed gender admittance, or hold membership in an overarching body of like-minded freemasons. Some bodies may even be fraudulent, which is a sad reality of being the first list of it's kind. Mistakes will be made.

I have not made a list of the individual lodges under the Grand Orients, save for a small handful of instances where vast geographic distance might deter future candidates. It is recommended to the searcher that they contact their nearest Grand Orient (or Federation head), to find the body (lodge, triangle, or study group) nearest them. Due to the dynamic nature of Liberal freemasonry, bodies are forming all the time.

^{*} Many nations are omitted due to the illegality of Freemasonry in those nations.

^{*} Lodges which do not have an evident count of members will be assumed to have 20 masons pr. lodge, being a conservative rounding-down of the normal 40 seen in French lodges.

^{*} A separate section of dubious bodies will be made at times. Please check both to see if your desired body is trustworthy. If you think your body has been listed as dubious in error, please contact the author to discuss. You'll be asked for admission standards, average dues, and the presence of 'masonic fines.'

^{*} This list was originally written in English, and during the writing some names may have been translated from their original language. A clone of this list might be made in French, Spanish, Hindi-Urdu, and

other languages in the future.

The General Census

As a rule for this work, census numbers are kept as accurate as possible using the latest information possible in the English language, with multiple sources of data when possible. Automatic translation software was used for many resources, with varying degrees of accuracy. When a Grand Orient is named, but no member count is available, any available lodge count will be used with the assumption of 20 masons per lodge. This is half of the normal 40, and helps curb statistical inflation.

There are approx. 222,280 Liberal Freemasons globally, at a low-ball estimate. If we had not used a 20 member stand-in lodge, this number could reach up to 300k, or even higher. A 300k hi-ball would be much more realistic given population densities in some parts of the world.

Total masonic membership count by continental, and special case national, levels stands at:

- France 149,380
- Mexico 1,120
- The United States 960
- Europe 54,340
- North America 1,000
- Oceana-Australia 280
- South America 10,700
- Africa 1,480
- Asia 3,560

It's hard to really know if this is a large number of people or not compared to the world in general. It seemed fair enough that 222k can be compared to the Anglo-Saxon claims, but this idea hit a snag. The Anglo-Saxon system membership claims are hard to support when we give a passing glance as the Anglo-Saxon systems own stated information.

The United Grand Lodge of England (UGLE) currently lays a dubious claim to a 300k masonic population of the British Isles branch of the Anglo-Saxon system, and 6 million Anglo-Saxon masons across the world. The UGLE counts 200k masons in England, Scotland and Wales, and 150k in both Northern Ireland, and the Republic of Ireland (despite not having jurisdiction there).

These two figures, British and global, can be further compared to the massive US Anglo-Saxons at 970k. The sole major census source for American Grand Lodge membership numbers is the Masonic Service Association of North America, aka MSANA.

Obviously, the US is a statistical outlier due to historical, cultural, and population factors, as the closest things to the US behemoth are the UGLE claims, and the Liberal-Continental freemasons of France, with the Liberal-Continental system, at 149k.

The frustrating part is that the UGLE claim of 330k in the US, and 6mil globally, is a new claim. But in February of 2009, the claim was 5mil global masons. So, over 10 years the UGLE domestic figures are identical, but the global count had somehow exploded to 6mil.

The US masonic figures have seen a 60.83% loss from a 16 year period of 1999 to 2015. In 2016, they just stopped bothering to count. Toda in 2020, there have been no updates to MSANA figures due to the dismal drop, and fudging the numbers by the US Anglo-Saxon Grand Lodges.

The US is plummeting, but the UGLE claims global growth. When compared to other US factors, it becomes clear some "creative account" is being applied by the shovel full.

From a May, 1997 internet statement from the Grand Lodge of California:

"... There are approximately 10 million Freemasons worldwide, and of those, about 5 million are in the United States. The Grand Lodge of California... has approximately 120,000 members and 450 Lodges... statewide."

Compared to MSANA statistics for the same year, 1997, US masonic membership stood at 2,021,909 - less than half of the amount the Grand Lodge of California has claimed. Keep in mind both of these figures were declared in the same year. One for the public, the other for inter-masonic communication.

From a 2019 claim by the Grand Lodge of Indiana:

"There are about five million Masons worldwide, including almost two million in the U.S. and more than 40,000 in Indiana."

MSANA states 54,514 in their 2015 state statistics. That's a flawed global total, a blatantly false, doubled American total, and a probable state total.

A claim by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania from March, 2016, lists no state figure, 1.2m in the US, and 3.6m globally.

In 2019 the statement changed to 130k local members, 1.2m in US, and 3.6m globally. A mostly unchanged claim over 3 years.

The UGLE is claiming a million member global membership gain, and a stagnant British membership count, over a timespan when the entire US went from 1.67m in 2003, down to 1.157m in 2015, with a projected population of only 986k in 2019. (at 42k loss per annum).

I find the UGLE's numbers pretty hard to believe. If we project the American losses of the most recently recorded 16 year period (derived from 2003 to 2019, using the MSANA figures from

1999 to 2015, being 1.902m and 1.157m, meaning a 60.83% loss) onto the UGLE's 2003 claim of 330k and 5m, we get a rendering of 200,640 and 3,040,000.

That's a 200k probability vs. a 330k claim, and 3mil probability vs. a 5mil claim.

It's obvious, that just like the US Grand Lodges, the UGLE pads it's membership numbers, by a wide, wide margin. I could be wrong, and the Anglo-Saxon masonic population actually did increase for the first time in 60 years, but I don't think so. At least, it's bad accounting from the entire Anglo-Saxon system, and at worst, it's a delusion.

For an increasingly atheistic, agnostic, gender egalitarian world, the overall Anglo-Saxon system is shrinking, and in some cases collapsing. In the US's case this is compounded due to young people simply not wanting to be around sexism or bigots, turning away from religious bodies in droves, and official racial segregation in 6 states. The current younger generation (millennials/generation Y) is the most progressive, and atheistic, generation the world has ever known. There is just nothing to interest them in the Anglo-Saxon system.

So what does this mean for this project? It means we have no suitable comparative view. The Oddfellows, Foresters, Elkes, Moose, Eagles, Lions, Rotarians, and Red Men are either extinct, or exist in numbers so quickly dwindling that they are functionally gone. The age of fraternal orders as social clubs, and hubs of society is gone. Speculative Freemasonry is returning to it's old French roots of esoteric study of the mid-17th century, but we're alone in this. We can't say if we're a scrappy underdog, a niche society, or a sleeping giant waiting to rise. For all the many faults of the Anglo-Saxon system, it was still the only other mountain to stand on.

Still, we carry on, and do the work, even if the other laborers don't know how to use a damn ruler.

*The US statistic is calculated based on the annual trends of membership supplied by MSANA going back to 1924 and ending at 2016 at a loss from 2.5-3.5% per. annum. Most lodges, 46 out of 50, saw losses.

Years 2017, 2018, and further are not counted for reasons not stated, but still obvious. The rate of decline has seen a massive acceleration in the last few years. The largest loss was the state of New Mexico at a reduction of 13% of its members in a single year.

Due to extensive census irregularities (counting inactive members, double counting of members, counting non-masters as full members, etc.) the US Anglo-Saxon statistics are inflated. The author assumes about 10% inflation nationwide - giving us a final member count of 850k or less.

It should further be noted that it takes a rapid 3 to 8 months to go from Candidate to Master in the US, versus a minimum of 36 months in the Liberal-Continental system.

The current Anglo-Saxon problem is a cultural and societal one based around exclusion, the good ol' boy system, sexism, religion, and racism. It is not one of time or income.*

Amity, Landmarks : Regularity v Clandestine

Regularity, landmarks, and clandestineship is as old as freemasonry, but the fur didn't hit the fan until the 1860s, when a man of mixed-race heritage was initiated in a French-patterned lodge, and deemed as equal by the Grand Orient of France. In response the Grand Lodge of Louisiana broke amity with the GOdF - long before the GOdF began the principle of freedom of conscience, and began admitting atheists!

Amity is the act of holding another body as an equal. Along with it is normally the extending of inter-lodge visitation rights. Amity has become almost fetishized, along with regularity, among the Anglo-Saxon system, and the history is tied with ignorance, and racism.

Regularity simply means 'normal', and was a way of ensuring financial security between lodges. It's obsolete now, as lodges no longer offer pensions, and because freemasonry is confined, in practise for the vast bulk of members, to lodge activities.

Amongst the poorly defined terms and phrases within a lodge is, "ancient landmarks." These are propped up as sacred admissions and practise standards, but here's the hard truth: no one tried to define, or wrote these 'ancient' things down until around 1850. They probably originally referred to where officers and furniture were oriented in a room, but the word was repurposed to mean 'rules'. Every single Grand Lodge has their own individual membership criteria, their definition of what 'regularity' means, and the 'ancient' landmarks are. Some American states had over 50 landmarks, some had 6 or 7. The United Grand Lodge of England didn't bother with writing their own until the 1920s!

The web of regularity is a game of rock-paper-scissors in a way. And example of this tangled mess can be found in the landmarks of Texas: a mason must be a man, accent the divine origin of scriptures, and the immortality of the soul. In practical language this translates to "no hippies allowed", due to most progressives being quite secular in their religious views. So a mason who is Unitarian Christian, Wiccan, Reform Jewish, and even the overwhelming majority of academic biblical scholars can never be masons in Texas - and yet the Grand Lodge of Texas is in amity with the Grand Lodge of New York, which has no such extreme stipulations. Both accept intervisitation despite being irregular to each other in terms of landmarks.

The web of regularity that either permits or denies intervisitation, and conversing on masonic issues, is almost always brushed aside in the Anglo-Saxon system as long as the masons in question are uniformly men, theistic, and white. As of this writing, 6 American Grand Lodges still refuse to hold the majority black Prince Hall Grand Lodges in their states as legitimate bodies. Texas still practises unofficial "lodge harmony" segregation, but to their merit they have allowed intervisitation - in 2007.

The Rite bodies hardly ever pass decrees of regularity (the author has yet to here of any rite using the word 'clandestine.') because they are seen as side-degrees. The sole example of a different system is Le Droit Humain, as it has a continuous integrated ladder, rather than a side-degree system. Only bodies which confer the three core degrees (aka 'blue lodge' or 'symbolic lodge' degrees) both with what boils down to politics in a niche club.

Many Liberal-Continental bodies just don't bother with amity, or even use the term landmarks, nor try to declare themselves as 'regular'. The historical and practical realities of the terms and concepts only serve to dump politics and nit-picking into a lodge that is intended to make life better.

If you are militant about it, as a rule, if a body holds amity with the Grand Orient of France, they're properly masonic, and not a dubious body. But, because amity is not that big of a deal unless you plan on visited a lodge while traveling, or chat with other masons about the esoteric lessons of the rituals, many bodies just don't bother with amity. Regardless of any amity standing, pay very close attention to the next section - and critique your goal body closely!

Frauds, Fakes, and Con-artists: warning signs of dubious bodies

Once we strip away emotional investments, we can see that Freemasonry is essentially fiction. Anyone can open a lodge in their home, or rent a space, and say they are "The Ancient, Free, Accepted, and Noble Order of the Mystical Secret Burrito Wizards". And no one can saw they're lying, because no one owns Freemasonry. It is, and always has been, open to interpretation, modification, etc.

However, for what it's worth, there is the concept of amity - wherein one lodge, or body, holds another in recognition as a union of fellow masons, and allows intervisitation for those wealthy enough to travel.

This is where we get into two quasi-slurs in Freemasonry: irregular, and clandestine. Regularity simply means 'by the regulations", or "the normal way" of doing things. Clandestine is harder to define, but is generally defined as "without pedigree."

Amity can be a complex web, because three lodges can hold one of their lot in amity, but not the other. For example, the GL of Illinois holds both the Prince Hall GL of Arkansas, and the "mainstream" GL of Arkansas in amity, but the "mainstream" GL doesn't hold the Prince Hall GL as legitimate.

Since the very first operative lodges the terms have been thrown like hand grenades by strange people who think they are the holy appointed gatekeepers of Freemasonry, and it's almost always an Anglo-Saxon vs Liberal-Continental fight. The Anglos claim the Liberals aren't masonic, and the Liberal freemasons keep trying to block the Anglo's number.

Even though the terms are almost worthless, there are some bodies which are legitimately harmful to Freemasonry. Some bodies hold no amity, they hold no historical pedigree, no charter from a Grand Orient, and exist for the sole purpose of bilking its members out of their money. The members might be charmed by regalia, the idea of secrets and occult practises (which exist in legitimate Liberal Freemasonry), or simply want a place to feel accepted, somewhere to belong.

These bodies specifically target the under-educated, the poor, the insulated, and the lonely. And yes, these bodies are very profitable, especially through the business model championed by the spurious 'bogus' American lodges that charge 'masonic fines'. By contrast, legitimate Freemasonic organizations are legally organized as non-profits.

These dubious bodies tend to share the following traits, although not all traits are seen at all times:

The Big 5 Traits ~ of fraudulent, or fake masonic bodies. ~

• The 2 week rule

Full disclosure - this rule is the author's own principle, and is based on average dues of the American Federation of Le Droit Humain.

If any body charges more than 2 weeks wages, as dues for an entire 12 month year, for a normal working citizen of your nation, they're a scam.

For example, the US federal minimum wage after tax, is \$5 an hour.

Most employers hire at 30 hours a weeks maximum to skirt benefits requirements.

That's \$150 a week in wages, or \$300 for two weeks.

The normal dues in Droit Humain are about \$160, with about \$60 of this going to the federation fund, and about \$100 going into the lodge fund. Many lodges which offer functions like dinners do go a little bit higher in dues.

If your goal lodge has annual dues of more than 2 weeks wages for a normal working class person, be suspicious.

Hazing

Hitting, slapping, striking, pulling, pushing, groping, thumping or knocking another mason is grounds for immediate expulsion from the lodge.

There is no such thing as hazing in Freemasonry. The only time anyone is laid a hand on is the instance of the touch of a dagger or sword during the Apprentice degree, and to guide a blindfolded candidate to the altar.

That's it. Full stop.

Racism

There is a silent, wide, deep, hateful stream in Anglo-Saxon masonry, even in long standing Grand Lodges, of open racial segregation. Many grown men who should know better will outright say the the masons of Prince Hall are clandestine (and visa-versa), and try to preface it by saying that they are clandestine "according to their jurisdiction." They are not fooling anyone. Racism is abhorrent in the eyes of legitimate Freemasons, and not tolerated. If anyone tells you that you might be 'more comfortable' at another lodge due to your skin colour, they are not a Freemason, they are a bigot in an apron that they will never deserve.

Liberty:. Equality:. Fraternity:. means what it says. No exemptions.

Masonic Fines

These originated with American fraudulent bodies that targeted black Americans, who lived in very insulated neighborhoods. Masonic fines are a scam. No legitimate body charges fines. The only legitimate charges are:

- annual dues : sometimes cut into 4 allotments upon request
- degree charges
- costs of regalia: buying used, or even sewing your own to regulations is known.
- a one time initiation fee: refunded if you change your mind before the initiation or are given a black ball vote
- meal costs: anywhere from \$5 \$15 is pretty common for a dinner.

There are no missed meeting fees, late fees, off-ritual fees, etc. You are under no obligation to pay these fees, and if action is threatened, show them your teeth. They'll run back into the shadows, and wait for some other victim.

• No Charity Work

Charity was, is, and shall forever be a hallmark of Freemasonry, and groups based on Freemasonry, such as the Oddfellows. But thieves serve themselves first and foremost. If a lodge doesn't engage in charity work, it's not masonic. In Droit Humain, all members must donate to every charitable cause - even if it's only a single cent (or the lowest reasonable denomination in any national currency -eg. 50 Mexican centavos, 5 Canadian cents, etc.).

The Lesser Traits These traits are sometimes justified, sometimes not. As always, rely on common sense.

• Having a Store in Their Lodge

Many lodges to carry a catalogue of products from a preferred vendor, but some dubious bodies have gone as far as having a mini gift shop in the lodge itself. Lighters, aprons, bejeweled purses, etc. There is no shame. A masonic lodge is not a gift shop.

Sexism

There is a world of difference between "you cannot join this lodge" and "you cannot be a mason." Freemasonry was once men only because women were legally non-persons. We no longer live in that world.

Although lodges may have different admissions requirements, mostly as a historical relics, all better lodges hold all brothers and sisters, regardless of their gender, as equal masons.

It should be noted that the premier Anglo-Saxon lodge, the United Grand Lodge of England, does recognize female masons, but doesn't allow visits or discussions.

• Calling another Masonic body "clandestine" or "irregular."

Calling a mason a 'fake mason' is like a Catholic calling a Protestant a 'fake christian.' Those people cannot be reasoned with. Don't waste your time.

Everyone is regular to someone, irregular to someone else, and at the very least, regular to themselves.

These two words are often used by the US retirees and people with few life achievements to put themselves on a pedestal by way of lowering the world around their feet - they are the masters of their own muddy islands.

Regularity and clandestine status are obsolete terms in the modern day, and stopped being useful after masonic lodges stopped selling insurance policies and elderly benefits plans. It exists as an empty slur some bodies use to bash people they see as competition in their personal secret club. The arguments can be quite hateful, and are best avoided. There are more nuanced arguments to be made of 'dubious' bodies, but the nuance is seldom seen in practise.

For example, the AUM sees DH was totally irregular unto the entire world - despite AUM not being held in amity with any body on earth, and DH held in amity with the Grand Orient of France.

In short - if the pot calls the kettle black, the pots hiding it's own rusted insides.

Extra Fees

Although it is standard practise to pay a small fee for degree work, and to buy regalia from a store of your choosing, or a prefered vendor (not the lodge store), there are no

maintenance fees to retain/keep a degree, to use or borrow regalia from your own lodge, or to enter the damned door.

Fines and fees are the same scam.

- No Listed History of Their Order or Individual Body Instead opting for a history of freemasonry in general. Freemasons, lodges, and Grand Orients are proud of their history - even those under a few years old. Charters and Warrants are displayed with pride. Any body which displays a simple generalized history of Freemasonry (possibly with a picture of a famous mason or two, normally not linked to the lodge in question) is hiding the fact that they have no pedigree to check, and no records to backup any claim of association.
- Promising You Forbidden Knowledge, Lost Secrets, Ancient Secrets, etc. Freemasonry has three secrets, and here they are:
 - 1. Two types of passwords
 - 2. Handshakes
 - 3. That which is told in confidence, such as ritual dialog and personal things between brothers and sisters.

That's it.

There's no black magic, no mind control, no illuminati, no aliens. We do keep esoteric discussions and rituals secret, because they are surprises to be unwrapped, like gifts. But there are no forbidden or supernatural things.

... but to be fair, at least 33 people have been ritually disposed of on the black altar for attempting to disclose the sacred and ancient pancake recipe.

Praise Cthulhu. GeHarl-Frokha'a-Kuumbar. Eggo meam dimittet.

• Memphis-Misraim Groups - SOMETIMES!

Due to the famous 99 Degrees of Memphis-Misraim (often spelled \Mizaim), this rite is often repurposed as a "degree mill". That's 99 degree fees, 99 aprons (even if they're only rented), and 99 other potential ways for frauds to make a dishonest buck.

Memphis-Misraim has a fractured history, with few records. As will any masonic rite, literally anyone can claim to be masonic, but unlike every other branch of the masonic family tree, Memphis-Misraim is fractured. There is no way to check to see if they are lying due to the lack of a clear lineage.

Unlike the overwhelming majority of other rites, which are linked to a Grand Orient and the 3 symbolic degrees, MM groups are often totally apart, thus removing them from accountability from an overarching authority. This is often called being 'spuruous'. Some groups are long standing, honest organisations with good people. Some are brand new, but just as honest as the best. Some are older, but have lapsed leadership that has allowed decay. Some are just tarot card and candle salesmen in purple aprons. Use your common sense, apply the other pointers mentioned here, and be wary.

Pictures of Colorful Charters

Masonic charters are almost always black and white. Sometimes there's slight decorating done, but plain is the rule. In general, printed letters with clear dates, names, and locations, almost like government documents, are the norm today. Flashy charters or treaties with illustrations are common to dubious groups, and the practise of dubious groups actually bonding is growing.

Note: Memphis-Misraim masons love their gaudy decor, so this principle is flexible for them. Official seals are not counted as illustrations here.

• Flashy Websites

Flashy doesn't equal pretty, or elegant. If it's got flaming tigers, a skull with a snake on it, supernatural kiche, or animated glitter on it, they're trying to sell you something. Bear in mind that a lot of honest groups now use low cost or free webpages, such as Facebook, to save funds.

Note: Even the long standing, and legitimate Memphis-Misraim groups are notoriously gaudy, and damn proud of it.

• No Lodge Listing - sometimes.

It's normal to find a list of lodges on a Grand Orient website, although sometimes areas reliant on rented space, and travelling lodges will avoid posting addresses. Without a list of lodges or areas of presence, the body is probably a one-off, or could be honestly limited by web page formatting restrictions - eg. like a Facebook page.

