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## Preface

For many years the fascinating subject of secret organizations, groups, societies, societies and communities has grabbed my attention and it has long been my aim to collect in a comprehensive work all the information that could be collected from the numerous, often remote and sometimes almost inaccessible sources. from the sources, highlighting the most interesting stages of human history, that is, the secret religious, political and social organizations, which have disappeared or are still working from the most distant ages to our times.

In the beginning, I had the goal of writing the history of Armenian Freemasonry, but eventually, I conveniently noticed and it also turned out that it was not possible, if the historical prerequisites of Freemasonry were not presented first, both from a practical, as well as from a philosophical and theoretical point of view.

This volume is dedicated to Freemasonry, Iran's Constitutional Revolution and a brief history of the role of Iranian Armenians, which should be considered the 11th volume of my books series under the title of “the Secrets”. It should be noted that no comprehensive book with the content of 11 volumes of that series have been published in any language other than Armenian by the author until now, except one booklet<sup>1</sup> and a few articles, but there is

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<sup>1</sup> - H. Iordanyan, V. Iordanyan, Short History of Armenian Freemasonry, Yerevan

a huge literature, especially in English, almost all of which the author had access to, especially all the cited sources are found in the author's library of physical and digital formats, which to date comprise more than 150,000 pieces of professional literature.

As mentioned earlier, this series consists of the following 11 volumes, to which some more will be added in the future:

1. Volume 1 - Overview of the history of secret organizations.
2. Volume 2 - Overview of the history of Freemasonry.
3. Volume 3 - Freemasonry in various countries - book A
4. Volume 4 - Freemasonry in various countries - book B
5. Volume 5 - Freemasonry in various countries - book C
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9. Volume 9 - History of Armenian Freemasonry, Book B.
10. Volume 10 - History of Armenian Freemasonry, Book C.
11. Volume 11 – Iranian Constitutional movement (1905-1911.), Freemasonry and Iranian Armenians

The author considers it necessary to express his gratitude to all

those who indirectly and directly supported him during these many years and according to their wishes, unfortunately, I cannot mention their names. Freemasons, like all other groups, had and have both positive and negative aspects of work, which I tried to approach with impartiality and leave the judgment to the dear reader, but I will be grateful for his constructive views, remarks and comments regarding my possible slippages and mistakes.

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