

Charter of the Borean Community

In order to join the roots that have set us forth upon this continent; to foster friendship across artificial and natural boundaries or divisions of language and society; and, to advocate for the preservation of human rights, dignity, and popular sovereignty,

We the members signatory to this charter announce and ordain that this Borean Community shall exist for the enumerated reasons and with the expressed dimensions:

ARTICLE 1

The Borean Community and its Purpose

1. The community is founded to encourage and to foster international solidarity and fraternity with micronations across North America, without regard for nationality, ethnicity, race, or language.
2. The community is tasked with encouraging cooperation in all appropriate theoretical and pragmatic spheres amongst its member-states and with responding to urgent and necessary dilemmas facing the Americas.
3. There shall be perpetual peace among the members of the Borean Community. They shall not incite discord amongst each other, nor shall they agitate foreign adversaries against one another.
4. The community is founded upon the progressive values of respect for human rights and dignity, North American internationalism, anti-fascism, and solidarity with oppressed peoples.
5. The community's official languages are English, French, and Spanish, while all members' languages are recognized in the community and permissible. Delegates may request another delegate to translate any statement or form of business into one of the official languages.
6. The community's symbols are defined by a consensus of members.

ARTICLE 2

Organisation of the Community

1. The community's presidency is the symbolic figurehead of the entire community charged with the duties of representing the organisation, encouraging cooperation, fostering solidarity, and organising and scheduling annual meetings.
2. The presidency will rotate among members of the community, whose responsible authorities will appoint a delegate to serve as president of the community during the member's term.

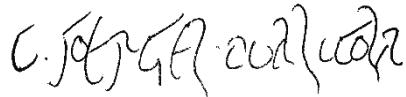
3. The president's term is one year, which begins and ends on 12 October.
4. The presidency's rotation is based primarily on seniority according to the ratification of this charter, and secondarily on seniority according to the age of a member.
5. Presidents of the community may both represent the organisation and their member-state's delegation at once but must remain committed to the separation of both duties and their tasks.
6. The president schedules the community's meetings, drafts their agendas, and presides over them as a facilitator.
7. The community will meet at least once every year, whether in person or virtually, to share information and to foster cooperation on a large range of political issues. Each meeting's agenda will be drafted by the president and approved by members' delegations by a simple majority.
8. Resolutions made by the community's membership at large will not be binding on members, but will be considered normative within the community.

ARTICLE 3

Membership in the Community

1. States must meet the following criteria in order to be eligible for membership in the community:
 - a. Conformity with the stated principles and values of the organisation;
 - b. Existence of at least one year;
 - c. Continuous and uninterrupted activity of at least one year;
 - d. Approval by 75% of members' votes;
 - e. Location in North America, as defined by members.
2. Applications for membership must be submitted to the community's president.
3. The community is comprised of equal members who have one vote each.
4. Members in the organisation are entitled to constitute their delegations as they see fit. All members will respect the dignity and honour of other delegations' members.
5. A member may be suspended by two-thirds of members' votes, excluding the member, and may be removed by the unanimous agreement of all other members.
6. At times of diplomatic discord, a member of the community may request the president to investigate disputes and to arbitrate with the consent of other parties involved, including and up to requesting the parties present their cases to a plenary of members. If parties to a dispute are all members of the Social System, members are obliged instead to consult the Secretary General of the Social System.

Signatures



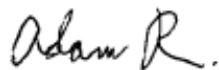
For the State of Sandus, the Honourable Sôgmô Gaius Soergel Publicola
10 October 2020



For the Newgraviate of Saint-Castin, Minister-President Dominic Desaintes
10 October 2020



For the Kingdom of Hrafnarfjall, HI&RM Thomas I, Emperor of the North Sea, High King of
Hrafnarfjall and his other realms beyond the seas
10 October 2020



For the Kingdom of Überstadt, HM King Adam I
10 October 2020



For the Republic of Nordale, Citizen-Premier Sophia Albina
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