Being a freemason can carry a certain quiet stigma in former Soviet nations, and those which are rigidly Catholic (eg. some South and Central American nations), so lodge information might be by request, or recommendation only.

• No Personal Names

Although privacy is a fundamental human right, and some masons face real discrimination, being void of any name, such as a long dead founder, is odd.

• All Lodge Officers are Related

That's not a lodge, that's a business, and they want you to be a paying customer, not a studious mason.

• Not Being Listed as a Non-Profit / the Term 'Inc.'

Freemasonry is not a business. There's no money to be made in Freemasonry. If your body is not listed as a non-profit, it's a scam. An infamous example of this are the "international freemasons of the world, inc."

• Not Having an Amity or Affiliate Organisation Listing

Although there are honest and independent Orients, lodges, and councils, we do treasure own amity. Dubious bodies tend to be on-off, or have a supreme council linked to a tiny handful of lodges, or to use dubious rites without provable pedigree. (eg. Memphis-Misraim)

• Displaying of Hand Signals, or Crossed Arms
It's jurisdictional, and really no one does this. It's like a mall dojo poster with someone posing in a ninja suit. No one strikes poses in lodge photos.

• Non-Standard Rites

The single most common rite is the AASR, aka the Scottish rite. To a lesser extent there is the French rite, the Mexican national, Memphis-Misraim, and the small handful of standardized ritual patterns used by the blue lodge of Droit Humain, which then progresses into the Scottish rite.

Any secret rites are abnormal.

Esoteric Freemasonry What it is, and isn't

Liberal-Continental Freemasonry and the occult are two peas in the same pod of popular imagination nowadays. This is mostly thanks to pop culture, conspiracy theories, and the secretive, hidden, and ritualistic world of apron enthusiasts. But most people only see the Hollywood designed surface that pop culture broadcasts, with most never actually learning the truth:

There is often esoteric discussion in the lodges of the Liberal-Continental system, and those topics are often linked to the degrees. This doesn't mean that freemasonry is a collection of outside elements from the various fields of esoteric study, as freemasonry is in and of itself an esoteric study due to it's homogenization of elements, and historical evolution of meanings and symbols. This is only natural as freemasonry is the world's oldest, and largest self-contained esoteric order.

Sometimes the moral lesson and symbolism of a degree has its historical roots in one of the major fields of esoteric study:

• Kabbalah: Kabbalah is the mystical branch of orthodox judaism, and although it evolved evolved since the Roman era, the modern Kabbalah is centered around a commentary on the torah (the five books of Moses, which are the first five books of the bible) called the Zohar. The central premise of the Zohar is that there are numerical codes hidden in the torah due to Hebrew numerals being expressed with Hebrew letters, and not Indio-Arabic numerals.

Kabbalah for us is more concerned with the idea that the major Hebrew prophets never knew god proper, but only aspects of him they were capable of seeing at the moment, and that through study and meditation we can develop as people, and see more aspects of god. This notion of a 'gradual revelation' is the very definition of esoteric, and illustrated with the artistic symbol called the 'tree of life.'

Many esoteric fields draw heavily from Kabbalah, and like many 'mystery religions' before, and after, it, it's tools and truths revealed in stages as we grow, are illustrated through symbols, and experienced through rituals. (sound familiar?)

Kabbalah has a religious branch, and practical branch, which deals with sigils, seals, charms, etc., and is interwoven into Sephardo-Ashkenazik folklore and superstitions.

Rosicrucianism: Not so much a proto-science like alchemy, this was a European cultural
movement based on well-meaning, but fictional, manifestos that were allegorical, and
concerned morality and a probably non-existent esoteric christian order. It arose during
the aftermath and shockwaves of the christian wars, which caused death unseen since
the Black Plague.

There are a series of organizations, none of them linked to the bodies of freemasonry, which are dedicated to rosicrucianism as an extension of their pre-existing religious beliefs, and as an extension of other esoteric studies. Rosicrucianism since the 1800s, has been blended with Kabbalah and Hermetics.

- Esoteric Christianity (sometimes called Gnosticism): a peculiar notion that greater knowledge, or spiritual enlightenment can be obtained through rites such as baptism. Historically, early christianity was a hodge-podge of sects and teachings, often conflicting and with varying degrees of Greko-Roman religious influence.
 There are many Gnostic orders and even Gnostic churches (sometimes scams), and none of them are linked with freemasonry. Esoteric Christianity is a family of different notions, with Rosicrucianism as the hallmark branch.
- Hermetics: The rites of Memphis-Misraim are based heavily on Hermetic ideas, repackaged as the ancestor of authentic ancient Egyptian religious beliefs. Hermeticism is difficult to summarise due to so many groups, mostly non-masonic, using their own brand or interpretation of Hermeticism in the Victorian and Edwardian eras.
 What's more surprising is that there is no one, easy to understand, single 'original' hermetic founding text, or even known body. The best we can find so far has been collected the extraction of suspected hermetic influence on orders and studies throughout history.

Os an esoteric note, historical Greek magic did indeed expand into Egypt, and gradually replaced the simpler native magic genre called 'heka.' Hermetics has had a long, corkscrewed evolutionary history.

- Astrology: Primarily taking cues from the 12 characters western zodiac, but often going deeper into details, such as old fashioned moon phases for gardening, or using a 13 character zodiac. Each order stresses astrology in their own way.
- Alchemy: The ancestor to modern chemistry, but the major focus here is 'speculative' alchemy. We're not busting out the Swiss particle accelerator to turn lead into gold. Rather we're using a sort of 'mental alchemy' to turn low-value practises and thought patterns into better realities.

... or a combination thereof, or just general religious ideas that are universal to people across the world. Esoteric topics are found within the 'lodges of research' in the Anglo-Saxon system, but for the most part these lodges are dry historical archives, and the Anglo-Saxon rite bodies put a heavy gloss of protestant christianity on things.

Many people are disappointed to find that there's no Hollywood magic, no satanism, no demons, no chants or spooky effects. Esoteric discussions in Liberal-Continental freemasonry are nearly academic in nature. It's literally just reasoned adults, often holding university degrees, dressed in formal business attire, talking and sharing their thoughts and experiences with esoteric or

occult topics. No airs of superiority or sacred knowledge. We are all students in the human mind and for a greater understanding of God, and our world.

This dampers the dark, gothic, forbidding mental imagery that the words 'ritual' and 'esoteric' might incur, but lodge meetings are still fun, educational, and enlightening. Just as a party is a different kind of fun from a video game, the occult elements in a masonic ritual will be different from the kind of occult elements from your Local Union of Witches and Necromancers (TM).

Before science evolved into a clean method of testing, and grew into the field of knowledge it is today, the world of science and religion were blurred together at the same time that freemasonry was turning from a stone masons gild into an educational insurance organization. Sometimes these esoteric topics were deemed heresy by the Roman Catholic church, which was once a political and legal authority, and freemasons were subject to execution all the way into the late 1700s.

Before public education was developed, the church held a monopoly on education, and those who could afford an education did so through a religious lens. The masonic lodge, when doing higher degree rituals, was an equalizer, and the only place one could discuss or learn about these esoteric topics, as well as the 7 sacred arts and sciences.

These 7 arts and sciences, like esoteric topics, did not begin with, nor were limited to freemasons, but freemasons did bring them together in a unique way. The 7 arts and sciences have been standard education fields of study since the medieval era, and which made up a classical education from that time until this very day.

For reference, these 7 sacred arts and sciences are:

The Quadrivium (latin: 4 roads)

Arithmetic: The study of numbers.

Music: The study of numbers within time.

Geometry: The study of numbers within space.

Astronomy: The study of numbers within space and time.

The Trivium (latin: the 3 roads)

Grammar: Historically, this didn't mean syntax, but the study of poetry, and the art of

writing and speaking, preferably in Latin.

Rhetoric: The choice of words for a desired effect. This is a blend of the skills

learned from studying grammar and logic.

Logic: The art of thinking. Not the art of studying any singular field, but an

introspection into the act and process of reasoning itself.

You're probably not going to see a lodge brother or sister pull out a calculator in a ritual, but guitars are not totally unknown during the refreshment period, after the ritual work. Speeches and educational presentations are the norm.

Frequently Asked Questions

• What is freemasonry?

Freemasonry is multifaceted, but the core of freemasonry is a system of ethics/ morality that is expressed with metaphors and symbols. The symbols are inherited from medieval stone masons, and are tools, aprons, masonry products, etc.

The metaphors in the first three degrees, aka the symbolic degrees, are about useful things like time management, self control, humility, charity, and striving to be a better person. Once you get into the rites, such as the Scottish or Mexican National Rites, the focus shifts from basic morality to more towards esoterics, religious topics, and in depth philosophical issues.

• What is Liberal-Continental freemasonry?

Liberal-Continental freemasonry is the form of freemasonry that resulted from the continual process of evolution that freemasonry look over the centuries in europemostly in France and Italy. (as opposed to Great Britain's branch which is the Anglo-Saxon form)

The Liberal-Continental tradition of freemasonry shares the same historic medieval base as the cousin Anglo-Saxon system, and evolved in the 1700s and 1800s to be much more inclusive: including women's rites, spouse rituals, this and evolves it to include standing up for the core values of the French Republic: liberty, equality, egalitarianism, and education.

• But what is it, really? (*raises eyebrow*)

The core of freemasonry is composed of the three symbolic degrees, which are not ranks, they're marks of education. This is the foundation that we build and live on. What most people imagine as freemasonry is actually the esoteric inspiration of the side-degrees, especially the degrees of the Scottish rite. If you want esoteric (aka "occult", which puts a weird flavor on the meaning) then you'd have to look at the different rites. It's really fun, but the three symbolic degrees are the bedrock, and are constantly in mind.

How does someone become a mason?

The process involves contacting your local lodge, or organization, and explaining that you'd like to join, then filling out a form called a 'petition', conducting two face-to-face interviews, and going to a scheduled lodge meeting to enact the initiation ritual.

• Are masons better than other people?

No. Elitism has no place in freemasonry. We are all created, and stand, as equals, whether we are masons or not. This is not a club for collecting empty titles, it's a fraternity of men and women, of all races, colors, and creeds, including atheism, to learn, enjoy, and share the tools of self improvement and betterment of all of humanity. Freemasons may know more about our system of morality, but knowledge does not equal wisdom. A mason is not inherently better than a non-mason. How we act towards our fellow human beings determines our worth.

• I want to join, but there's no organization near me. What can I do?

Fret not. Contact your goal organization, after proper vetting, or any of the global organizations which enact the first three degrees of the symbolic lodge. Because triangles, pioneer lodges, and study groups are forming every day, there will be an option of some form.

To be fair, some travel may be involved, especially in the case of rural candidates, and it may take some time to organize the initiation. We can't all have the luxury of living in Europe where a lodge is within spitting distance.

• Is freemasonry a religion?

No, it's more like a philosophy, because it's all about ethics, ideas, life, and how we treat others. It has nothing to do with any deity unless the individual mason chooses to apply their pre-existing religious preferences to it (which is pretty common for theistic masons).

• Can atheists or agnostics become freemasons?

Morality, education, philosophy, personal development, and making the world a better place are not monopolized by religion, or bound to belief in a deity. It's a core belief of good people that the world should be made a better place than it was yesterday. It's often said that when a theistic person does good deeds, they are done to the glory of the Great Architect good deed and with the expectation or rewarded for goodness in the afterlife, or punishment for failures.

An atheist does good deeds because they accept it to be good. It is the highest form of charity, and pure altruism.

Yes, an atheist person can become a freemason.

From an armchair psychological perspective, when a candidate takes the oath of the Entered Apprentice, they must have some grounding or motivational force or idea for their masonic work - which is lifelong, and the time in the lodge makes up only a tiny portion of that work. The main word here is 'accountability'.

A mason who is theistic is accountable to their prefered deity, more often than not this is God. An atheistic mason is accountable to all of mankind, including their own conscience.

One of the many mottos used in Freemasonry is "making good people better", but that's a subtle trap, because it implies all candidates and masons are good to begin with. Some masons, as in any group, are waved in by their friends, or enter with bad intentions. Masons are just people, and some people make mistakes, others are just frauds wearing aprons.

Some atheist freemasons hold the world of freemasonry as sort of like a substitute religious structure, with all of the ritual, symbolism, morality, community, history, and emotional gravity, but with a core of education and science, as opposed to one of faith or the supernatural.

• Do I have to give up my religious beliefs? Do I have to adopt new ones?

No, of course not. The French-Republican principle of 'laicite' is a 'hands off' approach to all religion involvement with the state, and favoring public secularism. What a mason does in their private lives is not the lodge's business. It would be a dull world if we were all the same. We appreciate diversity, new ideas, and self-improvement in the lives of individuals, and religion can be a vital part of that process for some people. This can be compared to the Anglo-Saxon system, which requires a Supreme being, but also has Grand Lodges which tack on their own catch-22 landmarks to keep out people who might question their beliefs. For example, the Anglo-Saxon Grand Lodge of Texas requires not only a Supreme Being, but a belief in the immortality of the soul, and divine authority of "the scriptures." This strongly implies, but won't state, "bible thumping creationists only."

It's no secret that the rules in Anglo-Saxon lodges are flexible for candidates who are relatives and friends, but rigidly enforced for those without a foot in the door. Although life long friendships from in the Lodge, the Liberal-Continental system makes no favors, nor distinctions between friend and stranger. We all stand equal as masons and candidates. We are here to educate, develop, and learn - not to buddy up and pass business cards.

• Is a mason in it for life? Can they quit?

A mason is a free-thinking individual who makes their own choices. They can leave at any time. Sometimes this is by signing an official form, which is the polite and correct way, or by just not showing for lodge meetings and allowing dues to lapse. (if you do leave, please sign the paperwork and don't leave us hanging) You don't have to stay if you don't want to, but most people who join do so only after extensive personal research, knowing what's true and what's myth, and do tend to stay in it for many years, and often their whole lives.

• Is it expensive?

It's not free, but it's not super expensive. Most masons pay about \$150-\$200 per year in costs. Cost cutting is a new reality we're confronting more stringently in the modern world. It's common to use borrowed lodge space, public spaces, and minimal decor in a lodge - just like how all lodges were from the middle ages into the late 1800s. The huge, fancy temples are expensive relics, and are becoming a thing of the past. What can be said of smaller, minimalistic lodges is they can cut out distractions, and the words and lessons are deeper absorbed.

• What do masons do?

We do ancient rituals (really they're very old, but not truly ancient), write and give speeches and lectures, create educational presentations, work charity drives, and when there's time, relax with socializing. Based on the individual lodge, there may also be potluck dinners, drinks, and even public events.

• What's a symbolic lodge?

The symbolic lodge means the first three degrees of Freemasonry: Entered Apprentice, Fellowcraft/Companion, and Master.

The name comes from the difference between 'operative' freemasons, who actually cut stone, and 'speculative' freemasons who evolved freemasonry from a craft guild with functional lodges, into an esoteric order with 'symbolic' lodges. Unlike a functional lodge (which was often a rented tavern with an inn until after the 1870s), no one rents a bed at the symbolic lodge.

Degrees outside of the main symbolic lodge are normally conducted by separate bodies called 'rites.'

• Is freemasonry anti-christian?

No. Freemasonry's earliest documents outright mandate the swearing of oaths in the name of Jesus, or to God, or the Catholic church. The obsolete Anderson constitution even requires the acceptance of a Supreme Being. Freemasonry has evolved a lot since the 1700s. This question is normally asked as the result of a propaganda effort by another institution, and is answered with -

• What is Freemasonry's relationship to the Catholic Church?

This is tricky, and historically fascinating. The fight between Freemasons and the Church could fill another book, but that's for another time.

The Catholic Church's disagreement with Freemasonry is rooted in protecting their financial assets, historically done by way of demonizing protestants, jews, atheists, scientific data, and anything that offers an alternative view to church opinions. An important document in Freemasonry is the Anderson Constitution of 1723, which laid the framework for what would evolve into the mostly unified branch of freemasonry we call Anglo-Saxon freemasonry. In it are membership requirements which state belief in a Supreme Being is required. Note the difference here: not church adherence, not a specific god, not Jesus, just a Supreme Being. This was a catch-all that permitted all christians, both protestant and catholic, all jews, muslims, deists, and theists sit together and share their thoughts.

This was intolerable to the Catholic Church, who claims divine authority, lest their demands for obedience and tithing be questioned. In response, the church demonised Freemasonry's promise to keep handshakes and passwords private, calling them "forbidden secret oaths." Being a mason was grounds for execution by religious laws at the time. It's hard to put into words how powerful the churches were over the daily lives of continental Europeans and Latin Americans.

French masons laid the roots of Liberal-Continental Freemasonry in the early 1700s by a mix of questioning church involvement in politics, religious laws, the religious monopoly on education, and encouraging free thinking... and by being at constant war with Great Britain.

Influential French and Mexican freemasons helped lay the foundations for the progressive views of the American, French, and Mexican revolutions by sharing their educations, and questioning their worlds, themselves, and authority.

Liberal-Continental Freemasonry has had 3 defining historical events :

- The recognition of black American masons in the 1860s by the Grand Orient of France, much to the jarring of the Anglo-Saxon Grand Lodge of Louisiana. Equality and fraternity in practise.
- 2. The acceptance of atheists as equals by the Mexican National Rite in 1856, and in 1877 by the Grand Orient of France (this was even at the proposal of a christian preacher). This was the fulfilment of the French republican values of liberty from dogma, freedom of conscience, and of laicite in practise, further cementing that Freemasonry is not a religion, nor is bound to one.
- 3. The acceptance of women by Le Droit Humain in 1893, as full and equal freemasons, not as members of a side-organization. Thus we have a fraternity of all mankind. (the word sorority didn't exist until about 1910, and the first of those were often called 'women's fraternities.')
- Why is Masonry a secret organization?

It's not much of a secret club if we publish booklets, now is it? Freemasonry is a series of organizations that all have the same few secrets, which originated to keep lodge funds from being stolen by identity fraudsters before photo ID's existed. The rites have their own secrets in the form of educational gifts within rituals and speeches.

• Who's in charge of Freemasonry?

No one. Freemasonry is not a monolythe, nor a single organization with set rules. It's a series of individuals within sovereign lodges who might elect to join or form Grand Orients, and Rite Councils, all with their own membership criteria, beliefs, histories, and lessons. Because a lodge is mostly self-governing by the elected officers the closest thing to a major leader is a lodge Worshipful Master (aka 'the venerable'), who's elected, and in charge of a lodge for one year.

• What is a 'degree', and a 'rite'?

A degree is a lesson learned, with a ritual performed alongside a speech. Degrees are not ranks, like the military has, rather they are marks of education. A rite is a fixed set of degrees, administered over by an organization. Any set of degrees can be called a rite, but only a few rites are actually recognized as such. The most common rites within Freemasonry are:

• The Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite.

The most universal of all rites. With 33 degrees (32 really, the 33rd is an honorary, non-ritual degree) overseen by the Supreme Council of an order or a geographic jurisdiction. This only rite covers about 70% of all ritual work done in Freemasonry. Oddly enough, the Scottish Rite is 100% French. The presence of the AASR within Britain was imported into Scotland from the US, through the

• The Mexican National Rite

French territory of Louisiana.

A unique rite from Mexico, it's 7 degrees are all based around the older pattern of the Scottish Rite, which had its own version of the craft degree rituals, making it a completely integrated masonic body unto itself. It was also the first Masonic body on earth to allow works to be done for the betterment of humanity, thus admitting atheists.

• The French Rite.

Another origin twist, the French Rite is based on the English Modern Rite. The bulk of lodges which work the French Rite are under the Grand Orient of France. This rite accounts for about 12% of ritual work done.

• The Rectified French Rite

The Ancient and Primitive Rite of Memphis Misraim
 The Egyptian themed rites of the APRMM and the RMM are probably the most colorful, and unique rites in all of Freemasonry, and are heavily based around Hermeticism's guiding principles. Owing to the Egyptian themed craze of the early 1800s, this rite often has sphynx decorations, Egyptian deities referenced (Thoth mostly), etc.

Totally void in the Anglo-Saxon system, the various Egyptian rites are Franco-Italian in origin, and a totally different ball game.

- The Rite of Memphis Misraim
- The Emulation Rite
- The Modern French Rite
- How do Grand Orients, Lodges, and Rites operate together?

The basic structure is that 7 masters may form a lodge that enacts the 3 symbolic masonic degrees, and 2 lodges makes an Orient. The Orient can then make and accept new lodges. A rite is a body that enacts rituals beyond the first three degrees.

With more detail: When 7 masons who hold the 3rd degree (of master) get together to enact any masonic ritual, this gathering is called a lodge. This lodge can appeal to another lodge to form a Grand Orient, which sometimes operates under the title of a Grand Lodge.

If only 3 master masons gather, this forms a triangle, which can enact rituals, but has to have a letter of acceptance and recognition to make any rituals enacted complete and valid.

Alternatively, they might appeal as a singular and independent body to join an existing Grand Orient, which is composed of at least 2 or 3 other lodges. This Grand Orient may grant charters of recognition and permission to new lodges, or to use rites under the watchful eye of the Grand Orient and the associated Supreme Council of any given associated rite linked to the Grand Orient.

