"Military and Hospitaller Order of Saint Lazarus of Jerusalem is a fake"
"Military and Hospitaller Order of Saint Lazarus of Jerusalem has been abolished by the Holy See"

These are the statements that are periodically circulated by personages that define themselves "armorists"

"We are the true Order, all the other organisations acting under the name of Military and Hospitaller Order of Saint Lazarus of Jerusalem are irregular and illegitimate".

This is the ballyhooed message by the various organisations (each one related to itself) that unexplainably have been born in the last decade, but strangely none of these has ever proved this statement with convincing documents.

The Supreme Council of Military and Hospitaller Order of Saint Lazarus of Jerusalem believes that time has finally come to clarify completely the issue.

The annexed Report aims at officially clarifying the situation proving where reason, legality and correctness reside. Everybody can check it by visiting the international site of our Order.

The real National Jurisdictions of the Order will be allowed to post in their websites all the proving documents about the Order membership.

The Order is sorry for the serious people that have been cheated and that believe, in good faith, to belong to the legitimate Order without having received any knightly dignity. However, with the familiar magnanimousnesses that the Order has received by the Knightly Spirit, these people will be promptly welcomed. All the people that have a real rank will be able to regularise their knightly position by contacting the Order.

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