



**Δεν γίνεται κανείς Έλληνας εκ γενετής, αλλά εκ ανατροφής, και αυτό είναι που διακρίνει έναν Έλληνα από έναν βάρβαρο.**

We, Hermaeus Soter, appointed by the great Zeus himself as King of the Greeks of Bactria and India, Ruler of the Hindu Kush, Lord of Alexandria in the Caucasus, Protector and Companion of the People of the Buddha, High Priest of the hidden Dragon Temple, do hereby declare the following:

Our realm is surrounded by enemies. Our throne will fall, but not our civilization. To preserve the legacy of my kingdom, I appoint my beloved nephew Prince Dimitris as head of the Order hereby founded. The Old Obscure Order of the Graeco-Bactrian Dragon Temple shall continue our realm in spirit.

Furthermore, the astrologers and seers of my court have predicted that in the near future a prophet named Mani will arise in the lands of Persia. He will show you a god, a true god, who will surpass even the great Zeus. Follow him, and you will be saved forever. His book shall be a holy book for you.

And I hear the roar of the Holy Dragon echoing across the peaks of the Himalayas. The Holy Dragon's power is immense. Honor the Holy Dragon and his relatives, and they will help you in times of need.

And always live the order in the spirit of the great teacher Isocrates:

One does not become Greek by birth, but by upbringing, and it is this that distinguishes a Greek from a barbarian.

Humans need order, otherwise they will sink into chaos.

Therefore, observe, respect, and uphold this order of our order:

1. The name of the Order shall be Old Obscure Order of the Greco-Bactrian Dragon Temple, abbreviated with O.O.O.G.B.D.T., with the alternative short form being the Dragonfire Club.
2. The Head of the Order is called Magister Templi Draconis. The position is hereditary. He holds absolute and unrestricted authority within the Order. However, he must, of course, abide by the laws of the host country.
3. The Magister Templi Draconis can appoint a Principessa Templi Draconis, who shall enjoy the same ceremonial honors like the Magister Templi Draconis.
4. The Members of the Order are all Knights and Dames.
5. The Members of the Lower Grade of the Order are called Studiosi.
6. The Members of the Higher Grade of the Order are called Electi.
7. Non-Member are in general called Barbares.
8. Non-Members who are not yet a member but are invited to join, are called Noviti.
9. Life is complicated enough. Therefore I command you to not make things unnecessarily complicated in the order.
10. When new members are initiated, the novice is told by the Magister Templi Draconis:  
"Come with me you who you wants to see a Dragon. - I will show you a REAL Dragon!"
11. The order is mysterious, but not completely secret.

12. Human beings are so much more important than man-made organizations.

13. The activities of the order are intended to offer its members fellowship, friendship, and many enjoyable hours. Furthermore, members are encouraged to forge connections with one another and, to the best of their ability, to help each other become strong, influential, and successful in life.

14. Members can be expelled for grossly undignified behavior, or if they directly or indirectly harm other members.

15. Members can leave the order at any time, but must be aware that rejoining will be difficult or even impossible.

16. There should be no conflict among the members, especially not about affiliation with organized religions, peoples, ethnic groups, sports clubs, etc. Therefore, such divisive matters should not be discussed within the order if possible.

17. The order's main purpose is to organize mysterious ceremonies, spiritual devotions, cultural events, visits to cultural institutions, art exhibitions, philosophical symposia, and orgiastic feasts with fine drinks and delicious food for its members.

18. The members of the order are to always remember Greek culture in Bactria and India. Otherwise, the order would be meaningless.

Ordered and issued at Alexandria in the Caucasus on the Ides of January in the year 682 after the founding of Rome

Hermaeus Soter

Received and confirmed

Prince Dimitris