Rites work somewhat differently, as they are either their own separate bodies and are self-governing. While a triangle or lodge works (enacts) the first three degrees of freemasonry, a rite body enacts degrees outside the core three. The rites are overseen and governed by their own separate and unique supreme councils. Rarely, some rites have their own craft/blue lodges that work their own unique versions of the core three degrees.

Within Liberal-Continental freemasonry, many Grand Orients are permitted to enact rite degrees from distant supreme councils. Many Grand Orients are 'married' to a supreme council in an arm-in-arm joining that stands for decades or centuries. This is opposed to Anglo-Saxon masonry, where a supreme council holds a monopoly over vast areas through imagined authority. For example, all the Anglo-Saxon Grand Lodges in the United States use only 1 of the 2 Scottish Rite Supreme Councils available to them. They are normally geographically bound to a specific area. It's quite restrictive. The most basic, and most sacred, body within freemasonry is the individual freemason, then the lodge, then the Grand Orient.

• Are there any practical reasons for Freemasonry?

Yes. Freemasonry builds upon a pre-existing moral framework innate to all good people. By giving the candidate or mason the right tools, and teaching them how these tools are applied, they are another skilled builder towards the great work of improving the world. In least lofty goals, many people with social anxiety are helped to overcome part of the anxiety in an environment of understanding, shared purpose, and equal footing. Some people hold their lodge as a deeply held passion project, and others still as a second spiritual home. Sometimes lifelong friendships are built. Ultimately the purpose of joining, and maintaining the great work, is at the will of the mason, we get out of it what we can, and use it as we see fit.

• Is there any backscratching or favors within Freemasonry?

No, not in Liberal-Continental Freemasonry.

Part 2

International Bodies and Organizations

Because the concept of jurisdiction is almost a non-issue within Liberal-Continental freemasonry, many nations have more than one international body operating side by side in harmony.

An entry will be placed within the international (int.) of each nation. Although many, if not most, of these bodies are headquartered in Paris, local governance and a loose regulatory stance from Paris is the norm.

• Le Droit Humain

Founded 1893 - CLIPSAS, UMM - Paris, France - Mixed, adogmatic - 30,000 members globally, of whom 17,000 are in France.

https://droit-humain.org/web/?lang=en (International webpage, English language version)

www.comasonic.org (American federation)

Le Droit Humain is the International powerhouse of Liberal-Continental freemasonry. Every lodge is mixed, but it is up to the lodge to decide if they opt for an adogmatic approach.

Degrees of the Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite from the 1st to the 32nd, and the elected 33rd degree are ritually worked.

Depending on the federation there is the option of working additional York degrees of Mark, Royal Ark Mariner, Excellent Master, Holy Royal Arch of Jerusalem, Knights Templar and Royal Order of Scotland.

DH contains lodges, triangles, pioneer lodges, and study groups in the following nations by continent:

Africa

Burkina Faso	Cameroon	Republic of Congo	Guinea
Ivory Coast	Madagascar	Mali	Mauritius
Morocco	Nigeria	Senegal	South Africa

Asia

Togo

Cyprus	Israel
Japan	Lebanon

Tunisia

Australia-Oceania

www.freemasonryformenandwomen.org.au

Brisbane The Gold Coast Sydney
Melbourne Daylesford Adelaide

Europe

Croatia Austria Belgium Bulgaria Denmark Finland Czech Republic Estonia France Germany Greece Hungary Iceland Italy Luxembourg Netherlands Norway Poland Portugal Romania

Russia Slovakia Spain Sweden Switzerland

The UK

North America

Canada Mexico The United States of America

South America

Argentina Bolivia Brazil Chile Colombia Ecuador Paraguay Peru

Uruguay Venezuela.

INTERNAL FEDERATIONS (Conventional French naming)

Américaine Hellénique Australienne Islandaise Autrichienne Italienne Belge Malgache Brésilienne Néerlandaise Outeste-africaine Britannique Bulgare Paraguayenne Canadienne Polonaise Colombienne Portugaise Espagnole Scandinave Finlandaise Sud-Africaine

Française Suisse

JURISDICTIONS

Allemagne Chilienne
Argentine Île Maurice
Camerounaise Roumaine

PIONEER LODGES

Burkina Faso Luxembourg

Congo Maroc
Chypre Mexique
Équateur Nigéria
Hongrie Pérou

Irlande République Tchèque

Israël Russie Japon Uruguay

Liban

• Grand Orient of France

CLIPSAS - UMM - adogmatic, mixed/masc. - 44k in 1k http://www.godf.org

Formed in 1773, the Grand Orient of France is the mother lodge of Liberal-Continental Freemasonry in general, and is of such prominence that even the word Orient is immediately associated with the GOdF. Their history is lock-stepped with the history of France itself, and the history of the world.

They are the largest masonic body in all of continental Europe, the parent body to adogmatic freemasonry since the liberating divide of 1877, and were the first body to hold women freemasons, under Le Droit Humain, in recognition. With branch lodges in North America, the GOdF is are second only to Le Droit Humain in their coverage of the world. The GOdF currently has direct jurisdiction over the following individual lodges outside France:

• Canada

Le Lys et La Rose, Montréal (Québec) (1999)

• Republic of Macedonia

Vistina - La Verite, Skopje (Macedonia) (2003)

• Russia

Moscow Lodge, Moscow (Russia) (1998)

• Serbia

Dositej Lodge, Serbia (2008)

Harmonija (Harmony) Lodge, Serbia (2008)

Ivanjski Venac (Ivan's Chaplet) Lodge, Serbia (2008)

Panonija, Novi Sad, Serbia (2010)

Pobratim (Blood Brother) Lodge, Serbia (2008)

Sava Popovich Tekelija, Serbia

Sveti Sava (Saint Sava) Lodge, Serbia (2008)

Ujedinjenje (Union), Belgrade, Serbia, (2008)

Vernost (Fidelity), Belgrade, Serbia (2002)

Zora (Dawn), Belgrade, Serbia (1993)

• UK

Freedom of Conscience, London (UK) English speaking Lodge (2010) Hiram Lodge, London (1899)

US

Art et Lumière Lodge, Los Angeles - CA (1990)
Atlantide Lodge, New York City - NY (1900)
Lafayette Lodge no. 89, Washington - D.C. (1989)
Pacifica Lodge, San Francisco-CA (1986)
L'Hermione 1780 Lodge, Baltimore - MD (2016)
L'Étoile des Deux Mondes, Fort Lauderdale (Florida) - FL (2018)

• Grande Loge Feminine d'France -

UMM - fem., adogmatic - 14,000 masons in 445 lodges https://www.glff.org/

In a translated section of the membership inquiry area:

"The Grande Loge Feminine de France now has more than 14,000 sisters, members of 445 lodges in metropolitan France but also overseas, in the Indian Ocean, the Middle East and the African and European continents. By contacting us, you will be told which box is closest to you."

• The Honourable Order of Universal Co-Freemasonry

Mixed, dogmatic.

www.universalfreemasonry.org

The Honourable Order is an organization that formed as a splinter group from the main body of Le Droit Humain in order to gain more localized governance, expand theosophy within the order, and reinstate an order-specific form of admittance using the idea of a "Supreme Power, note that this is "Power", not "Being". Each mason defines this "Power" for themselves, but is never asked of their definition.

This definition might be science, nuclear physics, morality, the sovereignty of the individual, or any other force that inspires self improvement and efforts to the betterment of humanity.

With a and renewed focus on the esoteric and theosophical interests of its members, with order is heavy on philosophy.

The order still uses the Droit Humain version of the gallows square and compass, albeit with modifications.

Although there is no lodge listing, there are outreach centers called study groups. http://www.philosophicalsociety.org/

Study Group Locations:

Internationally:

Mendoza, Argentina San Rafael, Argentina Rio de Janeiro, Brazil São Paulo, Brazil Santiago, Chile

Hong Kong

In the United States:

Anchorage, Alaska Ventonville, Arkansas

Santa Cruz, California Alameda / San Francisco, California San Diego / La Jolla, California Los Angeles / Glendale, California

Denver / Englewood, Colorado Larkspur, Colorado Colorado Springs, Colorado Fairfield, Connecticut

Miami, Florida Chicago, Illinois

Kansas City, Missouri Wocester, Massachuesetts
Detroit / Berkley, Michigan Minneapolis, Minnesota
Whitestone, New York Westerville, Ohio

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Tulsa / Broken Arrow, Oklahoma

Columbia, South Carolina Austin, TX

Dallas/ Irving, TX Takoma, Washington

• Grande Loge Nationale du Canada

Adogmatic CLIPSAS

13 lodges with 260m.

The GLNC is an extremely diverse order, and holds one of the worlds few Arabic language lodges. With a lodge in Boston, 2 in Beirut, Lebanon, 10 in Montreal, all in various languages, and rites, including Arabic.

https://www.glnc.org/loges.html

Canada Lebanon

The United States of America

• Grande Loge d'France

Masc., adogmatic 800 lodges and 30,000 members

https://www.gldf.org/

Formerly dogmatic, the Grand Lodge of France has accepted a 'hands off - no questions asked' stance on the issue of theism. They've not stated 'absolute freedom of conscience', as most adogmatic bodies do, and they've no mention of the GAOTU. It is the task of the individual to define their supreme force, principle, or being.

The Grand Lodge tends to view itself as within the more widespread Anglo-Saxon tradition, while also adopting many Liberal-Continental traits. It straddles both worlds, and does so gracefully.

The Grand Lodge of France signed an agreement of principles, among them the rejection of dogmatism, with the Grand Orient of France, the Le Droit Humain, the Grand Feminine lodge of France, the Grand Feminine Lodge of Memphis-Misraim, amongst other bodies, in 2002.

The GLdF is noteworthy today for having one of the few, if not the only, lodge in Jerusalem, where the first temple (aka the temple of Solomon) once stood. An advisory note to Israeli and Palestinian masons is shown in the Asia section.

Present in:

BelgiumThailandCanadaCongoEnglandIsraelLatviaLithuaniaMadagascarMauritiusRussiaSenegal

Spain

• Grande Loge indépendante et souveraine des Rites unis (Grand Independent and Sovereign Lodge of the United Rites)

CLIPSAS - Mixed, adogmatic - 25 lodges with 300 to 500 masons

http://www.glisru.eu

From their website:

Established at the end of 2015 of 25 symbolic lodges located mainly in metropolitan France but also in Belgium, the West Indies and Guyana, its reasoned and controlled development ensures internal cohesion and recognition of most major French and foreign Obediences.

• Ordre Initiatique et Traditionnel de l'Art Royal

1974, mixed, adogmatic, 75 lodges, 950 masons CLIPSAS

http://oitar.info/

The only known body which uses 'Solomon's Operative Rite.'

Lodges present in:

Canada Suriname Madagascar Reunion France Martinique Guadeloupe Belgium

• Grande Loge traditionnelle et symbolique Opéra (GLTSO)

CATENA - Mixed, founded 1954, 4,600 masons in 250 lodges.

Locations in:

France Belgium Italy Brazil Spain Thailand

- possibly located in a few French overseas territories as well.

http://www.gltso.org/

• Grande Loge des cultures et de la spiritualité

2003, Mixed, dogmatic. 19 lodges, approx. 400 members

France Israel
Latvia Poland
http://www.glcs.fr/

• Grande Loge mixte de France

Mixed, adogmatic

1982, 174 lodges, 4,200 masons Guiana Guadeloupe Martinique madagascar Belgium France

http://glmf.fr/

• Grande Loge Mixte Nationale

Variously mixed, masc., and feminine. Adogmatic, CLIPSAS

1,500 masons in 85 lodges

Founded on July 31th, 2010, this order operates without a Grand Orient, but as a

confederation of independent lodges. With locations globally, in:

France Belgium Morocco(Casablanca)

Reunion Benin Guadeloupe Bulgaria Greece Martinique

https://glmn.eu/nos-loges

• The Eastern Order of International Co-Freemasonry

Mixed, dogmatic

A splinter group of Le Droit Humain which imposed dogmatism. Quartered in Aydar, India. There is no public lodge listing, but they do have administrations for the UK, the US, and New Zealand.

http://www.comasonic.net/

http://comasonrynz.org/

https://m.facebook.com/CoFreemasonryInPerth

• The Ancient and Primitive Rite of Memphis-Misraim:

Mixed, dogmatic

http://www.memphismisraimuk.org/

Argentina New Caledonia
Brazil Scandinavia
Chile Switzerland
Spain Uruguay
France USA
Martinique England
Mauritius Venezuela

• The Ancient and Primitive Oriental Rite of Memphis Misraim:

Mixed, dogmatic

https://misraimmemphis.com

- 1. Italy (Sovereign Grand Sanctuary of Adriatic SUPERUM). www.misraimmemphis.org
- 2. France. <u>www.misraimmemphis.com/fr</u>
- 3. Canada.
- 4. Greece . www.misraimmemphis.com.gr
 5. Portugal. www.misraimmemphis.com/pt
 6. Brazil. www.misraimmemphis.com.br
- 7. Côte d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast). www.misraimmemphis.com/ci
- 8. Romania. <u>www.misraimmemphis.com/ro</u>
- 9. Madagascar. www.misraimmemphis.com/mg

• Delphi

UMM - mixed, adogmatic

The International Freemasonic Order Delphi was founded in 1926, with it's first lodge under the auspice of Le Droit Humain. The order restructured in 1996, under the new title of 'International Freemasonic Order Delphi' or simply 'DELPHI.'

As with many Masonic orders, their website has been kept up, but some individual lodge pages have been allowed to lapse due to cost, time, etc. They're mostly on Facebook now. According to their website, there are 6 lodges in the US, and 4 in Brazil.

This information should not be counted on as up to date.

http://www.delphiorder.org/eng/html/ethsio.htm

• Gran Oriente Latinoamericano - GOLA

Sweden Belgium France Guatemala Mexico Colombia Ecuador Uruguay Argentina

Chile

• Grand Lodge of Ancient Universal Mysteries -

mixed, dogmatic

Funded by voluntary donations, as opposed to dues. Very esoterically oriented, and not held in amity with any other Masonic group. It's not immediately clear if this group is even Masonic. Their Dallas chapter seems to be dormant.

http://www.grandlodgeaum.org/en/home/

Lberal-Continetal Masonic Bodies of the Nation of France

Sorted by:

- Symbolic or Blue Lodge Bodies
- Grand Orients or orders with a Mainland France focus
- Egyptian Memphis-Misraim bodies
- The Scottish Rite Supreme Councils
- Potentially dark lodges

149,500

Symbolic of Blue Lodge Bodies with some international presence

• Grand Orient of France

Founded 1773 - CLIPSAS, UMM - adogmatic, mixed/masc. - 44k in 1k http://www.godf.org

Canada Republic of Macedonia

Russia Serbia UK US

• Le Droit Humain

CLIPSAS, UMM - adogmatic/dogmatic - mixed - 30,000 Freemasons globally, of whom 17,000 are in France.

https://droit-humain.org/web/?lang=en (International webpage, English language version)

www.comasonic.org (American federation)

DH contains lodges, triangles, pioneer lodges, and study groups in the following nations by continent:

Africa

Burkina Faso	Cameroon	Republic of Congo	Guinea
Ivory Coast	Madagascar	Mali	Mauritius
Morocco	Nigeria Senegal	South Africa	Togo

Tunisia.

Asia

Cyprus	Israel
Japan	Lebanon

Australia-Oceania

www.freemasonryformenandwomen.org.au

Brisbane The Gold Coast Sydney
Melbourne Daylesford Adelaide

Europe

Austria Belgium Bulgaria Croatia Czech Republic Denmark Estonia Finland France Germany Greece Hungary Iceland Italy Luxembourg Netherlands Norway Poland Portugal Romania

Russia Slovakia Spain Sweden Switzerland

The United Kingdom

North America

Canada Mexico The United States of America

South America

Argentina Bolivia Brazil Chile Colombia Ecuador Paraguay Peru

Uruguay Venezuela.

• Grande Loge Feminine d'France -

UMM - fem., adogmatic - 14,000 masons in 445 lodges https://www.glff.org/

In a translated section of the membership inquiry area:

"The Grande Loge Feminine de France now has more than 14,000 sisters, members of 445 lodges in metropolitan France but also overseas, in the Indian Ocean, the Middle East and the African and European continents. By contacting us, you will be told which box is closest to you."

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Grand Orients and Orders with a mainland France Focus

• Grand Lodge, Mixed and Universal

Grande Loge Mixte Universelle

1973, mixed, masculine or feminine, adogmatic, 72 lodges, 1600 members.

https://glmu.fr/

https://terredeglantine.fr

• la Grande Loge Unie de France

1994, 12 lodges, 150 members, mixed, dogmatic http://www.gluf.org/

• Le Grand Devoir Universel

2005, mixed, unknown dogmatic stance, 3 lodges, approx. 60 masons

• Grande Loge symbolique travaillant au Rite écossais primitif

Masculine, adogmatic, CLIPSAS, founded 1995. 13 lodges with 170 members https://glsrep.fr/
https://www.glsrep.org/

• Grande Loge de l'Alliance maçonnique française

Founded April 28th 2012 15,400 masons in 747 lodges (as of December 31t, 2015)

• Grande Loge Européenne de la Fraternité Universelle

2012

Flexible dogmatic, no lodge listing.

• Grande Loge nationale indépendante et régulière pour la France, les Dom et les Tom

2012 Masculine, adogmatic https://glnr.fr/

http://oedcdstdj.com/esprit.html

• Loge nationale mixte française

Mixed, dogmatic composed of about 5 lodges entirely in France https://lnmf.fmtl.fr/

• Grande Loge initiatique féminine francophone

2016 - Feminine, dogmatic 4 Lodges and 7 Triangles, located only in France. https://www.fm-gliff.org/

Egyptian Memphis-Misraim Bodies

• Grande Loge Féminine de Memphis-Misraïm -

50 lodges 1k members www.glf-mm.org

• Grande Loge Française de Memphis-Misraïm -

http://www.grandelogefrancaisedememphismisraim.fr/gmn.php

• Grande Loge Mondiale de Misraïm

Founded 2004, 18 lodges, 350 members, mixed, adogmatic
The only known adogmatic egyptian rite, and the smallest Egyptian order in the world, and the only body on earth working only the rite of Misraim - the older of the two
Egyptian rites. Dating from 1813, the name is the Hebrew-Aramaic word for Egypt, with the plural suffix -im, referring to the unified Upper and Lower kingdoms of Egypt
... so now you know.

http://www.glmm.fm/index.php https://m.facebook.com/MisraimOfficiel/

One of the more active Egyptian bodies, they have recently opened a federation in Santiago, Chile.

• Grande Loge Mixte de Memphis-Misraïm

Founded 2000, 12 lodges, 95 members http://www.glmmm.fr/

• The Rite of Memphis-Misraïm: An International Order

More than 200 years old, this Rite still engenders lively interest and enjoys important developments on an international level. Faithful to its founding principles, it affirms

itself as a Rite that is traditional, symbolic and spiritualistic, and associated with the principles of tolerance and liberty.

Mixed, dogmatic

http://www.iss-ic-memphis-misraim.com/ http://www.memphismisraimuk.org/

- La Grande Loge française du Rite ancien et primitif de Memphis-Misraïm 1960
- la Grande Loge Symbolique de France

1998, mixed, dogmatic, memphis-misraim, 35 lodges, 500 members http://www.grandelogesymboliquedefrance.org/

- Groupement Maçonnique de Loges Mixtes et Indépendantes
- Ordre maçonnique oriental du Rite ancien et primitif de Memphis et Misraïm

Mixed, dogmatic - 1998

Ancient and Primitive Oriental Rite Memphis-Misraim

https://misraimmemphis.com/index.php/history

www.misraimmemphis.com/fr

• La Grande Loge indépendante et régulière de Memphis-Misraïm

2009

http://glirmm.free.fr/

• La Grande Loge unie de Memphis-Misraïm

2009 - Mixed, dogmatic status unknown https://glumm.fr/

• La Grande Loge Egyptienne de France

2008 https://www.facebook.com/Grande-Loge-Egyptienne-de-France-1638970529666443/

Possibly Dark Lodges

• Grande Loge Mixte Souveraine

possibly dark - thus not counted towards the census Adogmatic, mixed. Unknown lodge number, possibly 250 members http://www.glms.fr/ - defunct https://www.hiram.be/blog/2010/01/06/grande-loge-mixte-souveraine/

• Grand Orient Arabe œcuménique

2010

A very dubious body with pop-ups on every click. Requires a 200Euro (approx \$230) application fee. I would avoid this body. I suspect their only clientele are muslims who are monolingual, cannot get external confirmation on the realities of freemasonry, and therefore easy to exploit.

http://grandorientarabe.org/

The Scottish Rite Supreme Councils

There are 3 AASR Supreme Councils in the Liberal tradition in France, and 2 in the Anglo-Saxon. Each Council is bound to a Grand Orient.

The Scottish Rite is largely a French innovation, thanks to Estienne Morin and Henry Francken, who spread the non-uniform concept of higher/non-craft degrees from France to Haiti (then called St. Domingue) and outward to the new world.

