



**OSMTH**  
**RESOLUTION NR 5 OF 2015**  
 [Tomar, Portugal, April 15 to 19 in 2015]

**PROPOSAL**

**A RESOLUTION: MENTORSHIP AND STATUS  
 OF THE PRIORY OF THE NETHERLANDS**

**WHEREAS**, the OSMTH Entity in the Netherlands has become a Commander on 25 September 2010 (Resolution 2010-13) and a Priory on 20 September 2013 (Resolution 2013-05) affiliated with OSMTH through the Mentorship of the Grand Priory of France; and

**WHEREAS**, the Grand Priory of France has terminated the Mentorship by the end of the year 2014 and the Mentorship hereby is under the OSMTH Deputy Grand Commander's Office - with the Chancellor General occasionally the elected Officer in charge of the Mentorships); and

**WHEREAS**, - after negotiations - there is an mutual agreement that the Grand Priory of Italy will be taking over the Mentorship for the Netherlands; and

**WHEREAS**, the Priory of the Netherlands has lost some of its members and the membership at the moment is under the "Priory level of membership", which is 25 Knights & Dames; and

**WHEREAS**, the Priory of the Netherlands has postulants and is working to soon again reach a membership of 25 or more; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chancellor General deems it meaningful that the Status of the Priory of the Netherlands shall not be downgraded to Commandery-level but be kept on a Priory-level (a probationary Priory status),

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that**

- 1) the Grand Priory of Italy shall be the Mentor of the OSMTH Priory of the Netherlands;
- 2) the status as Priory ("Priory of the Netherlands affiliated with OSMTH through the Mentorship of the Grand Priory of Italy") will be probationary and will be re-evaluated after 12 months; the Priory is expected to work hard to again reach the Priory level of membership, which is 25 or more Knights & Dames.

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