

### **PRESENTATION**

### UNITED NOMADIC BROTHER LODGE

(within the Grand Lodge of Kazakhstan)



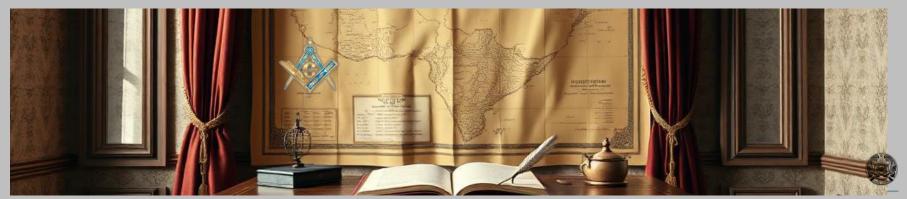


### HISTORY AND FOUNDATION THE GL OF KAZAKHSTAN

Freemasonry in KazakhstanThe origins of Freemasonry in Kazakhstan date back to 1904, when Alikhan Bokeikhan, the first Kazakh Freemason and Prime Minister, together with other distinguished brothers of the Alash and Jadidchilar movements, laid the foundations of Masonic thought in our land. After decades of prohibition during the Soviet era, Freemasonry was revived in 2015, opening a new chapter of enlightenment and brotherhood.

On November 12, 2016, in the presence of delegations from several Grand Lodges of Europe and neighboring countries, the QAZAQ JOĞARY LOJASY was solemnly constituted in Almaty, establishing for the first time an autonomous and sovereign Masonic jurisdiction in Kazakhstan.

Later that year, on September 17, 2016, under its auspices, the Travelling Lodge "United Nomadic Brothers" No. 3 was consecrated — dedicated to fostering international fellowship, cross-cultural understanding, and mutual cooperation among Freemasons across all frontiers, embodying the nomadic spirit of unity, wisdom, and freedom.



# SYMBOLIC LODGES THE GL OF KAZAKHSTAN

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The following Symbolic Lodges are currently active under the jurisdiction of the GLoK

These lodges operate in Almaty and Astana, with further lodges soon to open in Shymkent, Karaganda, and Kostanay.



«Alikhan Bökeihan» Lodge No. 1, City of Almaty -Constituted. Sept. 19, 2015; ASSR -Kazakh speaking



"Light of the East« Lodge No. 2, City of Almaty -Constituted: September 17, 2016, ASSR -Russian speaking



«United Nomadic Brothers»Lodge No. 3, Travelling Lodge -Constituted: September 17, 2016 ASSR -English speaking



«Baiterek» Lodge No. 4, City of Nur-Sultan Constituted: May 20, 2017; ASSR -Kazakh & Rus. speaking



«Alexander Pushkin» Lodge No. 5, City of Bishkek - Constituted: July 4, 2018; ASSR - Kazakh & Kyrgyz speaking.



«Shoqan Uälihan» Lodge No. 6, City of Kostanay - Constituted: April 15, 2023; ASSR - Kazakh speaking.

### THE WORD OF THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER





Dear Brethren,

It is my honor, as Worshipful Master of the United Nomadic Brothers Lodge No. 3, working under the auspices of the Grand Lodge of Kazakhstan, to extend my heartfelt greetings to you.

Our Lodge unites Brethren of the Grand Lodge of Kazakhstan together with Brothers from various respected jurisdictions around the world - forming a truly unique community of Master Masons whose brotherhood knows no boundaries. We take great pride in expanding the chain of fraternity, strengthening bonds, and building new bridges of mutual understanding among Lodges across nations.

We dedicate our efforts to supporting the Grand Lodge of Kazakhstan in its mission to cultivate international relations and achieve mutual recognition with other Grand Lodges worldwide. I warmly invite you to take part in our work - may your presence enrich our common efforts, and may the light of your contribution strengthen the fraternal ties that unite us all under the banner of the Great Architect of the Universe.

With fraternal love and deep respect, Stefan Tischer, W. M., United Nomadic Brothers Lodge

### **ABOUT US**

Faith in the Great Architect of the Universe is the foundation of the Masonic work of the United Nomadic Brothers Lodge №3 within the Grand Lodge of Kazakhstan, uniting Brethren regardless of their personal beliefs. The Lodge was duly constituted on September 19, 2016, in the Orient of Astana (now the capital of Kazakhstan), in full accordance with the Constitution, Usages, and Ancient Landmarks of the Craft.

