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**REGISTER
OF ORDERS OF CHIVALRY**

**REGISTRE
DES ORDRES DE CHEVALERIE**

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for Orders of Chivalry*

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**THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION
FOR ORDERS OF CHIVALRY**

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**PATRONS AND MEMBERS
OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION
FOR ORDERS OF CHIVALRY**

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**AUTHORITY AND STATUS OF THE INTERNATIONAL
COMMISSION FOR ORDERS OF CHIVALRY**

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**PRINCIPLES INVOLVED IN ASSESSING THE VALIDITY
OF ORDERS OF CHIVALRY**

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CONTENT OF THE REGISTER

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A. INDEPENDENT ORDERS

omissis (see: 2008 ICOC Register)

B. SEMI-INDEPENDENT ORDERS

omissis (see: 2004, 2006, ICOC Register)

C. DYNASTIC ORDERS

omissis (see: 2004, 2006, 2007, 2008 ICOC Register)

2. AUSTRIA

House of Habsburg-Lorraine (Lothringen) (Catholic)

omissis (see: 2004, ICOC Register)

Star-Cross (for Ladies)

Founded: Empress Eleonore, widow of Emperor Ferdinand III, 2 February 1668.

Ribbon: Black.

Sovereign: H.I. & R.I. Archduke Karl of Austria (Karl II, Titular Emperor of Austria) (b. 1961).

Supreme Lady Protectress: H.I. & R.I. Archduchess Gabriela of Austria (b. 1956).....

D. EXTRA EUROPEAN DYNASTIC ORDERS

omissis (see: 2007 ICOC Register)

OTHER DYNASTIC ORDERS

omissis (see: 2004 ICOC Register)

RECENTLY EXTINCT ORDERS

omissis (see: 2004 ICOC Register)

OTHER INSTITUTIONS OF CHIVALRIC CHARACTER

omissis (see: 2004, 2008 ICOC Register)

D. NOBLE CORPORATIONS

omissis (see: 2004 ICOC Register)

E. OTHER NOBILIARY BODIES

omissis (see: 2004 ICOC Register)

F. ECCLESIASTICAL DECORATIONS

EASTERN CATHOLIC CHURCHES

omissis (see: 2006 ICOC Register)

ANGLICAN COMMUNION

omissis (see: 2006 ICOC Register)

AUTOCEPHALOUS ORTHODOX CHURCHES

omissis (see: 2006 ICOC Register)

AUTONOMOUS ORTHODOX CHURCHES

omissis (see: 2006 ICOC Register)

G. NON EUROPEAN IMPERIAL, ROYAL OR PRINCELY AWARD OF MERIT

omissis (see: 2010 ICOC Register)

EDITORIAL NOTES

In those cases where the chanceries of orders or sovereign houses have failed to return current information, or the Commission has been unable to determine the current *status* of the Grand Mastership, the most up-to-date scientific documentary sources have been used.

Where the Grand Mastership of an Order is in dispute, we have sought to include the names of the various claimants known to the Commission. In such unfortunate cases it is to be hoped that the Royal Houses or orders concerned will resolve the dispute by internal agreement.