The first 'Scottish Lodge of Perfection' was est. April 12th, 1764 in New Orleans, Louisiana (still a French colonial hub at the time). It was the first higher degree body on the North American continent. The first singular purposely constructed body for Scottish degrees was the 'Mother Supreme Council' at Charleston, South Carolina, in May of 1801.

With the one in England-Wales being relatively new, and originally being warranted by one of the 2 American councils in 1845, and requires acceptance of the Christian trinity for membership.

- Suprême Conseil Grand Collège du Rite Ecossais Ancien Accepté
 Emerging from the Supreme Council of 1804, and independently constituted in 1815, this
 council is linked to the venerable Grand Orient of France.
- Le Droit Humain Supreme Conseil

 The governing body of the global order, headquartered in Paris, France. Unlike most other bodies, the DHSC is not a separate body, but the governing body of all of DH, as degrees are hierarchical, and integrated into a singular system.
- Suprême Conseil de France
 Also emerging from the Supreme Council of 1804, and restored in 1821 by the Supreme
 Council of the Isles d'Amérique (which was founded in 1802 in Saint-Domingue, the
 modern Haiti). This council is affiliated with the newly adogmatic Grande Loge d'France

Liberal-Continental Masonic Organizations of Mexico

Mexico has a special place, not too far removed from France, within Freemasonry, in that Mexico, like France, was basically founded by Freemasons. During the 1820s, the two major rite bodies at the time even acted as political parties, with the York Rite being for a Federal Republic, and the Scottish Rite being for a centralista form. There's even a bit of Texano folklore that the Texano General Sam Houston spared the life of the dictator Santa Anna only because Santa Anna and Houston were both Freemasons. This is probably fiction, but it's still a fascinating thought.

Freemasons have been long involved with political advocacy and have initiated their own self-originating surge towards diversity. Since the Mexican revolution, and carrying on into the 1950s, Mexican freemasons have diversified from the Anglo-Saxon system and took quickly to the Liberal-Continental. Mexico is second to France in the sheer volume of masonic bodies within their borders.

During the years of the largest shifts, the 1950s, the US was going through the opposite of trends: grasping at communist witch hunts, a massive religious revival centered around America's blend of nationalism and protestant Christianity, a wave of anti-intellectualism, and a wave of emboldened bigotry.

On the opposite side of the border, Mexico was experiencing progressivism unseen since the Revolutionary War. Many Americans took advantage of this by buying their alcohol, hiring sex workers, having interracial marriages, and getting medical care in Mexico - while hypocritically making these things mostly illegal in the US.

A quirk of the Liberal-Continental system is the lack of one-on-one declarations of amity between Grand Orients, and instead the forming of federations, coalitions, and the like. It seems like Mexico has mostly skipped this, and each body acts with informal amity to others.

As a result of Mexico being an impoverished country, it's rare for bodies to have their own websites, so it's common to see free website hosting and facebook pages as the online presence of the group. Even then, some bodies have no online presence at all, possibly due to spotty rural service, and contact exists by emails amongst friends, personal references, and phone calls. On a further note, Mexican lodges are the only ones I've seen that have used repurposed, recycled, and handmade decor (eg. paper pillar cutouts applied to a wall, as opposed to freestanding factory made products), which gives Mexican lodges a unique styling that's stark and beautiful.

For the esoterically minded, it might be interesting to note that Alester Crowley claimed to have been initiated into freemasonry while in Mexico, although no masonic record of this exists.

Nationwide and multinational Mexican Masonic Organizations

• Le Droit Humain in Mexico

http://droithumain-mexico.blogspot.com

The International Order of Freemasonry ~ Le Droit Humain CLIPSAS, UMM

Mixed, lodge dependant dogmatic stance - normally adogmatic https://droit-humain.org/web/ (International webpage, French language version) https://droit-humain.org/web/?lang=es (International webpage, Spanish version) https://droit-humain.org/web/?lang=en (International webpage, English language version)

- Lodge 'Hermes Trismegistus' No. 2080, east of Orizaba, Veracruz
- Lodge 'Juana Inés de la Cruz" No. 2073, in Aguascalientes, Aguascalientes
- Pioneer Lodge 'Maria Deraismes', east of Morelia
- Triangle 'Camelot', just east of Mexico City
- Triangle Mario Moreno 'Cantiflas', the Orient of Comitan, Chiapas
- Triangle 'Geometria Naturalis", Mexico city
 https://triangulocamelot.wixsite.com/ldh-cdmx/quienes-somos#
 http://logiacoatzacoalcos1970.blogspot.com/?m=1
- Respetable Logia "Coatzacoalcos" No. 1970, del oriente de Coaltzacoalcos, Veracruz, México
 Formerly "Pioneer Lodge 'Regeneration"
- 'Logia de Perfección No. 246, Tolteca

• Supremo Gran Oriente del Rito Nacional Mexicano

Mixed, and adogmatic.

http://ritonacionalmx.org/

Mexico

Chile

The United States: California, Nevada, Texas

The Mexican National Rite (RNMAC) could be thought of as the sister to the Grand Orient of Mexico, and the American sister to Le Droit Humain, or the venerable Grand Orient of France. The rite is of such geographic size and scope that it parallels the Grand Orient and Grand Lodge of France, yet is hardly known to the non-Spanish speaking world. Rather than being a 'rite' in the sense of a set of degrees, the Rite is an integrated, unified body, and acts as a Grand Orient.

This order, working the Mexican National Rite, (which is based on the old pre-Revolution version of the Scottish rite, the first rite to exist in Mexico) has taken an adogmatic stance in the same vein as the Grand Lodge of France, and has worked it's rituals to the betterment of humanity, in the same vein as the Grand Orient of France, and has done so since 1865.

A unique masonic hallmark held by the Rite is the fact that the RNMAC has operated adogmatically since the year 1865, which makes it the oldest adogmatic Masonic order in the world, and is among the oldest organizations of any kind which did not require belief in a deity. The GOdF did not unchain themselves from dogmatism until 1877, 12 years after the Mexican Rite.

Founded in March of 1826, the Rite is listed with its own subsection due to its size, and detail of published material, with Grand Orients even outside of Mexico, and in the United States. There are 6 degrees to the Mexican National Rite, which are (excluding the three symbolic degrees):

- 4° Maestros Aprobados Approved Master
- 5° Damas y Caballeros del Secreto Ladies/Dames and Knights of the Secret
- 3. 6° Damas y Caballeros del Aguila Mexicana Ladies/Dames and Knights of the Mexican Eagle
- 4. 7° Perfecto Artífices
 Perfect Architect
- 5. 8° Grandes Jueces
 Grand Judges
- 6. 9° Grandes Inspectores Generales de la Orden Grand Inspector General of the Order

Like the old French version of the Scottish rite, the Mexican National Rite maintains symbolic lodges working the first three degrees of freemasonry. The only other major North American group working this old symbolic-rite pattern are the Scottish Rite masons of New Orleans, the ancestral cousins of the MNR.

Other jurisdictions have almost universally split the symbolic lodges and the rites into two separate bodies. The RNMAC degrees are based on the Scottish Rite.

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In mid-2019, the author personally contacted the Rite with a small batch of questions. Rather than paraphrase them and risk losing any original meaning, they have been displayed below:

- What is the relation of the Rite to the other Masonic body claiming to be the National Mexican Rite: specifically that of http://ritonacionalmexicano.org?

A: The members of this group were part of our Institution in the past but unfortunately, they decided to emancipate and create this unofficial group which does not have any relation with us.

- Is the rite in amity with any of the major French orders (such as the Grand Orient of France, or the Grand Lodge of France)?

A: Although the Grand Orient of France extended the letter patent for our National Mexican Grand Lodge "La Luz" back in 1826, at the moment we don't have a formal treatise signed with this Masonic Institution. Nevertheless, brothers and sisters from the Grand Orient of France or Grand Lodge of France or any other Masonic Institution supported by them like Le Droit Humaine are very welcomed in our Lodges. Hopefully, in the near future both the National Mexican Rite and the Grand Orient of France can formalize masonic relations.

Cont.- ... Some of our Lodges in Mexico have received brothers from Le Droit Humaine - Mexico Lodges with big pleasure.

- Do esoteric studies exist in the rite as they do in other Masonic orders?

 A: Yes, symbolism and esoteric studies are the foundation of our Masonic work.
- What are the average annual costs for a member?

 A: It can vary between Provincial Grand Lodges but in general the annual cost is very affordable.

 We can also confirm the cost in the Grand Orient of Houston and we'll get back to you.
- Is there an application fee?

A: There is no fee to submit an application but there is one fee for the ceremony of initiation.

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Very Respectable Grand Lodges of the R∴N∴M∴ AC:

In Mexico

- M. R. G. L. Guanajuato No. 5
- Gr. Or Guanajuato, Guanajuato
- M. R. G. L. Ignacio Zaragoza No. 9
- M. R. G. L. Valle de Morelos No. 14
 - Gr.: Or.: Cuernavaca, Morelos
- M.R.G.L. Valentín Gómez Farías No. 18
 - Gr. Or Matamoros, Tamaulipas
- M.R.G.L. Renaissance of the Valley of the Angels No. 22
 - M. R. G. L. Valley of Chiapas No. 24
 - Gr. Or Tuxtla Gutiérrez, Chiapas
 - M. R. G. L. Querétaro No. 25

- Gr. Or Querétaro, Querétaro
- M. R. G. L. Builders of the Caribbean No. 27
 - Gr.: Or.: Playa del Carmen, Quintana Roo
 - M. R. G. L. Manuel Truth No. 32
 - Gr.: Or.: Veracruz, Veracruz
 - M. R. G. L. Benito Juárez García No. 34
 - Gr. Or Pachuca, Hidalgo
 - M. R. G. L. of the Calafia Valley No. 35
 - Gr. Or Tijuana, Baja California
 - M.R.G.L. Serge Reynaud de la Ferriere
 - M. R. G. L. Mexiquense No. 39
 - Gr.: Or.: Tlalnepantla, Edo. from Mexico
 - M. R. G. L. Independence No. 42
 - Gr.: Or.: Cuautitlán, Edo. from Mexico

In the United States

- Gr. Or Las Vegas, Nevada, USA
- Gr.: Or.: Los Angeles, California, USA
 - Gr. Or Houston, Texas, USA

In Chile

- M. R. G. L. Chilean Symbol No. 30
 - Gr. Or Valparaíso, Chile

• El Grande Oriente de México The Grand Orient of Mexico

godm.mx

Mixed (variably), adogmatic CLIPSAS, CIMAS

The Grand Orient of Mexico is, by all rights, the brother to the Grand Orient of France. Along with the GOdF, DH, and the RNMAC, the Orient makes up one of the four largest masonic bodies on the North American continent.

The Grande Oriente was founded in 1860, and uses the Scottish Rite. There is no publicly available list of lodges, but there is a contact form via their website.

• Grande Capulito General de Ritos Frances del Grande Oriente de Mexico

https://grancapitulo.org/ (the Great General Chapter of Spain)
Mixed, adogmatic

The Grand Orient of Mexico uses the Scottish Rite, but brothers and sisters under the obligation have the option of joining the international chapter of the French Rite. The French Rite draws its bearings from the Grand Orient of France, which extends a letter of patent to Grand General Chapters of the French Rite. Unlike the old Scottish system of the NRMAC, there are no blue lodges within the French Rite.

The structure of the French Rite is unlike any other, in that Liberal-Continental Freemasonry in general tends to have individual Supreme Councils of the Scottish Rite for each major French Grand Lodge/Orient, with members staying close to home for rulings. This encourages members towards the Scottish Rite once they reach the third degree of the symbolic lodge (Master Mason), but the French Rite is an often little spoken of, and very interesting second option. It forms an extra bond many bodies share.

At the structural base are 'Sovereign Chapters', which operate under the authority of the 'Great General Chapter', but are mostly self-governing in accordance with general principles and/or a constitution.

Every two years the Sovereign Chapters meet in a "Congress of Sovereign Chapters." The decisions and rulings of this congress (not of the Great General Chapter) are how binding rules are made. Everything is a grass-roots democracy in this way.

The eternal gratitude of the author is extended to the chapter of Coahuila, Mexico, who clarified so much of this information which was confused and inaccurate in earlier editions.

Confederations and Unions

- Confederation of Mixed and Feminine Grand Lodges of the Mexican Republic https://m.facebook.com/ConfederacionMasonicaFemenina
- Confederation of Regular Mixed Grand Lodges of the Mexican Republic
 Confederación de Grandes Logias Mixtas Regulares de la República Mexicana
 Apparently a Memphis-Misraim group, but without much detail. As always, beware
 dubious organisations. The only readily available reference was from the facebook page
 of a Logia Mixta Serapis Bey de León:

https://m.facebook.com/Logia-Mixta-Serapis-Bey-de-Le%C3%B3n-1251090398280223/?__ tn__=%2Cg

Masonic Organizations by State

Aguascalientes

- DH Lodge 'Juana Inés de la Cruz" No. 2073, in Aguascalientes, Aguascalientes
- Gran Oriente Soberano del Estado de Aguascalientes

Mixed

https://m.facebook.com/MasoneriaAguascalientes/

Chiapas

• DH Triangle Mario Moreno 'Cantiflas', the Orient of Comitan, Chiapas

Mexico City, The Federal District

- DH Triangle 'Camelot', just east of Mexico City
- DH Triangle 'Geometria Naturalis", Mexico city
- Gran Logia Femenina Alma de Anahuac Feminine unknown dogmatic stance
- Gran Logia Femenina "Teoyocihuatl"
 Feminine unknown dogmatic stance
 Gran Logia Femenina "Mujeres Insurgentes"
 Feminine unknown dogmatic stance
- Female United Grand Lodge Alma Mexicana (Gran Logia Unida Femenina Alma Mexicana) Feminine, unknown dogmatic stance
- National Grand Lodge Mexican "Light" Mixed, based in the Federal District
- The Respectable Lodge 'Mankind'
 Mixed, in the Federal District, and at least one other location
- Grande Oriente Ibérico

Mixed, Mexico City

A pluralistic order (with men-, women's- and mixed lodges) with lodges in Portugal, Spain, France, Peru and Mexico. There are lodges in Coruña, Madrid, Barcelona, Terrassa, Badajoz, Lissabon and Mexico City and the lodges work with different Rites, mostly "REAA" and "modern".

https://grandeorienteiberico.org/

Coahuila de Zaragoza

- Grand Feminine Lodge of the Grand Orient of Coahuila
 Feminine unknown dogmatic stance
 Grand Lodge "Delta" of the Grand Orient of Coahuila de Zaragoza
 East of Torreón, Coahuila
 Mixed
- Grand Lodge "Benito Juárez" of the Grand Orient of Coahuila Mixed
- Gran Oriente de Monclova Coahuila

Mixed

http://analauravila.blogspot.com/2010/12/gran-tenida-trimestral-de-la-gran-logia.html?m =1

(possibly AKA - Gran Oriente de Coahuila)

Resp :. Log:. Simb :. "Libertadores de América"
 Mixed
 located in Bahia de Ballenas, Colonia Nueva California, Torreón, Coahuila De Zaragoza

Colima

 Muy Respetable Gran Logia 'Suroeste' del Estado de Colima https://www.granlogiasuroeste.org.mx/logias-jurisdiccionadas/

Durango

 FM - Feminine Grand Orient of Durango Feminine - unknown dogmatic stance Durango, Durango

Guanajuato

- Grand Lodge "Ave Fénix", in the state of Guanajuato Feminine - unknown dogmatic stance Centered in the DF
- Supremo Consejo Femenino de Grado 33 de Guanajuato
 Feminine unknown dogmatic stance
 https://m.facebook.com/Supremo-Consejo-Femenino-del-Grado-33-de-Guanajuato-8202
 64538134408/
- Gran Oriente Masónico Mixto de Guanajuato México Mixed, unknown dogmatic stance

Jalisco

- Gran Logia Femenina de Jalisco Feminine - unknown dogmatic stance Guadalajara, Jalisco
- Gran Logia Benito Juarez Del Oriente de Tonalá Jalisco https://m.facebook.com/BenitoJuarez214/about Mixed - presumed adogmatic

Michoacán

- DH Pioneer Lodge 'Maria Deraismes', east of Morelia, Michoacán
- Grand Women's Lodge "Tarhatzkua", in the state of Michoacán Feminine unknown dogmatic stance
- Gran Logia Femenina de Michoacán Feminine - unknown dogmatic stance Morelia, Michoacán
- Gran Logia Femenina Michoacana "Cuerauaperi"
 Feminine unknown dogmatic stance
 Morelia, Michoacán
 possibly same bodies as above

Morelos

 The Respectable Lodge Ometochtli Tepoztécatl city of Cuernavaca, State Morelos. Mixed, unknown dogmatic stance 777-265-6663

https://m.facebook.com/logiadecuernavaca.ometochtlitepoztecatl

 Benemérita Gran Logia del Estado de Morelos en Cuernavaca Quite possibly linked to the above lodge. Mixed, unknown dogmatic stance

Nayarit

- Grand Feminine Orient of Nayarit Feminine unknown dogmatic stance
- Gran Logia Femenina de Nayarit Feminine - unknown dogmatic stance Tepic, Nayarit
- Supreme Council of Nayarit
 Mixed, unknown dogmatic stance
 https://m.facebook.com/mixta.universal.mexico/
- Masonería Mixta en Nayarit
 Mixed, unknown dogmatic stance
 linked to a Supreme Council of Nayarit
 https://m.facebook.com/Masoner%C3%ADa-Mixta-En-Nayarit-639228653088290/

Nuevo León

 Gran Logia Mixta del Estado Nuevo Leon Mixed, unknown dogmatic stance https://m.facebook.com/logiamixtnl

Oaxaca

- Gran Logia Femenina "Guelaguetza" del Estado de Oaxaca Feminine - unknown dogmatic stance Oaxaca, Oaxaca
- Sol de Oaxaca" No. 35

Puebla

- DH Pioneer Lodge 'Regeneration', east of Puebla
- Resp:. Log:. Simb:. Fem:. "Shekinah 1" No. 34 del Or:. de Atlixco, Puebla Feminine unknown dogmatic stance
- MX Gran Orient de Origen 7 mixed, no mention of dogmatism http://masoneriaenpuebla.org/

San Luis Potosí

 Gran Logia Femenina de San Luis Potosí Feminine
 San Luis Potosí, S.L.P.

Sonora

• Gran Logia Femenina de Sonora

Feminine

Nogales, Sonora

Presumably the same body as the Gran Oriente Femenina de Sonora

Tabasco

- Gran Logia Femenina Unida de Tabasco Grand Feminine Lodge "Tabasco Union"
 Feminine
- FM Gran Logia Femenina de Tabasco Villahermosa, Tabasco

Tlaxcala

• El Gran Oriente Pensadores Mexicanos, Mexicana y Independiente Mixed

It would seem, due to a press release that this lodge meets in Zacatelco, Tlaxcala, possibly in or around Avenida Libertad No. 40, Zacatelo, Tlaxcala, and is lead by Grand Master Miguel Rosal Munoz (Gr. 33)

Veracruz (de Ignacio de la Llave)

- DH Lodge 'Hermes Trismegistus' No. 2080, east of Orizaba, Veracruz
- DH Pioneer Lodge 'Coatzacoalcos', east of Coatzacoalcos, Veracruz
- FM Grand Feminine Orient of Veracruz (founded on April 22, 1989)
- FM -Gran Logia Femenina "Luz y Armonía" del Estado de Veracruz Orizaba, Veracruz

luzyarmoniaver@hotmail.com

- FM Gran Oriente Unido Femenino de Veracruz Veracruz, Veracruz
- MX Gran Logia Mixta "Ciencia Y Virtud" Del Estado De Veracruz https://m.facebook.com/GLMCYV

Yucatán

- FM Gran Logia Femenina de Yucatán Mérida, Yucatán
- MX Gran Mixta Logia de Yucatán https://m.facebook.com/arcocelestial7/?__tn__=C-R https://francmasinfo.wixsite.com/public

Zacatecas

- FM Grand Lodge "Libre y Unida", in the state of Zacatecas
- FM Gran Logia Femenina de Zacatecas Zacatecas, Zacatecas

Mixed bodies of yet unknown statehood

- Mixed Lodge "Humankind" (modern french rite)
 Mixed, unknown dogmatic stance presumed adogmatic
- The Grand Lodge Humana (founded 2007 by GL Women Alma Mexicana, scottish rite, 10 lodges in Mexico)
- Muy Respetable Gran Logia Liberales de México (composed of 8 lodges)
 Mixed, adogmatic
 facebook.com/Muy-Respetable-Gran-Logia-Liberales-de-Mexico-210214699009643/
 https://oceloyaokizkeh.jimdo.com/
- The Universal, Mixed Grand Lodge of Mexico Mixed, unknown dogmatic stance https://m.facebook.com/mixta.universal.mexico/
- Gran Logia Mixta de Habla Hispana en los Estados Unidos Mixed, dogmatic
 - linked in lock-step with the Confederacion Masonica Mixta del Continente Americano, founded 2012.

http://glumhus.com/

- Gran Orient de Origen 7
 Mixed, unknown dogmatic stance
 http://masoneriaenpuebla.org/
- Gran Logia Mixta Independencia de GTO
 Mixed, unknown dogmatic stance
 https://m.facebook.com/granlogia.mixtaindependenciadegto/posts
- The Universal, Mixed Grand Lodge of Mexico Gran Logia Mixta Universal de México Mixed, unknown dogmatic stance mixta.universal@gmail.com https://m.facebook.com/mixta.universal.mexico/

Other, unknown admissions bodies

- Gran Logia "Benemérito Ejército de Oriente"
- Gran Oriente Simbólico de Mexico https://m.facebook.com/Gran-Oriente-Simb%C3%B3lico-De-Mexico-712500139139987/

States with no known regionally unique Grand Orient

This does not equate to 'no Liberal-Continental masonic presence', only to states that do not have their own Grand Orient with their own state name.

