



The Space Nation of Asgardia Citizens' Rights Act

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An Act expanding the civil and human rights and freedoms found in Article 8 of the Asgardian Constitution, Rights and Freedoms of Citizens.

■ Short Title

This Act shall be known as the "Asgardia's Citizens' Rights Act» or "Citizens' Rights Act."

■ Legal Basis

This proposal finds its legal basis in the Constitution of Asgardia as a whole. This is because the rights and the protection of these rights for Citizens and of Humans in general transpires almost every article of the Constitution of Asgardia.

However, primarily one can find direct provisions for the protection of Human and Citizens' rights in Article 1 "Declaration", in Article 4 "Supreme Values of Asgardia" and then more specifically in article 8 "Rights and Freedoms of Citizens", Article 10 "Guarantees of Citizen Rights and Freedoms", 14 Article 11 "Human Resources", Article 15 "Property", Article 16 "Government by the People", Article 17 "Fairness", Article 18 "Equality of Dignity for All", Article 19 "Labor" and Article 20 "Social Protection."

PREAMBLE

The Declaration of Unity of Asgardia established the core principles of our Nation. The Asgardia Constitution along with any future amendments and articles provide a rule of law for an authentic and confirmed government to accomplish these principles for the Nation of Asgardia.

The Citizens' Rights Act protects the civil and human rights of all Asgardian citizens/residents.

In a determined manner, the unicameral Parliament representing the assembly of Asgardian citizens/residents globally on the Earth; at the founding and early years of our Nation solemnly commit to;

- ensure order and tranquility
- prevent false interpretation or abuse of the government's powers
- declare and limit, interpret and restrict the powers of government towards citizens/residents
- broaden and instill trust and confidence of Asgardian citizens/residents towards the Governing Bodies of Asgardia.

Assembled this day, we the members of the first Parliament of Asgardia, representing our respective Districts, resolve in one voice and declare the supreme and universal principles of individual freedoms and protections for all people and that these are the foundational principles of every democracy. We therefore bring forth this Asgardia's Citizens' Rights Act.

Article 1

All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights.

Article 2

Everyone has the right to freedom, life, liberty, and security of person.

Article 3

No one shall be held in servitude or as an indentured servant.

Article 4

The Governing Bodies of Asgardia shall make no law preventing the free expression of religion in a non-official capacity.

Article 5

The Governing Bodies of Asgardia shall make no law abridging freedom of speech or obstructing the free press and the right of citizens/residents to peaceably assemble (excluding hate groups and hate speech).

Article 6

Everyone has the right to freedom of peaceful assembly. Peaceful assembly for the purpose of changing law(s) is protected but assembly for the purpose of violating the law is not protected.

Article 7

The Governing Bodies of Asgardia shall make no law preventing citizens/residents from petitioning the Governing Bodies of Asgardia for a redress of grievances

Article 8

Citizens'/Residents' have a right to self-governance by electing or being elected/appointed to Asgardia's governmental bodies and, participate in referenda. Additionally, have the right to introduce legislative proposals via their elected representative

Article 9

Citizens/Residents have a right to access to information about the activities of governmental bodies and to monitor them unless release of such information would endanger citizens/residents, operatives of the government or the national security of the Space Nation of Asgardia.

Article 10

Rights of Due Process

With respect to legal or disciplinary actions, citizens, residents and non-citizens, shall have the right to treatment and remedy through due process in regard to the fundamental rights granted them by the Constitution and by this Citizens' Rights Act; these processes being defined in judiciary law.

Article 11

No one shall be subjected to torture or to cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment.

Article 12

1. Everyone has the right to work, to free choice of employment, to just and favorable conditions of work and to protection against wrongful termination of employment.
2. Everyone, without any discrimination, has the right to equal pay for equal work.

Article 13

Everyone has the right to rest and leisure, including reasonable limitation of working hours and periodic holidays with pay.

Article 14

1. Everyone has the right to education.
2. Parents/Guardians have a prior right to choose the kind of education that shall be given to their children.

Article 15

1. In the exercise of a citizen's/resident's rights and freedoms, everyone shall be subject only to such limitations as are determined by law solely for the purpose of securing due recognition and respect for the rights and freedoms of others and of meeting the just requirements of morality, public order and the general welfare in a democratic society.
2. These rights and freedoms may in no case be exercised contrary to the purposes and principles of the Space Nation of Asgardia

Article 16

Asgardians may enter into personal relations with others, subject to the free and full consent of those entering such relations. The Governing Bodies of Asgardia shall not seek to impose a particular social arrangement upon residents and citizens, subject to the protection of rights enshrined in the Constitution and this Act.

Article 17

Nothing in this Citizens' Rights Act may be interpreted as any right to engage in any activity or to perform any act aimed at the destruction of any of the rights and freedoms set forth herein.

■ Definitions

Hate Groups and/or Hate Speech: any group or speech advocating the superiority and/or violence against any person(s) or group(s) based on Race, Color, Religion or Creed, Origin of Birth or Ancestry, Sex, Age, Physical or mental disability, Veteran status, Genetic Information, Citizenship/Residency, Relative Wealth or Sexual Orientation.

Chair of Parliament

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Lembit Öpik". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "Lembit" and the last name "Öpik" clearly distinguishable.

Lembit Öpik