
A Cosmopolitanism of Nations

GIUSEPPE MAZZINI'S WRITINGS ON
DEMOCRACY, NATION BUILDING,
AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

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