Baja California Baja California Sur

Campeche Chihuahua
Guerrero Hidalgo
México Quintana Roo
Sinaloa Tamaulipas

Querétaro (de Arteaga)

Misc. information

Dubious Bodies

These bodies either exhibit tell tale hints of being all hat and no cattle, or are very lacking in transparency, leadership presence, media updates, or could even be defunct.

• Grand Hermetic Mixed Diet

Mixed, dogmatic

This body exists in the form of two loge blogs, and a series of facebook pages, but there is no email address to any lodge secretary or liason, despite giving the appearance of being one of the larger bodies in Mexico, with some international presence. Following a game of pick up sticks down the rabbit hole, it looks like this organization is in amity with a few Anglo-Saxon (masculine, dogmatic) lodges in the United States, which hint at being part of the string of knock-off Prince Hall Union/Prince Hall Affiliate lodges that are known for hazing, fines, and as being registered as private incorporations. Multiple attempts to contact this organization, and ask for a solid figure on their dues has proven fruitless, and as such they are listed here as dubious.

The only known link this group has to a bonafide Liberal-Continental Body (the GOdF) is via amity with a single Spanish group that holds amity with the Diet.

- Soberano Santuario Mexicano Orden Masónica Egipcia de Memphis Misraïm http://omemm-mexico.org/
- Masones New York

https://masonesnewyork.blogspot.com

- United Grand Lodge of the Saqqara Valley (Memphis-Misraim)
- Gran Logia Hermética Mixta "Valle del Potosi"
 Mixed, unknown dogmatic stance- presumed dogmatic
- Muy Respetable Gran Logia Hermética Mixta "Valle de Antequera" https://m.facebook.com/ValledeAntequera/

Misc. mexican sources and references

http://twitter.com/AnaLaura_Vila

www.youtube.com/Alaura2008

www.facebook.com/confederacionmasonicafemenina

www.delegacion-provincial-de-tabasco.org

www.confederacion-grandes-logias-mexico.org

https://oceloyaokizkeh.jimdo.com/directorio-de-logias-libres-jurisdicionadas/

https://oceloyaokizkeh.jimdo.com/cuauhtliyaokizkeh-n-2/

Anglo-Saxon state lodges

The purpose of this entry is to clarify bodies with are not part of the Liberal-Continental tradition, so that they may not be mistaken for desired organizations.

Grand Lodge of Baja California Grand Lodge of Baja California Sur

Grand Lodge of Campeche Grand Lodge of Chiapas

Chihuahua: Grand Lodge Cosmos Coahuila: Grand Lodge Benito Juarez
Colima: Grand Lodge Sur-Oeste Durango: Grand Lodge Guadalupe Victoria

Grand Lodge of Hidalgo Jalisco: Grand Lodge Occidental Mexicana

Grand Lodge of Nayarit Grand Lodge of Nuevo León
Oaxaca: Grand Lodge Benito Juarez Garcia Grand Lodge of Querétaro

Grand Lodge of Quintana Roo San Luis Potosí: Grand Lodge El Potosi
Grand Lodge of Sinaloa Sonora: Grand Lodge Del Pacífico

Tabasco: Grand Lodge Restauración Grand Lodge of Tamaulipas

Veracruz: Grand Lodge Unida Mexicana Yucatán: Grand Lodge Oriental Peninsular

Michoacana: Grand Lodge Lazaro Cardenas

Distrito Federal: Grand Lodge of the City of Mexico (G.L.C.M.).

Liberal-Continental Masonic Organizations of the United States of America

For the purpose of the main census project, all triangles and study groups are counted as half a lodge.

Approx. 960 masons at a minimum

Due to the rapid growth of the LC Masonic presence in the United States, a special section has been added for the USA. Although somewhat limited in scope at the moment, the world of LC Freemasonry is exploding in the US. The main factors for this growth can be thought of as -

• Pop culture:

For a generation raised with X-Files, voodoo zombie movies, witch heroines, and other aspects of pop culture steeped in spooky lore and conspiracies, the hobby of esoteric studies is booming.

Freemasonry is infamous conspiracy fodder, and the upfront, anti-secretive nature of LC masonry is appealing to that group.

• An ever diversifying population :

More people openly identify as gay, lesbian, and transgender than ever before. More ethnic groups, formerly very small percentages of the population, are outwardly expressing ethnic pride, and make up a larger share of the population overall. With Anglo-Saxon freemasonry only allowing male, theists (almost entirely retired WASPs following Reaganomics style conservativism, with no interest in esoterics) more and more Americans are cut out by way of birth, and never have a chance to display their character. By way of this, Anglo-Saxon freemasonry has been reduced to a good ol' boys club. The key demographic of AS masonry's doesn't really seem to want a part in that world.

• Millennial atheism, and non-traditional theism:

Largely due to the anti-LGBT, and anti-choice stances lobbied into law in many states, younger Americans are simply tired with America's soft theocracy of Evangelical dominionism.

• Millennials acting as the most progressive generation in world history:

Millennials have firmly turned their backs on racism, sexism, homophobia, and other backwards ideas once held up as the status quo of American society. The conservative ideas of the older AS masons haven't lost meaning to younger people, it's just that the meaning is now one more akin to that of a hate group.

LC Freemasonry, on the other hand, never factors race, or ethnicity (and often other pointless factors) into membership.

The root of this began with the RNMAC (Rito Nacional Mexicano AC) as an uprooting of the complex caste system in Mexico, with Benito Juarez, the first Indio president, being a famous member. This, the Louisiana Scottish Rite, and the "Dreyfus affair",

might have influenced the French, who had more of an international masonic movement. To this day it is illegal for a French government official to ask anyone their race or religion.

• Poverty:

For all intents and purposes, it's not an exaggeration to say the Great Recession was a long time coming, and destroyed millennials' economic futures.

They are broke, and without a restoration of a manufacturing base, that's not going to improve.

The financial liability of a two-story, rented properties is closing many AS lodges, but LC Freemasonry tends to use space rented by the hour (eg. churches), or even private homes. With quick set ups and light equipment, often lodge masters will share the load of bringing lodge furniture and jewels at a moment's notice.

Kind of like Kabalistic M*A*S*H units.

United States of America Masonic Organizations by State

NOTE: If you live in a 'non-present' state, contact a lodge or body anyway!

Due to the ever evolving and growing nature of Liberal-Continenta Freemasonry, if a lodge, triangle, or study group is not listed near you, please contact your desired order and ask, as most forming bodies are not listed publicly. It's not unusual for masons to hop the state line to go to lodge, as with Kansas City.

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Alabama	Delaware	Hawaii	Idaho
Iowa	Kentucky	Louisiana	Maine
Mississippi	Montana	Nebraska	New Hampshi
New Mexico	North Carolina	North Dakota	Panneylyania

Mississippi Montana Nebraska New Hampshire
New Mexico North Carolina North Dakota Pennsylvania
Rhode Island South Dakota Tennessee Vermont
Virginia Wisconsin West Virginia Wyoming

Present States: 26

Alaska	Arizona	Arkansas	California
Colorado	Connecticut	Florida	Georgia
Illinois	Indiana	Kansas	Maryland
Massachusetts	Michigan	Minnesota	Missouri
Nevada	New Jersey	New York	Ohio
Oklahoma	Oregon	South Carolina	Texas
Utah	Washington		

Alaska

• The Honourable Order of Universal Co-Freemasonry Mixed, soft-dogmatic

www.universalfreemasonry.org

Although there is no public lodge listing, there are outreach centers called study groups for those interested in esoteric discussion, and joining a lodge in the future.

http://www.philosophicalsociety.org/

Currently there is a study group at the following location(s):

Anchorage

Arizona

• The International Order of Freemasonry ~ Le Droit Humain CLIPSAS, UMM

Mixed, lodge dependant dogmatic stance - normally adogmatic

https://droit-humain.org/web/ (International webpage, French language version)

https://droit-humain.org/web/?lang=es (International webpage, Spanish version)

https://droit-humain.org/web/?lang=en (International webpage, English language version)

https://www.facebook.com/pages/Freemasonry-for-Men-and-Women-in-Phoenix-AZ/254 648694569184

Arkansas

• The Honourable Order of Universal Co-Freemasonry Mixed, soft-dogmatic

www.universalfreemasonry.org

Although there is no public lodge listing, there are outreach centers called study groups for those interested in esoteric discussion, and joining a lodge in the future.

http://www.philosophicalsociety.org/

Currently there is a study group at the following location(s):

Ventonville

California

• Supremo Gran Oriente del Rito Nacional Mexicano Mixed, and adogmatic.

http://ritonacionalmx.org

- Gr.: Or.: Los Angeles, California, USA
- Grand Orient of France

CLIPSAS - UMM - adogmatic, mixed/mas

http://www.godf.org

http://www.godf-amerique.org/

- Art et Lumière Lodge, Los Angeles CA (1990)
- Pacifica Lodge, San Francisco-CA (1986)
- The International Order of Freemasonry ~ Le Droit Humain CLIPSAS, UMM

Mixed, lodge dependant dogmatic stance - normally adogmatic https://droit-humain.org/web/ (International webpage, French language version) https://droit-humain.org/web/?lang=es (International webpage, Spanish version) https://droit-humain.org/web/?lang=en (International webpage, English language version)

- o Ojai Valley Lodge No. 551, Ojai
- o Armor Sapientia Lodge No. 592, Pasadena

http://www.facebook.com/pages/Freemasonry-for-Men-Women-Los-Angeles-Met ro/433578273391358

• The Honourable Order of Universal Co-Freemasonry

Mixed, soft-dogmatic

www.universalfreemasonry.org

Although there is no public lodge listing, there are outreach centers called study groups for those interested in esoteric discussion, and joining a lodge in the future.

http://www.philosophicalsociety.org/

Currently there is a study group at the following location(s):

- Santa Cruz
- Alameda / San Francisco
- San Diego / La Jolla
- Los Angeles / Glendale
- The George Washington Union

One of the oldest adogmatic groups in the US, the union is composed of at least 3 lodges. CLIPSAS - mixed, adogmatic

 The Golden Journey Lodge, San Francisco, California Mixed, adogmatic.

https://www.goldenjourneylodge.com

- The Lighthouse Lodge, Marin, California <u>https://www.lighthouselodge.org/about-us</u>
- Liberty Lodge No. 3, Washington D.C https://liberty3.org/
- Women's Grand Lodge of Belgium

Feminine, adogmatic

Three lodges in the US meet in Los Angeles, New York, and elsewhere, but be warned that this is a dubious body, as the initiation fee is \$500, compared to the \$80-120 common to other groups.

https://www.wfmla.com/

Colorado

• The Honourable Order of Universal Co-Freemasonry Mixed, soft-dogmatic

www.universalfreemasonry.org

Although there is no public lodge listing, there are outreach centers called study groups for those interested in esoteric discussion, and joining a lodge in the future.

http://www.philosophicalsociety.org/

Currently there is a study group at the following location(s):

- Colorado Springs
- Denver / Englewood

- Larkspur
- The International Order of Freemasonry ~ Le Droit Humain CLIPSAS, UMM

Mixed, lodge dependant dogmatic stance - normally adogmatic https://droit-humain.org/web/ (International webpage, French language version) https://droit-humain.org/web/?lang=es (International webpage, Spanish version) https://droit-humain.org/web/?lang=en (International webpage, English language version)

- Ma'at Lodge No. 1686, of Denver
 http://www.facebook.com/pages/Freemasonry-for-Men-and-Women-Maat-Lodge
 -Le-Droit-Humain-Denver-CO/406393312748558
- Oyate triangle

Connecticut

• The Honourable Order of Universal Co-Freemasonry Mixed, soft-dogmatic

www.universalfreemasonry.org

Although there is no public lodge listing, there are outreach centers called study groups for those interested in esoteric discussion, and joining a lodge in the future.

http://www.philosophicalsociety.org/

Currently there is a study group at the following location(s):

Fairfield

Florida

Grand Orient of France

CLIPSAS - UMM - adogmatic, mixed/mas

http://www.godf.org

http://www.godf-amerique.org/

- L'Étoile des Deux Mondes, Fort Lauderdale (Florida) FL (2018) http://www.etoiledes2mondes.org/wordpress/
- The Honourable Order of Universal Co-Freemasonry

Mixed, soft-dogmatic

www.universalfreemasonry.org

Although there is no public lodge listing, there are outreach centers called study groups for those interested in esoteric discussion, and joining a lodge in the future.

http://www.philosophicalsociety.org/

Currently there is a study group at the following location(s):

- o Miami
- The International Order of Freemasonry ~ Le Droit Humain

CLIPSAS, UMM

Mixed, lodge dependant dogmatic stance - normally adogmatic

https://droit-humain.org/web/ (International webpage, French language version)

https://droit-humain.org/web/?lang=es (International webpage, Spanish version)

https://droit-humain.org/web/?lang=en (International webpage, English language version)

- st. germain 1737 miami
 https://www.facebook.com/FreemasonryForMenWomenInTheBostonMaArea?fref=pb&hclocation=profilebrowser
- Delta Triangle port St. Lucie <u>https://www.facebook.com/DeltaLDH#!/DeltaLDH</u>
- o Cornerstone triangle, riverview

Georgia

• The International Order of Freemasonry ~ Le Droit Humain CLIPSAS, UMM

Mixed, lodge dependant dogmatic stance - normally adogmatic https://droit-humain.org/web/ (International webpage, French language version) https://droit-humain.org/web/?lang=es (International webpage, Spanish version) https://droit-humain.org/web/?lang=en (International webpage, English language version)

https://www.facebook.com/LeDroitHumainAtlanta/

Illinois

• The Honourable Order of Universal Co-Freemasonry Mixed, soft-dogmatic

www.universalfreemasonry.org

Although there is no lodge listing, there are outreach centers called study groups. http://www.philosophicalsociety.org/

- Chicago
- The International Order of Freemasonry ~ Le Droit Humain CLIPSAS, UMM

Mixed, lodge dependant dogmatic stance - normally adogmatic https://droit-humain.org/web/ (International webpage, French language version) https://droit-humain.org/web/?lang=es (International webpage, Spanish version) https://droit-humain.org/web/?lang=en (International webpage, English language version)

• Sirius Lodge no 556, chicago http://www.facebook.com/pages/Freemasonry-for-Men-Women-Le-Droit-Humai-n-Sirius-Lodge-Chicago-IL-/486238924746484

Indiana

• The International Order of Freemasonry ~ Le Droit Humain CLIPSAS, UMM

Mixed, lodge dependant dogmatic stance - normally adogmatic https://droit-humain.org/web/ (International webpage, French language version) https://droit-humain.org/web/?lang=es (International webpage, Spanish version)

https://droit-humain.org/web/?lang=en (International webpage, English language version)

https://www.facebook.com/PortlandFreemasonry#!/pages/Freemasonry-for-Men-and-Women-in-IndianapolisBloomington-Indiana/228985200603477

Kansas

• The Honourable Order of Universal Co-Freemasonry Mixed, soft-dogmatic

www.universalfreemasonry.org

Although there is no public lodge listing, there are outreach centers called study groups for those interested in esoteric discussion, and joining a lodge in the future.

http://www.philosophicalsociety.org/

Currently there is a study group at the following location(s):

• Kansas City (Missouri side)

Maryland

• Grand Orient of France

CLIPSAS - UMM - adogmatic, mixed/mas

http://www.godf.org

http://www.godf-amerique.org/

- L'Hermione 1780 Lodge, Baltimore MD (2016)
 http://www.eticaedizioni.it/joomla/eventi/7-l-hermione-aux-u-s-a
- The International Order of Freemasonry ~ Le Droit Humain CLIPSAS, UMM

Mixed, lodge dependant dogmatic stance - normally adogmatic https://droit-humain.org/web/ (International webpage, French language version)

https://droit-humain.org/web/?lang=es (International webpage, Spanish version) https://droit-humain.org/web/?lang=en (International webpage, English language version)

o Orpheus Lodge No. 553, Baltimore

Massachusetts

• The Honourable Order of Universal Co-Freemasonry Mixed, soft-dogmatic

www.universalfreemasonry.org

Although there is no public lodge listing, there are outreach centers called study groups for those interested in esoteric discussion, and joining a lodge in the future.

http://www.philosophicalsociety.org/

Currently there is a study group at the following location(s):

- Worcester
- The International Order of Freemasonry ~ Le Droit Humain CLIPSAS, UMM

Mixed, lodge dependant dogmatic stance - normally adogmatic

https://droit-humain.org/web/ (International webpage, French language version) https://droit-humain.org/web/?lang=es (International webpage, Spanish version) https://droit-humain.org/web/?lang=en (International webpage, English language version)

• https://www.facebook.com/FreemasonryForMenWomenInTheBostonMaArea?fref=pb&hc location=profile browser

Michigan

• The Honourable Order of Universal Co-Freemasonry Mixed, soft-dogmatic

www.universalfreemasonry.org

Although there is no public lodge listing, there are outreach centers called study groups for those interested in esoteric discussion, and joining a lodge in the future.

http://www.philosophicalsociety.org/

Currently there is a study group at the following location(s):

- Detroit / Berkley
- The International Order of Freemasonry ~ Le Droit Humain CLIPSAS, UMM

Mixed, lodge dependant dogmatic stance - normally adogmatic https://droit-humain.org/web/ (International webpage, French language version) https://droit-humain.org/web/?lang=es (International webpage, Spanish version) https://droit-humain.org/web/?lang=en (International webpage, English language version)

• Separial Lodge No. 555, Detroit

Minnesota

• The Honourable Order of Universal Co-Freemasonry Mixed, soft-dogmatic

www.universalfreemasonry.org

Although there is no public lodge listing, there are outreach centers called study groups for those interested in esoteric discussion, and joining a lodge in the future.

http://www.philosophicalsociety.org/

Currently there is a study group at the following location(s):

- Minneanapolis
- The International Order of Freemasonry ~ Le Droit Humain CLIPSAS, UMM

Mixed, lodge dependant dogmatic stance - normally adogmatic https://droit-humain.org/web/ (International webpage, French language version) https://droit-humain.org/web/?lang=es (International webpage, Spanish version) https://droit-humain.org/web/?lang=en (International webpage, English language version)

• https://www.facebook.com/FreemasonryNC#!/pages/Freemasonry-for-Men-and-Women-Twin-Cities-MN/341734292632251

Missouri

• The International Order of Freemasonry ~ Le Droit Humain CLIPSAS, UMM

Mixed, lodge dependant dogmatic stance - normally adogmatic https://droit-humain.org/web/ (International webpage, French language version) https://droit-humain.org/web/?lang=es (International webpage, Spanish version) https://droit-humain.org/web/?lang=en (International webpage, English language version)

- o St. Micheal's Lodge No. 1934, St. Louis
- The Honourable Order of Universal Co-Freemasonry Mixed, soft-dogmatic

www.universalfreemasonry.org

Although there is no public lodge listing, there are outreach centers called study groups for those interested in esoteric discussion, and joining a lodge in the future.

http://www.philosophicalsociety.org/

Currently there is a study group at the following location(s):

Kansas City

Nevada

 Supremo Gran Oriente del Rito Nacional Mexicano Mixed, and adogmatic.

http://ritonacionalmx.org

• Gr.: Or.: Las Vegas, Nevada, USA

New Jersey

• The International Order of Freemasonry ~ Le Droit Humain CLIPSAS, UMM

Mixed, lodge dependant dogmatic stance - normally adogmatic https://droit-humain.org/web/ (International webpage, French language version) https://droit-humain.org/web/?lang=es (International webpage, Spanish version) https://droit-humain.org/web/?lang=en (International webpage, English language version)

• Harmony Lodge No. 1760, Princeton

New York

Grand Orient of France
 CLIPSAS - UMM - adogmatic, mixed/mas
 http://www.godf.org
 http://www.godf-amerique.org/

- Atlantide Lodge, New York City NY (1900)
- The Honourable Order of Universal Co-Freemasonry

Mixed, soft-dogmatic

www.universalfreemasonry.org

Although there is no public lodge listing, there are outreach centers called study groups for those interested in esoteric discussion, and joining a lodge in the future.

http://www.philosophicalsociety.org/

Currently there is a study group at the following location(s):

- Whitestone
- Omega Grand Lodge of New York CLIPSAS - Masc., adogmatic composed of 5 lodges, approx. 100 members
- Women's Grand Lodge of Belgium

Feminine, adogmatic

Three lodges in the US meet in Los Angeles, New York, and elsewhere, but be warned that this is a dubious body, as the initiation fee is \$500, compared to the \$80-120 common to other groups.

https://www.wfmla.com/

Ohio

• The Honourable Order of Universal Co-Freemasonry Mixed, soft-dogmatic

www.universalfreemasonry.org

Although there is no public lodge listing, there are outreach centers called study groups for those interested in esoteric discussion, and joining a lodge in the future.

http://www.philosophicalsociety.org/

Currently there is a study group at the following location(s):

Westerville

Oklahoma

• The Honourable Order of Universal Co-Freemasonry

Mixed, soft-dogmatic

www.universalfreemasonry.org

Although there is no public lodge listing, there are outreach centers called study groups for those interested in esoteric discussion, and joining a lodge in the future.

http://www.philosophicalsociety.org/

Currently there is a study group at the following location(s):

- Tulsa / Broken Arrow
- Oklahoma City

Oregon

 The International Order of Freemasonry ~ Le Droit Humain CLIPSAS, UMM Mixed, lodge dependant dogmatic stance - normally adogmatic

https://droit-humain.org/web/ (International webpage, French language version) https://droit-humain.org/web/?lang=es (International webpage, Spanish version) https://droit-humain.org/web/?lang=en (International webpage, English language

version)

Currently, the Federation is channeling all candidates to go to Seattle, Washington, in order to comply with numerical requirements for starting a lodge, and to mitigate travel costs to candidates who live between the two big cities.

