

# ASGARDIA

## THE SPACE NATION



### REPORT

OF THE FIRST DIGITAL SITTING OF THE PARLIAMENT OF ASGARDIA  
No 2 – 2018 (0002 on Asgardian calendar)

October 10-12 2018 (October 3-5 0002)

#### **Procedure:**

Registration and voting on the matters of the agenda of the digital sitting was taking place from October 10 to 12 (from October 3 to 5) at the communication platform Slack.

#### **Registered via Slack platform:**

98 members of Parliament from 127 members verified on the date of the digital sitting (**attachment No 1**) which constitutes 77%. **Quorum met.**

#### ■ Agenda of the digital sitting

1. Approval of the Rules and Procedures of Parliament.
2. Review of the amendments to the Act on the Enactment of Legislative Acts of the nation of Asgardia.
3. Review of the amendments to the Asgardia Citizenship Law.
4. Approve the draft of the agenda of the second digital sitting of Parliament.
5. Appoint Prime-Minister.

#### ■ Voting on the matters of the agenda of the digital sitting

1. Rules and Procedures of Parliament are approved (**report No 1 of the Counting Commission**).
2. Based on the Decree 22 of the Head of the Nation the following amendments to the Act on the Enactment of Legislative Acts of the nation of Asgardia were put forward:

## **2.1 in relation to section 17 para. 3 instead of**

*The Head of Nation reserves the authority to withhold assent if the legislative proposal is not in accordance with the Constitution, the Supreme Values of Asgardia, or national interests of Asgardia.*

- *If the Head of Nation withholds assent, the legislative proposal can be sent back to Parliament where the proposal can be revised within a period of 25 [twenty-five] days before resubmission for assent by the Head of Nation;*
- *If the Head of Nation withholds assent, Parliament can still adopt the legislative proposal as a provisional Act, which shall be valid until such time the Head of Nation decides to assent;*
- *If the Head of Nation withholds assent, Parliament can let the legislative proposal perish.*

### **the following wording**

*Head of Nation has the right:*

- *To grant assent to a legislative proposal;*
- *To grant assent to a legislative proposal as a whole and forward certain provisions of the proposal for further work and re-vote where the proposal has to be revised at the nearest session of Parliament with subsequent assent by the Head of the Nation;*
- *Refrain from an assent to a legislative proposal which means adopt the legislative proposal as a provisional Act which shall be valid for gaining experience until such time the Head of Nation decides to assent or the Parliament requests a withdrawal;*
- *Deny an assent if the legislative proposal is not in accordance with the Constitution, the Supreme Values of Asgardia, or national interests of Asgardia.*

**Amendment approved (report No 2 of the Counting Commission).**

## **2.2 in relation to section 22 instead of**

- *Parliament may deliberate, settle its agenda and approve its minutes irrespective of the number of Members of Parliament present;*
- *Quorum is required to vote on membership matters and legislative proposals;*
- *Quorum exists when at least a simple majority of the Members of Parliament in the current period of Parliament are present.*

### **the following wording**

- *Quorum is met when at a minimum more than half (50%+1) of the total number of elected members for the current Parliament period are present at a full-time or an extramural session of Parliament;*
- *Present at a full-time or an extramural session of Parliament are deemed to be those members of Parliament who have registered (in person or in absentia) for this session.*

**Amendment approved (report No 3 of the Counting Commission).**

2.3 in relation to section 12 para.3 get rid of the wording «..., held on the fifteenth day of each Asgardian calendar month, in each Asgardian year.»

Amendment approved (report No 4 of the Counting Commission).

2.4 in relation to section 24 instead of

- *Members of Parliament can vote in favour or against a proposal, or abstain from voting;*
- *Voting on any legislative proposal requires Parliamentary quorum. A simple majority is required for a legislative proposal to pass;*
- *This rule on voting applies to voting on legislative proposals, legislative amendments or legislative annulments.*

**the following wording**

- *Voting requires Parliamentary quorum;*
- *A simple majority is required for passing, amending or invalidating a legislative proposal;*
- *A simple majority is more than half (50% + 1 vote) of those present members of Parliament (quorum) who have voted;*
- *Members of Parliament can vote in favour or against a proposal or abstain from voting.*

Amendment approved (report No 5 of the Counting Commission).

3. Based on the Decree 23 of the Head of the Nation the following amendments to the Asgardia Citizenship Law were put forward:

3.1 in relation to section 10 add para. 5 with the following wording

*“In the period from 2018 to 2019 inclusive (years 0002 and 0003 by Asgardian calendar) annual amount of citizenship fee is set in the amount of 100 euros.”*

Amendment approved (report No 6 of the Counting Commission).

4. Approve draft of the agenda for the next digital sitting of Parliament.

- *Review the Act of the National Currency of Asgardia*
- *Review budget for the year 2019 (year 0003)*
- *Review candidates of the ministers put forward for an approval by the Prime-Minister.*

Draft of the agenda of the next digital sitting of Parliament is approved (report No 7 of the Counting Commission).

5. Candidacy of the Prime Minister Ana Mercedes Diaz is approved (report No 8 of the Counting Commission).

Chairman of Parliament, Asgardia  
Lembit Opik



Secretary of the Sitting  
Linda Leuss

