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**Ηνωμένη Μεγάλη Στοά
της Ελλάδος του Α.Α.Σ.Τ.**

**Grande Loge Unie
de Grèce du R.E.A.A.**



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We were particularly saddened to learn of the placement of two bombs in the Masonic Building of the Grand Lodge of Greece, at the junction of Acharnon and Sourmeli streets, city-center of Athens.

According to an eyewitness, the "bomber" - young in age - at the time of the explosion was railing against "freemasonry"...

Fortunately, and despite the fact that the site is central and crowded, the bomb explosion did not cause any injuries.

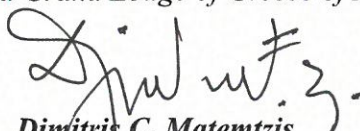
What systematic and targeted propoganda succeeds in implanting ideas of extreme intolerance and hostility, orchestrating violent attacks and pushing young people to extremist acts of violence that directly threaten innocent lives and democracy itself?

Freemasonry has been founded on the ideas of the Enlightenment that gave birth to and developed modern Democracy, with the motto "Liberty-Equality-Fraternity" permeating and supporting every dimension of its existence and action.

Strongly defending these ideas, we make a sincere appeal against bigotry and obscurantism, uphold all those high values and ideals that must prevail over ignorance, blind hatred and intolerance.

We express our undivided support to the Grand Lodge of Greece, hoping that this will be the last act of violence.

*The Grand Master
of the United Grand Lodge of Greece of A.A.S.R.*


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