• Triangle Evergreen of Seattle

South Carolina

• The Honourable Order of Universal Co-Freemasonry Mixed, soft-dogmatic

www.universalfreemasonry.org

Although there is no public lodge listing, there are outreach centers called study groups for those interested in esoteric discussion, and joining a lodge in the future.

http://www.philosophicalsociety.org/

Currently there is a study group at the following location(s):

Columbia

Texas

• Supremo Gran Oriente del Rito Nacional Mexicano Mixed, and adogmatic.

http://ritonacionalmx.org

- Gr.: Or.: Houston, Texas, USA
- The Honourable Order of Universal Co-Freemasonry Mixed, soft-dogmatic

www.universalfreemasonry.org

Although there is no public lodge listing, there are outreach centers called study groups for those interested in esoteric discussion, and joining a lodge in the future.

http://www.philosophicalsociety.org/

Currently there is a study group at the following location(s):

- Austin
- Dallas / Irving

Utah

 The International Order of Freemasonry ~ Le Droit Humain CLIPSAS, UMM

Mixed, lodge dependant dogmatic stance - normally adogmatic https://droit-humain.org/web/ (International webpage, French language version) https://droit-humain.org/web/?lang=es (International webpage, Spanish version)

https://droit-humain.org/web/?lang=en (International webpage, English language version)

• https://www.facebook.com/pages/Freemasonry-for-Men-and-Women-in-Salt-Lak e-City-Utah/213436698837061?fref=pb&hc location=profile browser

Washington

• The Honourable Order of Universal Co-Freemasonry Mixed, soft-dogmatic

www.universalfreemasonry.org

Although there is no public lodge listing, there are outreach centers called study groups for those interested in esoteric discussion, and joining a lodge in the future.

http://www.philosophicalsociety.org/

Currently there is a study group at the following location(s):

- o Takoma
- The International Order of Freemasonry ~ Le Droit Humain CLIPSAS, UMM

Mixed, lodge dependant dogmatic stance - normally adogmatic

https://droit-humain.org/web/ (International webpage, French language version) https://droit-humain.org/web/?lang=es (International webpage, Spanish version)

https://droit-humain.org/web/?lang=en (International webpage, English language version)

• Triangle Evergreen of Seattle

Washington DC

Grand Orient of France
 CLIPSAS - UMM - adogmatic, mixed/mas
 http://www.godf.org
 http://www.godf-amerique.org/

- Lafayette Lodge no. 89, Washington D.C. (1989)
- The George Washington Union

CLIPSAS - mixed, adogmatic

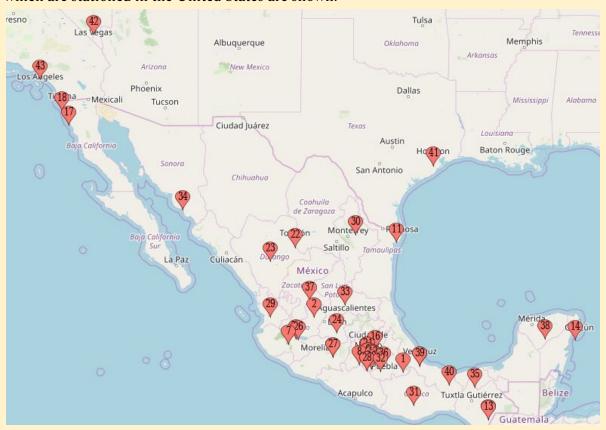
- Liberty Lodge No. 3, Washington D.C https://liberty3.org/
- The Honourable Fraternity of Ancient Freemasons
 - o America Lodge No. 57 of Women Freemason, Washington DC

Part 3 Maps

The Maps in this section are intended to show the global expanse of Liberal-Continental Freemasonry. You'll notice that the majority of African bodies are located within French-speaking (aka Francophone) states, due to the colonial history of the region. As is common with states that have an Islamic influence to their legal systems, Freemasonry is mostly illegal within North Africa, and much of neighboring Asia minor.

• North America:

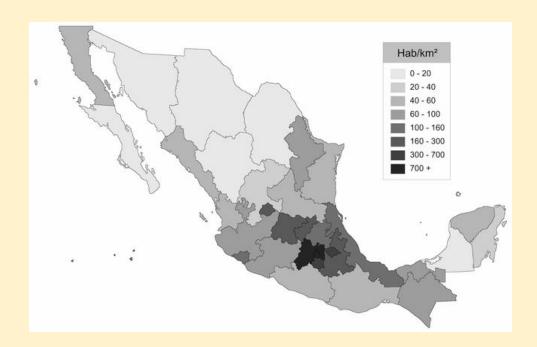
• Mexico - variously by state, and city. A few lodges of the Mexican National Rite which are stationed in the United States are shown.



The map below illustrates the population density of Mexico.

It's purpose here is to illustrate that what most people think of as the populated areas of 'Old Mexico', is mostly false. The frontier border is about as close to the desolate wasteland of Mars as any movie will ever show.

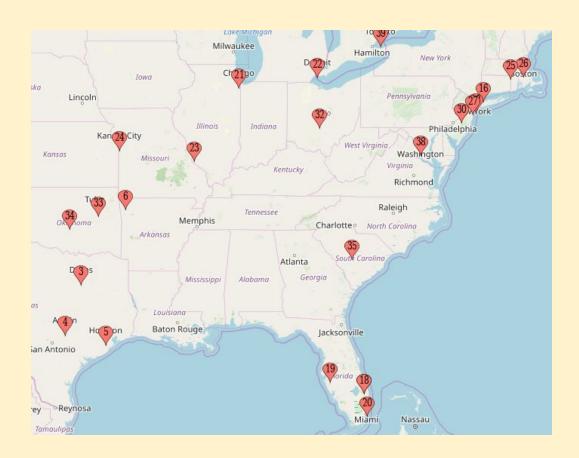
Most people's experience with Mexico is bound to movies that use place names and some imagery of the frontera, but is actually linked to a blend of south Texas, and southern California, and far from the cruel Chihuahuan desert.



The United States, and Canada: excluding triangles and planned bodies.

Note: that the lodge locations in Houston, Texas, and Las Vegas, Nevada, are with the Mexican National Rite. The Universal Co-Freemasonry study group in Anchorage, Alaska is not shown.









• Central America, and the Caribbean states

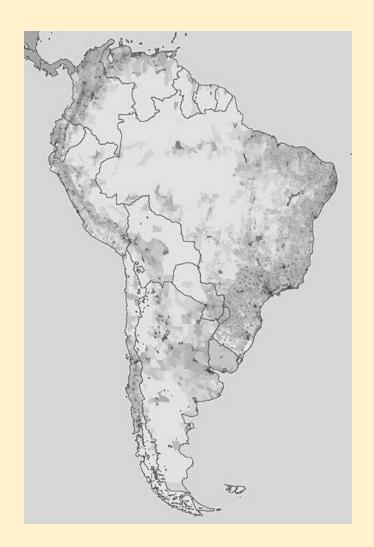


• South America

Note: this map is woefully underfilled. In reality there are two to three times as many lodges, with multiple lodges per marker.. Brazil in particular is underrepresented due to the author not knowing, and refusing to learn, Portugese.



The map below, much like the earlier map of Mexico, illustrates the population density of South America. You'll notice that the central plains, the Pampas, of Argentina is much more occupied than most people expect.



• Europe: by national level only. The whole of Europe is peppered with Liberal-Continental lodges, and to list each one would obscure the focus of the map.



• Africa:

West Africa



o East Africa



• Asia:

o Asia Minor

Note: due to civil unrest, all Grand Orients and masonic lodges in Lebanon should be considered in a state of suspension.



East and Southeast Asia



• Australia-Oceania



PART 4

Europe

54,300 masons.

Albania

Approx. 60m.

Local -

• Grande Oriente Universal Albania https://www.facebook.com/Grande-Oriente-Universal-Albania-253130138155414/

Int. -

Austria

Approx. 460m.

Local -

 Grand Loge libérale d'Autriche at least 200 masons http://www.liberale-grossloge.org/lgl/fr/liberale-grossloge-von-oesterreich/

• Großloge Humanitas Autriche

3 lodges - approx. 60

https://www.grosslogehumanitas.at/

 Österreichischer Universaler Freimaurerorden - Humanitas -CATENA - mixed, adogmatic
 Grand Orient of Austria, 9 lodges - 180 approx.
 http://freimaurer.at/de/

Int. -

• The International Order of Freemasonry ~ Le Droit Humain CLIPSAS, UMM

Mixed, lodge dependant dogmatic stance - normally adogmatic https://droit-humain.org/web/ (International webpage, French language version) https://droit-humain.org/web/?lang=es (International webpage, Spanish version) https://droit-humain.org/web/?lang=en (International webpage, English language version)

Belgium

Approx. 18,000m

Local -

• Grande Loge de Belgique

https://glb.be/jml4/

• Grande Loge féminine de Belgique

2.2k

http://www.glfb-vglb.be/

• Womens' Grand Lodge of Belgium

Approx. 200 members

http://www.mason.be/en/glf/index.htm > mason.be [defunct site]

• Grande Orient Belgium

10k

http://gob.be/

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https://droit-humain.org/web/?lang=es (International webpage, Spanish version) https://droit-humain.org/web/?lang=en (International webpage, English language

version)

• Grand Loge d'France

Masc., adogmatic

https://www.gldf.org/

One lodge in Tournai

• Lithos - Confédération de loges

1.5k

http://www.lcl.fm

 Grande Loge indépendante et souveraine des Rites unis (Grand Independent and Sovereign Lodge of the United Rites)
 CLIPSAS - Mixed, adogmatic - 25 lodges with 300 to 500 masons http://www.glisru.eu

• Ordre Initiatique et Traditionnel de l'Art Royal

1974, mixed

http://oitar.info/

• Grande Loge Mixte Nationale

Mixed, adogmatic

https://glmn.eu

Bulgaria

Approx. 60m.

Local -

Int. -

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• The Feminine Grand Lodge of Switzerland Harmony Lodge in Sofia.

http://www.glfs-masonic.ch/

 Grande Loge Mixte Nationale Mixed, adogmatic https://glmn.eu

Croatia

Approx. 160m.

Local -

 National Grand Lodge of Croatia mixed gender - 6 lodges http://www.vnlh.net/ https://comasonry.3-5-7.nl/europe/croatia/

Ancient, Free, and Accepted Freemasons of Croatia
 Masculine, adogmatic.
 This body seems to have integrated branches of the Scottish, York, and
 Memphis-Misraim rites.

http://www.freemasonry-croatia.org/vlh.htm

Int. -

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Czech Republic

Approx. 40m

Local -

 Grand Loge "Humanitas Bohemia" CATENA - mixed

Int. -

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Denmark

Approx. 20

Local -

Int. -

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Estonia

Approx. 20

Local -

Int. -

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Finland

Approx. 20

Local -

Int. -

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Germany

Approx. 1,000m.

Local -

HUMANITAS-Freimaurer Großloge für Frauen und Männer in Deutschland - CATENA

 16 lodges - 320
 Mixed, adogmatic
 https://gemischte-freimaurerei.org/

• Grande Loge Féminine d'Allemagne - CLIMAF - 31 lodges - 650

http://www.freimaurerinnen.de/

Int. -

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Greece

Approx. 680

Local -

- Sérénissime Grand Orient de Grèce
 UMM adogmatic 10 lodges approx. 200m.
 http://www.serenissimegrandorient.gr/index.php
- Grand Orient mixte de Grèce 20 lodges according to DELPHI, approx. 400m.
- The Feminine Grand Lodge of Switzerland maintains Kreoussa Lodge in Athens http://www.glfs-masonic.ch/

Int. -

• The International Order of Freemasonry ~ Le Droit Humain CLIPSAS, UMM

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- Ancient and Primitive Oriental Rite Memphis-Misraim Mixed, dogmatic https://misraimmemphis.com/index.php/history www.misraimmemphis.com.gr
- Grande Loge Mixte Nationale Mixed, adogmatic https://glmn.eu

Hungary

Approx. 20m.

Local -

Int. -

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https://droit-humain.org/web/?lang=es (International webpage, Spanish version) https://droit-humain.org/web/?lang=en (International webpage, English language version)

Iceland

Approx. 20m.

Local -

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Italy

Approx. 24,620m.

Local -

Grand Orient of Italy
 824 lodges - 24,000m.
 http://www.grandeoriente.it/
 https://fr.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grand Orient d%27Italie

 Grande Loge Maçonnique Féminine d'Italie CLIMAF / UMM - adogmatic fem.
 22 lodges, 4 triangle - 500

• Grand lodge of Italy

UMM - adogmatic - claims to be Liberal, no data evident.

https://www.granloggiaditalia.eu/

Grande Oriente Egizio di Memphis e Misraim
 Single gender lodges within a mixed obedience, presumably dogmatic
 http://www.ritodimemphismisraim.com

Transparency statement (translated from Italian):

For the purpose of broader transparency, it is known that: the Great Egyptian East of Memphis and Misraim, the Egyptian Grand Lodge of Italy, the Order of Knights Masons Elected Cohen of the Universe, the Gnostic Church of United Rites, the Rosicrucian of the East and the Independent Companies are commissions and study groups of the Tradere Association established in Rome on 01/29/2013, with tax identification number: 97734990589.

Int. -

 The International Order of Freemasonry ~ Le Droit Humain CLIPSAS, UMM Mixed, lodge dependant dogmatic stance - normally adogmatic https://droit-humain.org/web/ (International webpage, French language version) https://droit-humain.org/web/?lang=es (International webpage, Spanish version) https://droit-humain.org/web/?lang=en (International webpage, English language version)

Phoenix Grand Lodge
 This might be a vanity project. no data at all.
 http://www.phoenixmassoneria.com/en/

• Ancient and Primitive Oriental Rite Memphis-Misraim Mixed, dogmatic

https://misraimmemphis.com/index.php/history Italy (Sovereign Grand Sanctuary of Adriatic - SUPERUM). www.misraimmemphis.org

Ireland

Approx. 140 Local-

> Grand Masonic Orient of Ireland Mixed, adogmatic.
> Composed of 4 to 6 lodges - approx. 120 members http://www.goirl.org/

> > *note: the newest Grand Orient on Earth!

Int. -

• The International Order of Freemasonry ~ Le Droit Humain CLIPSAS, UMM

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A Pioneer Lodge Elizabeth St. Leger, a triangle, meets in Dublin. http://freemasonsireland.org/

Latvia

Approx. 60m.

Local -

Int. -

 Grand Loge d'France Masc., adogmatic https://www.gldf.org/ Three lodges in Riga

Lithuania

Approx. 40m.

Local -

Int. -

- Grande Loge des Cultures et de la Spiritualité -Mixed, founded in 2003 with 1 lodge in Lithuania http://www.glcs.fr/
- Grand Loge d'France Masc., adogmatic https://www.gldf.org/

Lithuania: One lodge in Kaunas

Luxembourg

Approx. 540m

Local -

• Grand Orient of Luxembourg - 520 members

Int. -

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Netherlands

Approx. 180m.

Local -

Int. -

(All under Le Droit Humain)

- Nederlandse Grootloge der Gemengde Vrijmetselarij, 8 lodges 160
- Dutch Grand Lodge of Mixed Freemasonry (NGGV)
 The International Order of Freemasonry ~ Le Droit Humain

CLIPSAS, UMM

Mixed, lodge dependant dogmatic stance - normally adogmatic https://droit-humain.org/web/ (International webpage, French language version) https://droit-humain.org/web/?lang=es (International webpage, Spanish version) https://droit-humain.org/web/?lang=en (International webpage, English language version)

North Macedonia

Approx. 20m.

Local -

Int. -

Grand Orient of France
 CLIPSAS - UMM - adogmatic, mixed/masc.
 http://www.godf.org
 Vistina - La Verite, Skopje (2003)

Norway

Approx. 20m.

Local -

Int. -

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Poland

Approx. 260m.

Local -

 Grand Orient of Poland - 6 lodges, 2 triangles - 160 members http://www.wielkiwschod.pl/

Int. -

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 Grande Loge des Cultures et de la Spiritualité -Mixed, founded in 2003 with 3 lodges in Poland, approx. 60m. http://www.glcs.fr/

Portugal

Approx. 1,600m.

Local -

Grande Oriente Lusitano and similar in portugal - UMM/Adogmatic
 1.5k

https://fr.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grand Orient lusitanien

- no membership data

 Grand Symbolic Lodge of Lusitania
 Mixed, Deistic - but not dogmatic. Very open to the personal definitions of the GAOAW (Great Architect of All Worlds)

https://grandelojasimbolicalusitania.pt/

• Grande Loge Féminine du Portugal CLIMAF, UMM - adogmatic

Int. -

• Ancient and Primitive Oriental Rite Memphis-Misraim Mixed, dogmatic

https://misraimmemphis.com/index.php/history www.misraimmemphis.com/pt

- The Great Egyptian Order Split-mixed, adogmatic:
 - "Disciples of Phoenix" masculine, founded March 27th, 2010
 - "Disciples of Isis" in mixed, founded on February 21, 2015.

https://grandeordemegipcia.pt/index.php/grande-ordem-egipcia/quem-somos

*note: this body, and one other French body, are the only two Egyptian rite bodies the author has seen which are adogmatic.

• The International Order of Freemasonry ~ Le Droit Humain CLIPSAS, UMM

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Romania

Approx. 2,000m.

There are approx 2K masons in Romania under the Liberal-Continental system, and 7K Anglo-Saxon system.

https://fr.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Franc-ma%C3%A7onnerie_en_Roumanie

Local -

Grande Loge féminine de Roumanie
 Feminine Grand Lodge of Romania (Marea Lojă Feminină a României)

 Feminine, dogmatic, but with a very open view
 https://www.mlfr.ro/

Grand Orient of Romania (Marele Orient al României)
 Mixed, adogmatic - the leading obedience in the nation.
 25 lodges with approx 1k
 http://www.moar.ro/
 https://fr.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grand Orient de Roumanie

Int. -

 Ancient and Primitive Oriental Rite Memphis-Misraim Mixed, dogmatic

https://misraimmemphis.com/index.php/history www.misraimmemphis.com/ro

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Russia

Approx. 160m.

local -

 Great Symbolic Lodge of Russia, Ancient and Primitive Rite of Memphis-Misraim Unknown stances

https://memphis-misraim.ru/

Int. -

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DH maintains two Russian lodges, one in Moscow, one in Golden Ring, and a triangle in Vladimir:

- Д:. Л:. «Новый Свет» № 1989 на Вост:. г. Москвы
 D: L :. "New World" № 1989 on East :. Moscow city
- С:. Т:. «Коронованный Лев» на Вост:. г. Владимир WITH:. Т :. "The Crowned Lion" on East :. Vladimir
- Т:. У:. «Золотое Кольцо» на Вост:. г. Москвы Т:. U: "Golden Ring" on East :. Moscow city
- 'Moscow Lodge' founded by former members of Grand Orient of France http://logemoscou.org/_istrus.htm
- Lodge Astreya No. 6032 under the Grand Orient of France
 Assumed to be in St. Petersburg
 On June 8, 2013, the ritual of the installation of the Astreya Lodge No. 6032 as part of the

Grand Orient of France was held, and a patent was issued. In June 2018, membership is about 25 masons

• No. 49 " Giuseppe Garibaldi "

Moscow (created May 8, 2015, works according to the APMM); under the Sovereign Russian sanctuary WMO DIUMM (4 $^{\circ}$ —97 $^{\circ}$);

http://www.iss-ic-memphis-misraim.com

• Grand Loge d'France

Masc., adogmatic

https://www.gldf.org/

One lodge in Moscow

Serbia

Approx. 200m.