Working under the auspices of the Grand Lodge of Kazakhstan — a sovereign, regular, and internationally recognized Masonic authority — we bear the number 3 in the Register with honor and responsibility. As an English-speaking traveling Lodge, we hold no fewer than four meetings per year, at least half of which take place outside Kazakhstan, strengthening international bonds and fostering closer fraternal relations.

Our Lodge is a mosaic of cultures, professions, and traditions: among our Brethren are diplomats, officers, entrepreneurs, scholars, artists, and seekers. We are united not by politics, nationality, or religion, but by the call of the Spirit and the pursuit of light and self-transcendence. For us, the Lodge is a Temple of Humanity — a space of silence, reflection, self-discovery, and Brotherhood. Here, there are no strangers — only Builders. Every Brother is both Apprentice and Master, Wanderer and Guide.



## STANDARD OF THE UNITED NOMADIC BROTHER



The standard of the United Nomadic Brothers Lodge embodies the Lodge's mission, ideals, and heritage in the global Masonic tradition. The azure background symbolizes the boundless journey of enlightenment, while gold embroidery reflects light, wisdom, and timeless values.

**Upper part:** The square and compasses with the letter "G" stand between two temples, crowned by the motto Orient Mit Occident — unity of East and West — and framed by acacia branches, a symbol of purity and immortality.

**Central element:** A checkered floor represents life's path where light and darkness meet; above it, the radiant sun rises over a handshake, guarded by winged unicorns — symbols of honor and the Lodge's adventurous spirit.

**Lower part:** The columns Jachin and Boaz, topped by the sun and crescent moon, signify time's cycle and the harmony of opposites, framed by acacia ornamentation.

**Ornamentation:** Across the field, triangles of three dots mark the three degrees of Masonic perfection.

**Motto:** "Occident meets Orient" — East and West United — proclaiming a world without boundaries, united in the pursuit of light and brotherhood under the Great Architect of the Universe.



### LOGO OF THE UNITED NOMADIC BROTHERS LODGE

The logo of the United Nomadic Brother Lodge embodies its spirit, history, and Masonic philosophy in a perfect circular form. The circle represents eternity and perfection toward which every Brother aspires. Colors: The gold ornament on a deep maroon background combines the light of wisdom with the strength of spirit. Gold symbolizes truth and spiritual wealth; maroon stands for dignity, honor, and fraternal devotion.

#### Symbolism:

- Winged unicorns on each side guardians of purity, honor, and ideals, with wings of freedom and horns of steadfastness.
- Checkered floor at the center the path of life where light and darkness, joy and trials alternate.
- Rising sun enlightenment and the triumph of knowledge over ignorance. Handshake
  the bond of brotherhood and mutual support.
- Square and compasses with the letter "G" spiritual discipline, moral rectitude, and a reminder of the Great Architect of the Universe.



Inscription: United Nomadic Brothers arcs beneath the composition, proclaiming the Lodge's belonging to a brotherhood of traveling Brethren bringing light from East to West.

### **CHARITY**

Charity is the cornerstone of Freemasonry. Without it, there is no true Work, no Light, no purpose. We believe that every Lodge should leave a trace of Good where it works, not only in symbolic form, but in real life as well.





Our Lodge supports a Saturday School in Cameroon, where children from disadvantaged families receive basic education, learn about history and culture, and grow in a safe environment. We also cooperate with independent humanitarian initiatives in Central Africa, aimed at education, development of local communities, and intercultural dialogue. In this work, we are proud to maintain partnerships with charitable and humanitarian organizations, such as Occident Meets Orient – Multicultural and Ecological Vision for Eurasia and Africa e.V..

In addition, the Lodge organizes lectures, brotherly meetings, and solidarity actions in the countries and cities where we hold our Work. For us, charity is not an option, but a duty. The Mason does not speak only with words, but with deeds.

A photo report of these activities can be viewed at: <a href="https://occidentmeetsorient.com/cameroon/">https://occidentmeetsorient.com/cameroon/</a>









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### CONCLUSION

The United Nomadic Brothers Lodge stands as a distinctive and regular Masonic body within the Grand Lodge of Kazakhstan, dedicated to fostering brotherhood and building enduring ties across borders. Through its international work and commitment to Masonic principles, the Lodge strengthens fraternal harmony and contributes to the unity of Freemasonry worldwide.

