



Meeting of the Grand Magistral Council

Saturday, 26 March 2011 in London

Information



The **Grand Magistral Council (GMC)** met in London, England with the following members present:

H.E. Don Carlos Gereda de Borbon, Marquis de Almazan, Grand Master

H.E. the Most Revd. Canon Paul Denby, EGCLJ (England & Wales) – Chairman

H.E. the Chev. Bernard Barton, GCLJ (Ireland)

Chev. Sijt de Boom, KLJ (The Netherlands)

H.E. the Chev. Joaquin Cayuela, GCLJ (Spain)

H.E. Prof. the Chev. Brett Delahunt, ONZM, GCLJ (New Zealand)

H.E. the Chev. Geoff Fosberry, GCLJ (Malta)

H.E. the Chev. David Gibb, GCLJ (England & Wales)

H.E. the Chev. C.W. Gilluly, GCLJ (America)

H.E. Dame Marny Gilluly, DGCLJ (America)

H.E. the Rt. Hon. Viscount Gough, GCLJ (Scotland)

H.E. the Chev. drs Ron Hendriks, GCLJ (The Netherlands)

H.E. the Chev. Dr. Axel Mittelstaedt, GCLJ (Germany)

H.E. RADM the Chev. Ken Moritsugu, GCLJ, MD (America)

H.E. the Chev. Schalk Visser, GCLJ (South Africa)

H.E. the Chev. Matti Vuoria, GCLJ (Finland)

Chev. Edward Woolley, KCLJ (England & Wales)

Also **attending the meeting** were the following individuals:

Chev. Vincent Keaveny, KCLJ (England & Wales) – Company Secretary

Chev. Gareth Vaughan, KCLJ (England & Wales) – Secretary to the GMC

H.E. the Chev. Klaus-Peter Pokolm, GCLJ (Humanitarian Grand Priory Europe) – PRC representative

H.E. the Chev. Edward White, GCLJ (Canada) – Invited guest



Opening prayers and a warm welcome

by the Grand Master, GMC members discussed the Order's Christian ministry and hospitaller commitment and the Grand Hospitaller summarized the wide reaching charitable activities accomplished by the thirty jurisdictions who have reported on their work.

This was followed by a thorough discussion of the various reports submitted by members of the GMC.

Newly appointed Members of the Grand Magistral Council (GMC) attending the



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from left to right: Schalk-Visser, Edward White, Dr. Axel Mittelstaedt, C.W. Gilluly, Grandmaster Don Carlos Gereda de Borbón, Dr. Ron Hendriks,, David Gibb, , Matti Vioria , Klaus-Peter Pokolm

Resignations were submitted by the following GMC members, and they were thanked for their significant accomplishments and service to the Order:

- H.E. the Chev. Bruce Harrington, GCLJ, JD (America) – Grand Prior of the Order
- H.E. the Chev. Robert Vandewater, GCLJ (Canada) – Grand Chancellor
- H. E. the Chev. Joaquin Cayuela, GCLJ (Spain) – Grand Referendary
- H.E. the Chev. Don Antonio de Fortuny y Maynes de Salazar y Sostres, GCLJ (Spain) – Grand Judisticar

The following **GMC appointments** were made for a period of three years:

- H.E. the Chev. drs. Ron **Hendriks**, GCLJ (The Netherlands) - Grand Prior of the Order
- H.E. the Chev. Edward **White**, GCLJ (Canada) - Grand Chancellor
- H.E. the Chev. Matti **Vuoria**, GCLJ (Finland) - Grand Referendary
- H.E. the Chev. David **Gibb**, GCLJ (England & Wales) - Grand Custodian
- H.E. the Chev. C.W. **Gilluly**, GCLJ (America) - Grand Marshal
- Chev. Alejandro **Fortuny**, KLJ (Spain) - Member without Portfolio
- Hon. Justice Barry **O’Keefe**, AM, KCHS, KCLJ (Australia) - Member without Portfolio
- H.E. the Chev. Klaus-Peter **Pokolm**, GCLJ (Humanitarian Grand Priory Europe)-Member without Portfolio
- H.E. Lt. Gen. **Jan Salestrand**, GCLJ (Sweden) - Member without Portfolio
- Chev. Christian **D’Andlau-Hombourg** (France) - Member without Portfolio

The following **Grand Excecutive Commitee (GEC) appointments** were made:

- Chev. Sijt **de Boom**, KLJ (The Netherlands) – Member of the Grand Executive Committee
- H.E. Dame Marny **Gilluly**, DGCLJ (America) – Member of the Grand Executive Committee

Limited term of appointments

The rest of the GMC members who were appointed or confirmed in 2009 have terms, that will come to an **end in 2012**, although these members may be reelected for another term.

Appointed Delegates

The following members were appointed as **Grand Magistral Delegates**:

- H.E. the Chev. Bruce Harrington, GCLJ, JD – Delegate for the Americas
- H.E. the Chev. Dr. Axel Mittelstaedt, GCLJ – Delegate for Europe
- H.E. the Chev. Schalk Visser, GCLJ – Delegate for Africa for **one** year
- H.E. Lady Primrose Potter, AC, DGCLJ, Delegate for Oceania, has had the responsibility of Asia added to her present position, as an extra duty.

All Members agreed that the GMC meeting was extremely productive. More outcomes will be reported in due course.

Publication is based on an official information submitted by:

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Grand Secretary-General