Local -

Int. -

• Grand Orient of France

CLIPSAS - UMM - adogmatic, mixed/masc.

10 lodges, approx. 200m.

http://www.godf.org

Dositej Lodge, Serbia (2008)

Harmonija (Harmony) Lodge, Serbia (2008)

Ivanjski Venac (Ivan's Chaplet) Lodge, Serbia (2008)

Panonija, Novi Sad, Serbia (2010)

Pobratim (Blood Brother) Lodge, Serbia (2008)

Sava Popovich Tekelija, Serbia

Sveti Sava (Saint Sava) Lodge, Serbia (2008)

Ujedinjenje (Union), Belgrade, Serbia, (2008)

Vernost (Fidelity), Belgrade, Serbia (2002)

Zora (Dawn), Belgrade, Serbia (1993)

Slovakia

Approx. 20m.

Local -

Int. -

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Slovenia

Approx. 20m.

Local -

• Veliki Orijent Slovenije (Grand Orient of Slovenia) They may have a York rite lodge in Croatia.

Int. -

Spain

Approx. 1,600m.

Local -

- Grande Loge Symbolique Espagnole
 UMM adogmatic 44 lodges, approx. 900 members
 glse.org
- Serenísima Gran Logia de Lengua Española, fondateur no data
- Gran Logia Hiram Habif no data
- Gran Logia Feminina de Espania CLIMAF 12 lodges, approx 240.
- Grand Orient de Catalunya,
 13 lodges approx. 260
 http://www.granorient.cat/v2/
- Gabon, Grande Oriente Ibérico http://grandeorienteiberico.org/ https://es.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grande Oriente Ib%C3%A9rico
- Mixed Grand Lodge of the Equitorial Andes mixed, n/a -
- Maçons Lliures Mare Nostrum CATENA mixed
- Gran Logia de Aragon https://www.granlogiadearagon.org

Int. -

• The International Order of Freemasonry ~ Le Droit Humain CLIPSAS, UMM

Mixed, lodge dependant dogmatic stance - normally adogmatic https://droit-humain.org/web/ (International webpage, French language version) https://droit-humain.org/web/?lang=es (International webpage, Spanish version) https://droit-humain.org/web/?lang=en (International webpage, English language version)

• Grand Loge d'France Masc., adogmatic

https://www.gldf.org/

Two lodges, one in Barcelona, and one in Madrid

 Ancient and Primitive Rite of Memphis-Misraim Mixed, dogmatic http://www.iss-ic-memphis-misraim.com/ http://www.memphismisraimuk.org/

Sweden

Approx. 20m.

Local -

Int. -

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Switzerland

Approx. 1,640m.

local -

• Grande Loge symbolique helvétique -

Approx. 200 members.

A very utilitarian website, but updated.

https://geneve-glsh.jimdo.com

https://www.glsh.org/

Grande Lodge Feminine de Suisse

CLIMAF - 19 Lodges in Switzerland, 2 lodges internationally. approx. 400m. http://www.glfs-masonic.ch/

- Grande Loja Unida do Paraná no data, but very active
- Grand Orient of Switzerland maybe 1K?

Int. -

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 Ancient and Primitive Rite of Memphis-Misraim Mixed, dogmatic

http://www.iss-ic-memphis-misraim.com/ http://www.memphismisraimuk.org/

United Kingdom of Great Britain

Approx. 600m.

Local -

• The Order of Women Freemasons - feminine, dogmatic

https://www.owf.org.uk

*note: The order is not held in relation to the Grand Orient of France, but has been held in relation to the United Grand Lodge of England, and it would seem they have rented or loaned lodge space to them in the past/present.

Int. -

• Grand Orient of France

CLIPSAS - UMM - adogmatic, mixed/masc.

2 lodges, approx. 40m.

http://www.godf.org

Freedom of Conscience, London (UK) English speaking Lodge (2010)

Hiram Lodge, London (1899)

• Le Droit Humain - British Federation

Mixed, Adogmatic

https://www.freemasonryformenandwomen.co.uk

The International Order of Freemasonry ~ Le Droit Humain

CLIPSAS, UMM

Mixed, lodge dependant dogmatic stance - normally adogmatic

https://droit-humain.org/web/ (International webpage, French language version)

https://droit-humain.org/web/?lang=es (International webpage, Spanish version)

https://droit-humain.org/web/?lang=en (International webpage, English language version)

The British federation maintains 15 lodges in the United Kingdom.

Golden Rule (Verulum ritual) London

Hermes (Lauderdale ritual) London

International Concord (George Martin ritual) London

Jupiter (Lauderdale ritual) London

Light of Amen-Ra (Lauderdale ritual) London

Maa-Kheru (Lauderdale ritual) London

Mercury (Lauderdale ritual) Northampton

Morning Star (Lauderdale ritual) Notting Hill Gate, Central London

Plato (Lauderdale ritual)Leeds

St Francis (Lauderdale ritual) Camberley

St Germain (Lauderdale ritual) London

St Michael (Irish ritual) Newtownards, N.Ireland

St Patrick (Lauderdale ritual) Newtownards, N. Ireland

The Scottish Lodge (Scottish ritual) London

Sirius (Lauderdale ritual) Tunbridge Wells

Let Droit Humain has 6 forming triangles and lodges;

Glenrothes - Fife, Scotland

Kenilworth - Warwickshire, England Norwich - Norfolk Brighton & Hove - Sussex Y Ddraig - Chipping Sodbury, Gloucestershire Tir N'An Oige - London

- Grand Loge d'France Masc., adogmatic https://www.gldf.org/ One lodge in London
- Grand Lodge AUM mixed, dogmatic Lodge of the Holy Grail - Forres, Scotland, UK http://www.grandlodgeaum.org
- The Eastern Order of International Co-Freemasonry Aydar, India Mixed, dogmatic

www.comasonic.net
British Administration website
http://www.grandlodge.org.uk/

Unknown amount of lodges or members, no evident public lodge listing.

 Ancient and Primitive Rite of Memphis-Misraim Mixed, dogmatic
 http://www.ice.ic.memphis.microim.com/

http://www.iss-ic-memphis-misraim.com/ http://www.memphismisraimuk.org/

North America

1,000 masons.

Canada

Approx. 620m.

Local -

- Grande Orient du Quebec 4 lodges with 100 members
- Grande Loge ANI du Canada 2016 - CLIPSAS, 3 lodges with 60 members https://glanicanada.com/
- Grande Loge Nationale du Canada

Adogmatic

CLIPSAS

13 lodges with 260m.

with a lodge in boston, 2 in beirut lebanon 10 in montreal, in various languages, and rites, including Arabic.

https://www.glnc.org/loges.html

• Grande Loge Autonome du Québec

Adogmatic, mixed

Working the rectified French rite, the SR, MM, and York rites - which is odd for a presumably small order.

https://www.franc-maconnerie-montreal.com/

Grande Loge Mixte du Québec
 3 Lodges, with approx. 60 members
 http://www.glmdq.org/loges/

Int. -

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• Grand Orient of France

CLIPSAS - UMM - adogmatic, mixed/masc.

http://www.godf.org

- Grand Loge Feminine d'France Adogmatic, feminine - one lodge in Montreal, Lodge Mokidjiwan
- Grand Loge d'France

Masc., adogmatic

https://www.gldf.org/

One lodge in Montreal, Lodge Port-Royal d'Acadie

- the George Washington union
- Hon. Ord. Universal Co-freemasonry
- Ancient and Primitive Oriental Rite Memphis-Misraim Mixed, dogmatic

https://misraimmemphis.com/index.php/history

 Ordre Initiatique et Traditionnel de l'Art Royal 1974, mixed http://oitar.info/

Costa Rica

Approx. 20m.

Local -

Int. -

• The Eastern Order of International Co-Freemasonry - Aydar, India Mixed, dogmatic

www.comasonic.net

Cuba

Approx. 80m.

Local -

 Union Masonica Universal del Rito Moderno http://unionmasonicauniversalritomoderno.blogspot.com/?m=1

• Grand Masonic Temple of Women

2 lodges : approx. 60 masons

- Lodge Venus 23
- Lodge Victoria, 24

https://masonerialibertaria.com/2018/11/11/masoneria-femenina-en-cuba/

Int. -

Guadeloupe

Approx. 60m.

Local -

Int. -

- Gr.Lg. Française d'Memphis-Misraim
- Ordre Initiatique et Traditionnel de l'Art Royal 1974, mixed http://oitar.info/
- Grande Loge Mixte Nationale Mixed, adogmatic https://glmn.eu

Haiti

Approx. 120m.

Local -

Haiti, Grande Loge Haitienne de St. Jean des Orients d'Outre-Mer.,
 5 lodges - 100
 http://www.gdlghdstj.org/

• Grande Loge d'Haïti - no data

Int. -

Martinique

Approx. 60m.

Local -

Int. -

 Ancient and Primitive Rite of Memphis-Misraim Mixed, dogmatic http://www.iss-ic-memphis-misraim.com/

http://www.memphismisraimuk.org/

 Ordre Initiatique et Traditionnel de l'Art Royal 1974, mixed http://oitar.info/

 Grande Loge Mixte Nationale Mixed, adogmatic https://glmn.eu

Panama

Approx. 20m.

Local -

• Grand Lodge Feminine of Chile

Int. -

Puerto Rico

Approx. 40m.

Local -

 Grand Mixed Lodge of Puerto Rico http://www.hermanosmasones.info/

Int. -

• The Eastern Order of International Co-Freemasonry - Aydar, India Mixed, dogmatic

www.comasonic.net

Australia - Oceania

280 masons.

Australia

Approx. 220m.

Local -

Int. -

• The International Order of Freemasonry ~ Le Droit Humain CLIPSAS, UMM

Mixed, lodge dependant dogmatic stance - normally adogmatic

www.freemasonryformenandwomen.org.au

Lodges are maintained in the cities of:

Brisbane Melbourne
The Gold Coast Daylesford
Sydney Adelaide

https://droit-humain.org/web/ (International webpage, French language version) https://droit-humain.org/web/?lang=es (International webpage, Spanish version) https://droit-humain.org/web/?lang=en (International webpage, English language version)

- Grand lodge Aum
- The Eastern Order of International Co-Freemasonry Aydar, India Mixed, dogmatic

www.comasonic.net

- Order of women freemasons https://www.owf.org.uk/
- Order of Ancient Free and Accepted Masonry for Women
 This is the Australian division of the Women's Grand Lodge of France. They have two lodges in Australia.

New Caledonia

Approx. 20m.

local -

Int. -

 Ancient and Primitive Rite of Memphis-Misraim Mixed, dogmatic

http://www.iss-ic-memphis-misraim.com/ http://www.memphismisraimuk.org/

New Zealand

Approx. 40m.

Local -

Int. -

- Grand Lodge Aum
- The Eastern Order of International Co-Freemasonry Aydar, India Mixed, dogmatic

www.comasonic.net

South America

10,700 -

Argentina

Approx. 700m.

Local -

- El Gran Oriente Central de la República Argentina
- El Gran Oriente Federal de la República Argentina CLIPSAS, 11 loges, approx. 220m https://www.gofra.org/
- Gran Logia Femenina
 CLIPSAS, Adogmatic, Feminine
 17 lodges, 5 triangles, 5 study groups/committees approx. 400
 https://www.granlogiafemenina.org.ar/
- Gran Oriente of Mixed rites Argentina
 https://sites.google.com/site/masoneriamixtaargentina/

 Possibly founded Feb.9th, 2013. 4 lodges, presumed 80 members, mixed.
- Gran Logia Simbólica Argentina
- Gran Oriente Latino Americano, con dos Logias, una en Buenos Aires, la otra en Posadas (GOLA es una Obediencia internacional con logias en varios países de América y también de Europa).
- El Gran Oriente Hermético Mixto Sudamericano tiene su sede en Buenos Aires y cuenta con logias en distintos países de Latinoamérica.
- Maconeria Mixta Bahia Blanca

Mixed, adogmatic, possibly defunct

A lodge in southern Argentina, under the Grand Patriotic Orient of the Argentine Republic

https://www.masoneriamixtabb.com/ (defunct website)

Int. -

- Hon. Odr. Universal co-frm.
- The International Order of Freemasonry ~ Le Droit Humain CLIPSAS, UMM

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• The Eastern Order of International Co-Freemasonry - Aydar, India Mixed, dogmatic

www.comasonic.net

 Ancient and Primitive Rite of Memphis-Misraim Mixed, dogmatic

http://www.iss-ic-memphis-misraim.com/ http://www.memphismisraimuk.org/

Bolivia

Approx. 80m.

Local -

Gran Logia Femenina Bolivia

https://glfb.com.bo/ https://granlogiafemeninabolivia.blogspot.com/?m=1 apparently in close association with the Feminine GL of Chile

Int. -

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- Hon. Order Universal
- The Eastern Order of International Co-Freemasonry Aydar, India Mixed, dogmatic

www.comasonic.net

Brazil

Approx - 2K

Local -

- Grande Oriente nacional glória do ocidente do Brasil active, but no data
- Grande Oriente Independente Feminina do Brasil
 2013, works the rite of Memphis-Misraim, 4 lodges approx. 80m. http://goifb.com.br/
- Grande Loja Unida do Parana http://www.maconaria.org/
- Grande Loja feminina da Maçonaria Brasileira Approx. 1k members
- Grande Loja feminina do Brasil
- Grande Loja Arquitetos de Aquário (GLADA)

1986, 16 lodges in Brazil and 7 in Ecuador. approx. 350m. http://www.glada.org.br/

- Grande Loja Unida de Sta Catarina 2010, 6 lodges. 120 http://www.glusc.org.br/
- Grande Loja Maçônica Mista Do Brasil mixed, 23 lodges - 460 http://www.grandelojamista.com.br/

int. -

 Ancient and Primitive Rite of Memphis-Misraim Mixed, dogmatic http://www.iss-ic-memphis-misraim.com/

http://www.memphismisraimuk.org/

 Ancient and Primitive Oriental Rite Memphis-Misraim Mixed, dogmatic https://misraimmemphis.com/index.php/history

www.misraimmemphis.com/br

• The International Order of Freemasonry ~ Le Droit Humain CLIPSAS, UMM

Mixed, lodge dependant dogmatic stance - normally adogmatic https://droit-humain.org/web/ (International webpage, French language version) https://droit-humain.org/web/?lang=es (International webpage, Spanish version) https://droit-humain.org/web/?lang=en (International webpage, English language version)

Chile

Approx. - 4.1k

• Grande Loge féminine du Chili, - not clear, assumed 300 - founded in 1983. Grand Lodge has 13 lodges in Chile, 2 in Cuba, 1 in Panama and one in Peru 13 lodges approx 300 members https://granlogiafemenina.cl

 Grande Oriente masónico Chileno Founded May 7th, 1961. CLIPSAS, Mixed http://www.granoriente.cl

• Feminine GL of Chile 1983, 29 lodges in Chile, 2 in Peru, 1 in Panama, totaling 32 lodges, approx. 640m. www.granlogiafemenina.cl/

Grande Loge mixte du Chili
Mixed, and dogmatic, but very open to interpretation
50 lodges throughout Chile and Peru, with and 4 triangles, and approx 800 members
http://granlogiamixta.cl/

Int. -

• Ancient and Primitive Rite of Memphis-Misraim Mixed, dogmatic

http://www.iss-ic-memphis-misraim.com/ http://www.memphismisraimuk.org/

• The International Order of Freemasonry ~ Le Droit Humain CLIPSAS, UMM

Mixed, lodge dependant dogmatic stance - normally adogmatic https://droit-humain.org/web/ (International webpage, French language version) https://droit-humain.org/web/?lang=es (International webpage, Spanish version) https://droit-humain.org/web/?lang=en (International webpage, English language version)

• Grande Loge Mondiale de Misraïm

Founded 2004, 18 lodges, 350 members, mixed, adogmatic

http://www.glmm.fm/index.php

https://m.facebook.com/MisraimOfficiel/

One of the more active Egyptian bodies, they have recently opened a federation in Santiago, Chile.

 Supremo Gran Oriente del Rito Nacional Mexicano Mixed, and adogmatic.

http://ritonacionalmx.org

M. R. G. L. Chilean Symbol No. 30 Gr. Or Valparaíso, Chile

Columbia

Approx. 500

Local -

- Unión Masónica Universal del Rito Moderno
- Benjamin Herrera no data
- Grande Loge des Caraïbes no data
- Gran Logia del Norte de Colombia -5 lodges, 100 members
- Gran Logia central de Colombia 300
- Federación Colombiana de logias masónicas no data, probably defunct

Int. -

• The International Order of Freemasonry ~ Le Droit Humain CLIPSAS, UMM

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https://droit-humain.org/web/?lang=en (International webpage, English language version)

Ecuador

Approx. 300

Local -

- Unión Masónica Universal del Rito Moderno/ Gran Logia Mixta de los Andes Ecuatoriales
 10 lodges - http://ritomodernoecuador.wix.com/scrme
- Gran Oriente Ecuatoriano Nueva Era 2007, 8 lodges http://groeneonline.com/
- Grande Loja Arquitetos de Aquário (GLADA) 1986 - 16 lodges in Brazil and 7 in Ecuador.

Int. -

 The International Order of Freemasonry ~ Le Droit Humain CLIPSAS, UMM Mixed, lodge dependant dogmatic stance - normally adogmatic https://droit-humain.org/web/ (International webpage, French language version) https://droit-humain.org/web/?lang=es (International webpage, Spanish version)

https://droit-humain.org/web/?lang=es (International webpage, Spanish version)
https://droit-humain.org/web/?lang=en (International webpage, English language version)

El Salvador

Approx. n/a

Local -

• Gran Oriente de El Salvador - no data

Int. -

Guayana

Approx. 500m.

Local -

Int. -

 Grande Loge indépendante et souveraine des Rites unis (Grand Independent and Sovereign Lodge of the United Rites)
 CLIPSAS - Mixed, adogmatic - 25 lodges with 300 to 500 masons http://www.glisru.eu

Paraguay

Approx. 40

Local -

Int. -

- Le Droit Humain in Paraguay has at least 2 Pioneer lodges;
 - o Lodge 'Maria Deraismes' No. 1974, east of Asuncion, chartered 2013
 - o Lodge 'Mount Moriah' No. 1979, east of Ciudad del Este, chartered 2013

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• Hon. Order, etc.

Peru

Approx. 600

Local -

- Grand lodge Feminine of Peru http://www.granlogiafemeninadelperu.org/
- Gran Logia Constitucional del Perú 2004, 6 lodges
- Gran Logia oriental del Perú 400
- Gran Oriente de la francmasonería mixta universal no data

Int. -

 The International Order of Freemasonry ~ Le Droit Humain CLIPSAS, UMM

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• Grand mixed lodge of Chile- 1929, 2 lodges in Peru, including on in Arequipa. http://granlogiamixta.cl/

Suriname

Approx. 20

Local -

Int. -

 Ordre Initiatique et Traditionnel de l'Art Royal 1974, mixed http://oitar.info/

Uruguay

Approx. - 1,600

Local -

- Gran Oriente de la Franc-Maconnes de Uruguay, 28 lodges 560 http://www.granorientedeuruguay.org/portal/
- Gran Oriente de la Francmasonería Mixta Universal http://www.gofmu.org/WP/
- Grand Oriente de Freemasonia Universal 1999, 28 lodges. Adogmatic http://www.gofmu.org/
- Gran Logia Femenina de Uruguay 16 lodges on site http://granlogiafemuy.org/

Int. -

• The International Order of Freemasonry ~ Le Droit Humain CLIPSAS, UMM

Mixed, lodge dependant dogmatic stance - normally adogmatic https://droit-humain.org/web/ (International webpage, French language version) https://droit-humain.org/web/?lang=es (International webpage, Spanish version) https://droit-humain.org/web/?lang=en (International webpage, English language version)

 Ancient and Primitive Rite of Memphis-Misraim Mixed, dogmatic http://www.iss-ic-memphis-misraim.com/ http://www.memphismisraimuk.org/

Venezuela -

Approx. - 3k

Local -

- Gran Logia soberana de Venezuela [1918] 14 lodges 280
- GL rep. of venezuela 121 lodges 2.2k
- Grand Lodge Symbolic Feminine of Venezuela 6 lodges on their website http://www.glsfv.com/index.php

Int. -

• The International Order of Freemasonry ~ Le Droit Humain CLIPSAS, UMM

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- Grand Orient latino-américain, 28 lodges in SA, Eu., etc. 560
- Ancient and Primitive Rite of Memphis-Misraim Mixed, dogmatic

http://www.iss-ic-memphis-misraim.com/ http://www.memphismisraimuk.org/

CIMAS members of South America

- Grande Loja Arquitetos de Aquario GLADA, Brazil
- Grand Oriente de la Franc-Masoneria del Uraguay www.gofmu.org
- Grande Loja Feminina do Brasil
- Grand Oriente Ecuatoriano Nueva Era GROENE, Ecuador
- Grand Oriente Maconico Chileno GOMCH, Chile www.gomch.cl
- Federacion Colombiana de Logias Masonica Columbua
- Gran Oriente Federal de la República Argentina GOFRA, Argentina www.gofra.org
- Gran Logia Constitucional del Peru GLCP, Peru
- Gran Logia Oriental del Peru GLOPERU, Peru www.gloperu.org
- Gran Logia Central de Colombia GLCC, Columbia
- Gran Logia Soberana de Libres y Aceptados Masones de Venezuela www.granlogiasoberanalamvzla.com.ve
- Gran Oriente Unido de la República de Ecuador GOUDRE
- Gran Oriente de Columbia
- Gran Logia Femenina de la República Argentina del Antiguo y Primitivo Rito Memphis y Mizraim Argentina
- Gran Oriente de Hidalgo de la Franc-Maconeria Mixta Universal GOHFMU, Mexico
- Gran Logia del Norte de Columbia
- Gran Logia del Austro Ecuatoriano

Africa

1,480 masons.

Burkina Faso

Approx. 40m.

Local -

Int. -

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 The Eastern Order of International Co-Freemasonry - Aydar, India Mixed, dogmatic
 www.comasonic.net

Bénin

Approx. 40m.

Local -

• Grand Loge de la République du Bénin - no data

Int. -

 Grande Loge Mixte Nationale Mixed, adogmatic https://glmn.eu

Cameroon

Approx. 60m.

Local -

• Grands Orients et loges unis du Cameroun - no data, nice website, a sister to the Grande

Int. -

- Loge Féminine de France.
- Le Droit Humain

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Mixed, lodge dependant dogmatic stance - normally adogmatic https://droit-humain.org/web/ (International webpage, French language version) https://droit-humain.org/web/?lang=es (International webpage, Spanish version) https://droit-humain.org/web/?lang=en (International webpage, English language version)

Congo

Approx. 320m.

Local -

- République du Congo Grands Orient et loges associés du Congo no data
- Grande Loge symbolique masculine d'Afrique no data
- Grand Orient du Congo-Brazzaville, 7 lodges approx. 140.

Int. -

• Grand Loge d'France

Masc., adogmatic

https://www.gldf.org/

Three lodges: two in Brazzaville and one in Pointe Noire

- Misc. Egyptian rites, 3 lodges 60m.
- Le Droit Humain

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Gabon

Approx. 40m.

Local -

Int. -

- GL Hiram Abiff no data
- Grande Loge Feminine de France outlet

Guinea

Approx. 20m.

Local -

Int. -

• Le Droit Humain

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Ivory Coast

Approx. 80m.

Local -

• Côte d'Ivoire Grande Eburni - no data

Int. -

- Ordre Int. d'Rite Ancien Primitif de Memphis-Misraim; http://www.memphis-misraim.be/
- Ancient and Primitive Oriental Rite Memphis-Misraim Mixed, dogmatic

https://misraimmemphis.com/index.php/history www.misraimmemphis.com/ci

• Le Droit Humain

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Mixed, lodge dependant dogmatic stance - normally adogmatic https://droit-humain.org/web/ (International webpage, French language version) https://droit-humain.org/web/?lang=es (International webpage, Spanish version) https://droit-humain.org/web/?lang=en (International webpage, English language version)

Madagascar

Approx. 200m.

Local -

- Grand Rite Malagasy Féminin no data
- Grande Loge Initiatique mixte du Madagascar 40m.

http://www.glimm.fr/

• Grand Rite malgache - no data

Int. -

 Ancient and Primitive Oriental Rite Memphis-Misraim Mixed, dogmatic

 Ancient and Primitive Oriental Rite Memphis-Misraim

Mixed, dogmatic

https://misraimmemphis.com/index.php/history www.misraimmemphis.com/mg

• Le Droit Humain

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Mixed, lodge dependant dogmatic stance - normally adogmatic https://droit-humain.org/web/ (International webpage, French language version) https://droit-humain.org/web/?lang=es (International webpage, Spanish version) https://droit-humain.org/web/?lang=en (International webpage, English language version)

 Grand Loge d'France Masc., adogmatic https://www.gldf.org/ Three lodges

 Ordre Initiatique et Traditionnel de l'Art Royal 1974, mixed http://oitar.info/

Mali

Approx. 20m.

Local -

Int. -

• Le Droit Humain

The International Order of Freemasonry ~ Le Droit Humain CLIPSAS, UMM

Mixed, lodge dependant dogmatic stance - normally adogmatic https://droit-humain.org/web/ (International webpage, French language version) https://droit-humain.org/web/?lang=es (International webpage, Spanish version) https://droit-humain.org/web/?lang=en (International webpage, English language version)

Morocco

Approx. 260m.

Local -

• Grande Loge du Maroc 11 lodges - 220m.

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 Grande Loge Mixte Nationale Mixed, adogmatic https://glmn.eu

Mauritius

Approx. 120m.

Local -

Int. -

 Ancient and Primitive Rite of Memphis-Misraim Mixed, dogmatic http://www.iss-ic-memphis-misraim.com/ http://www.memphismisraimuk.org/

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 Grand Loge d'France Masc., adogmatic https://www.gldf.org/ Four lodges

Nigeria

Approx. 40m.

Local -

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Reunion

Approx. 80m.

Local -

Int. -

• Grande Loge Française de Memphis-Misraïm; a Memphis-Misraïm order (see above) with 9 lodges in France (8 mixed, 1 men-only), Switzerland (men-only), 2 on Réunion (one mixed, one men-only) and 1 on Guadalupe (mixed) -

http://www.grandelogefrancaisedememphismisraim.fr/

 Ordre Initiatique et Traditionnel de l'Art Royal 1974, mixed http://oitar.info/

 Grande Loge Mixte Nationale Mixed, adogmatic https://glmn.eu

Senegal

Approx. 60m.

Local -

Int. -

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 Grand Loge d'France Masc., adogmatic https://www.gldf.org/ One lodge in Senegal

South Africa

Approx. 60m.

Local -

Int. -

• The Eastern Order of International Co-Freemasonry - Aydar, India Mixed, dogmatic

www.comasonic.net

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Togo

Approx. 20m.

Local -

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Tunisia

Approx. 20m.

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Asia

3,560 masons

Cyprus

Approx. 20m.

Local -

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Lebanon

Approx. 120m.

Local -

All Lebanese Lodges should be considered in suspension due to the American Insurgency War, with the exemption of Le Droit Humain.

- King Solomon Grand Lodge of Lebanon,
- Sun Grand Lodge (SGL)
- Grand Orient de Canaan 5 lodges 100
- the Grande Loge Centrale du Liban no data
- the Grande Loge de Cèdres
- Grande Loge Bet-El
- Grande Loge unie Du Liban
- Grande Loge centrale du Liban

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• Grande Loge Nationale du Canada

Adogmatic CLIPSAS

13 lodges with 260m.

Of their total of 13 lodges across 2 continents, 2 of their lodges reside in Beirut. https://www.glnc.org/loges.html

India

Approx. 60m.

Local -

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 www.comasonic.net

Int. -

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• Honourable Fraternity of Ancient Freemasons - women only, UK based.

Israel

Approx. 80m.

Local -

Int. -

- Grande Loge des Cultures et de la Spiritualité Mixed, founded in 2003 with 1 lodge in Israel. http://www.glcs.fr/
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Grand Loge d'France
 Masc., adogmatic
 https://xxxxx.eldf.org/

https://www.gldf.org/

Two lodges: one in Tel Aviv, the other in Jerusalem

Japan

Approx. 20m.

Local -

Int. -

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DH maintains a lodge right in Tokyo, Japan.

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~ note: Le Droit Humain is one of only two masonic orders that exist in Japan. The other is the Grand Lodge of Japan, of the Anglo-Saxon tradition.

Palestine

Approx. 20m.

Local -

Int. -

• Grand Loge d'France

Masc., adogmatic

https://www.gldf.org/

One lodge in Jerusalem

~ note: In the spirit of masonic brotherhood, the author recommends all male Palestinian candidates who live in or near Jerusalem, who would otherwise not have access to a lodge, to consider the Jerusalem lodge of the Grand Lodge of France.

Thailand

Approx. 40m.

Local -

Int. -

• Grand Loge d'France

Masc., adogmatic

https://www.gldf.org/

One lodge in Bangkok

• Grand Orient de Thaïlande (GODT, 2015)

www.goasiesudest.org

• Grande Loge traditionnelle et symbolique Opéra (GLTSO)

CATENA - Mixed, founded 1954, 4,600 masons in 250 lodges.

http://www.gltso.org/

Turkey

Approx. 3,200m.

Local -

- Grande Loge libérale de Turquie / Grand Liberal Lodge of Turkey
 Masculine, adogmatic, UMM approx. 2k
 It would seem that all Freemasonry is under state control, but whether this is a new
 development or a holdover of the Ottoman era is unknown.
 http://www.mason-mahfili.org.tr/
- Grande Loge Féminine de Turquie / The Women's Grand Lodge of Turkey Feminine, adogmatic, CLIMAF approx. 243 to 1.2k members in an unknown number of lodges. http://www.climaf.eu/glmft.html

Int. -

Part 5

Misc. Data

Populations, and status within, all UN recognized states

This is a list of all UN recognized states, with territories listed below the main states. To the side of each entry is it's population, and that population's percentage as part of the global population. Below each state entry as it's official, national, or de-facto official, languages (up to two per state, anti-masonic nations might be excluded due to redundancy).

Bear in mind that 5 members have veto power over the majority UN vote, recognition is often political tactic, so take it with a grain of salt (ei.- Iraq is not officially an American colony, but it is in practise).

Asia

Present and Listed

Japan 126.2M - 1.64%

Japanese 98%+

Turkey 82M - 1.06%

Turkish 86%, Kurmanji Kurdish 12%

Israel 9M - 0.117%

Hebrew 75%, Arabic 20%

India 1.35B - 17.5%

Hindi-Urdu 60%, English 11%

Lebanon 6M - 0.079%

Arabic, French (40% of Lebanon speaks French)

Palestine 4.9M - 0.065%

Arabic

note : the recommended Grand Lodge of France in Jerusalem may be in

Israeli occupied land. It is not known if freemasonry is illegal in

Palestine, but on the positive side, it's fine in Israel. Any prospective male

Palestinian candidates should inquire here. And prospective female candidates would do well to inquire to Le Droit Humain. Expect to be

channeled to the Israeli branch.

Cyprus 864K - 0.011%

Illegal or Presumed Illegal

China 1.4B - 18.1% > illegal

- Hong Kong (China) 7.4M - 0.097% > illegal

 Indonesia
 268M - 3.48% > illegal

 Pakistan
 205M - 2.66% > illegal

 Vietnam
 95.3M - 1.24% > illegal

 Iran
 82.4M - 1.07% > illegal

Myanmar 54.3M - 0.7% > presumed illegal

Iraq 39.1M - 0.51% > presumed illegal or absent Uzbekistan 33.5M - 0.43% > presumed illegal or absent

Saudi Arabia 33.4M - 0.43% > illegal

Afghanistan 31.5M - 0.41% > presumed illegal North Korea 25.4M - 0.33% > presumed illegal

United Arab Emirates > illegal

9.6M - 0.13%

Absent or Unknown

Bangladesh 166.6M 2.16% Philippines 107.7M - 1.4% Thailand 66.3M - 0.86% South Korea 51.8M - 0.67%

Malaysia 32.7M - 0.425% > no Liberal Continental presence

Malaysian, English

Nepal 29.6M - 0.38%

Sri Lanka 21.6M - 0.28%

Syria 18.5M - 0.24%

Kazakhstan 18.5M - 0.24% Cambodia 16.2M - 0.21%

Jordan 10.4M - 0.135%

Azerbaijan 9.9M - 0.13% Tajikistan 8.9M - 0.12% 7.1M - 0.092% Laos Kyrgyzstan 6.3M - 0.083% Turkmenistan 5.9M - 0.077% Singapore 5.6M - 0.073% Oman 4.6M - 0.061% Kuwait 4.4M - 0.057% Mongolia 3.2M - 0.042% Qatar 2.7M - 0.036% Bahrain 1.54M - 0.02% Bhutan 741.6K - 0.0096% Brunei 421.3K - 0.0055% Maldives 378K - 0.0049%

North America

Present and Listed

The United States of America

330M - 4.3%

- Puerto Rico (U.S.)

3.2M - 0.041%

- Guam (U.S.)

172K - 0.0022%

- United States Virgin Islands (U.S.)

105K - 0.0014%

- American Samoa (U.S.)

56.7K - 0.00074%

- Northern Mariana Islands (U.S.)

56.2K - 0.00073%

Mexico 126.6M - 1.64% Canada 37.5M - 0.486% Haiti 11.5M - 0.15% Cuba 11.2M - 0.15%

Dominican Republic

10.3M - 0.13%

Honduras 9.1M - 0.12% Nicaragua 6.4M - 0.083% Costa Rica 5M - 0.066% - Panama 4.2M - 0.055% Jamaica 2.7M - 0.035%

Trinidad and Tobago

1.36M - 0.018%

 Belize
 398K - 0.0052%

 Bahamas
 385.3K - 0.005%

 Dominica
 74.7K - 0.001%

 Barbados
 287K - 0.0037%

 Saint Lucia
 180K - 0.0023%

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

110.6K - 0.0014%

Grenada 108.8K - 0.0014%

Antigua and Barbuda

104.8K - 0.0014%

Saint Kitts and Nevis

56.3K - 0.0007%

South America

Present and Listed

Brazil 210M - 2.72%

Portugese

Colombia 49.8M - 0.65%

Spanish

Argentina 45M - 0.58%

Spanish

Peru 32.5M - 0.42%

Spanish

Venezuela 32.2M - 0.42%

Spanish

Chile 19.1M - 0.25%
Ecuador 17.2M - 0.224%
Bolivia 11.4M - 0.15%
Paraguay 7.1M - 0.093%
El Salvador 6.7M - 0.087%
Uruguay 3.5M - 0.046%
Guyana 786.5K - 0.0102%

Unknown

Guatemala 17.6M - 0.23% Suriname 573K - 0.0074%

Africa

Present and Listed

 South Africa
 57.7M - 0.75%

 Senegal
 16.2M - 0.21%

 Nigeria
 201M - 2.61%

 Morocco
 35M - 0.454%

 Mauritius
 1.2M - 0.016%

 Ivory Coast
 25.8M - 0.33%

 Madagascar
 25.2M - 0.33%

 Republic of the Congo

5.5M - 0.072%

Gabon 2.1M - 0.027% Cameroon 24.3M - 0.32% Burkina Faso 20.8M - 0.27%

togo

tunisia mali guinea

Illegal or Absent or Unknown

Egypt 98.7M - 1.28% > illegal

98.6M - 1.28% Ethiopia

Democratic Republic of the Congo

86.6M - 1.13% Tanzania 55.9M - 0.73% Kenya 52.2M - 0.68% Algeria 43.4M - 0.56% Sudan 41.5M - 0.54% Uganda 40M - 0.52% Ghana 30.3M - 0.39% Angola 30.2M - 0.39% Yemen 29.5M - 0.38% Mozambique 27.9M - 0.36% Niger 22.3M - 0.29% Mali 19.9M - 0.26% Malawi 17.5M - 0.23% Zambia 17.3M - 0.23% Chad 15.7M - 0.2% 15.6M - 0.2%

Somalia Zimbabwe 15.1M - 0.2%

South Sudan 12.7M - 0.17% Rwanda 12.3M - 0.16%

Guinea 12.2M - 0.16% Benin 11.7M - 0.15% Tunisia 11.5M - 0.15%

Burundi 10.9M - 0.14%

Sierra Leone 7.9M - 0.102% Togo 7.5M - 0.098% Libya 6.5M - 0.085%

Central African Republic

5.5M - 0.071%

2M - 0.026%

Eritrea 5.3M - 0.069% Liberia 4.4M - 0.058% Mauritania 4M - 0.053% Namibia 2.4M - 0.032% Botswana 2.3M - 0.03% The Gambia 2.2M - 0.029%

Lesotho

Guinea-Bissau

1.6M - 0.021%

Equatorial Guinea

1.35M - 0.018%

Eswatini 1.1M - 0.014%

Djibouti 1M - 0.014%

Comoros 873.7K - 0.011%

Cape Verde 550.4K - 0.0071%

São Tomé and Príncipe

201.7K - 0.0026%

Seychelles 96.7K - 0.0013%

Europe

Present and Listed

-Russia 146.8M - 1.9%

-Germany 83 - 1.08%

-France 67M - 0.87%

- New Caledonia (France)

282K - 0.0037%

- French Polynesia (France)

276K - 0.0036%

Saint-Martin (France)

35.7K - 0.00046%

- Wallis and Futuna (France)

11.7K - 0.00015%

Saint Barthélemy (France)

9.8K - 0.00013%

- Saint Pierre and Miquelon (France)

6K - 0.000078%

United Kingdom

66M - 0.86%

Jersey (UK)

10.5K - 0.0014%

- Isle of Man (UK)

83K - 0.0011%

Bermuda (UK)

64K - 0.00083%

Cayman Islands (UK)

63.4K - 0.00082%

- Guernsey (UK)

62K - 0.00081%

- Turks and Caicos Islands (UK)

41.3K - 0.00054%

- Gibraltar (UK)

34.8K - 0.00045%

- British Virgin Islands (UK)

32.2K - 0.00042%

- Anguilla (UK)

15.1K - 0.0002%

- Saint Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha (UK)

5.6K - 0.000073%

Montserrat (UK)

5.2K - 0.000068%

- Falkland Islands (UK)

3.2K - 0.000041%

Pitcairn Islands (UK)

50 - 0.00000065%

 Italy
 60.3M - 0.78%

 Spain
 46.7M - 0.61%

 Poland
 38.4M - 0.5%

 Romania
 19.5M - 0.25%

 Netherlands
 17.3M - 0.225%

 Curação (Netherlands)

Curação (Netiferrands)

160K - 0.0021%

- Aruba (Netherlands)

112K - 0.0015%

- Sint Maarten (Netherlands)

40.6K - 0.00053%

Belgium 11.4M - 0.15% Greece 10.7M - 0.14%

North Macedonia

Absent or Unknown

Ukraine 42M - 0.55%

Czech Republic

10.6M - 0.14%

Portugal 10.3M - 0.13% Sweden 10.2M - 0.13% Hungary 9.7M - 0.13% Belarus 9.4M - 0.12% Austria 8.8M - 0.12% Switzerland 8.5M - 0.11% Serbia 7M - 0.091% Bulgaria 7M - 0.091% Denmark 5.8M - 0.075% Greenland (Denmark) 56K - 0.00073%

Faroe Islands (Denmark)

51.6K - 0.00067%

Finland 5.5M - 0.072% Slovakia 5.4M - 0.071% Norway 5.3M - 0.069% - Ireland 4.8M - 0.063% Croatia 4.1M - 0.053%

3.7M - 0.048% > presumed absent Georgia Moldova 3.5M - 0.046% > presumed absent

Bosnia and Herzegovina

3.5M - 0.045%

Armenia 2.9M - 0.038% Albania 2.8M - 0.037% Lithuania 2.8M - 0.036% Slovenia 2M - 0.027%

North Macedonia

2M - 0.027%

Latvia 1.9M - 0.025% Estonia 1.3M - 0.017% Montenegro 622.3K - 0.0081% Luxembourg 613.8K - 0.008% Malta 475.7K - 0.0062% Iceland 358K - 0.0047% Andorra 76.2K - 0.001% Liechtenstein 38.4K - 0.0005% Monaco 38.3K - 0.0005% San Marino 33.4K - 0.00043%

Illegal or Presumed Illegal

Vatican City 800 0.000010% > illegal

Australia-Oceania

Present and Listed

25.3M - 0.329% Australia

Christmas Island (Australia)

1.9K - 0.000025%

Norfolk Island (Australia)

1.7K - 0.000023%

- Cocos (Keeling) Islands (Australia)

538 - 0.0000070%

New Zealand 4.9M - 0.0644%

Cook Islands (NZ)

15.2K - 0.0002%

- Niue (NZ)

1.5K - 0.000020%

Tokelau (NZ)

1.4K - 0.000018%

Illegal or Presumed Illegal / Absent or Unknown

Papua New Guinea

8.5M - 0.11%

East Timor 1.38M - 0.018% Fiji 884.8K - 0.011%

Solomon Islands

680.8K - 0.0088%

 Vanuatu
 304.5K - 0.004%

 Samoa
 200.8K - 0.0026%

 Kiribati
 120K - 0.0016%

 Federated States of Micronesia

105.3K - 0.0014%

Tonga 100K - 0.0013%

Marshall Islands

55.5K - 0.00072%

Palau 17.9K - 0.00023% Nauru 11K - 0.00014% Tuvalu 10.2K - 0.00013%

Non-UN recognized States

Transnistria 470K - 0.0061% > presumed illegal, absent, or under state control Northern Cyprus

352K - 0.0046%

Abkhazia 245K - 0.0032% Artsakh 148K - 0.0019% South Ossetia 53.5K - 0.00069% Taiwan 23.5M - 0.31% Kosovo 1.8M - 0.023%