

# ASGARDIA

## THE SPACE NATION



### DRAFT AGENDA FOR THE DIGITAL SESSION OF THE PARLIAMENT

10-12 January 2019

1. Voting on the candidacy of the Minister of Finance
2. Voting on the candidacy of the Minister of Science
3. Voting on the candidacy of the Minister of Citizenship
4. Voting on the candidacy of the Minister of Culture
5. On assigning the Parliament Chairperson the right to approve proposed ministerial candidacies as presented by the Prime Minister for the first year of the establishment of the Government of Asgardia.
6. On making the following amendments and changes to the Act on the Enactment of Legislative Acts of the Nation of Asgardia (Act on Acts):

6.1 In section 14, item 1, replace:

*Any legislative proposal shall first be presented to the Chairman of Parliament and the Committee(s) with a special interest in the subject matter of the legislative proposal of Parliament.*

with the following language:

*Any legislative proposal shall first be presented to the Chairman of Parliament and the Justice Committee for determination of constitutionality of the legislative proposal.*

6.2 Include the following section:

***Parliamentary questions***

*1. All Members of Parliament of Asgardia have the right to submit questions through the Secretariat to various government bodies within the area of their subject matter of expertise.*

*2. Responses to Parliamentary Questions are provided within 28 days of submission.*

*3. Responses are published as needed and agreed upon by all parties on appropriate informational channels.*

6.3 Include the following section:

#### ***The Structure and Work Process of the Committees***

- 1. Every Member of Parliament has the right to freely choose a committee or two committees. To do so, they must send their respective request to the Parliament Chairperson.*
- 2. A Member of Parliament does not have the right to change the committee of their choosing for the duration of one year.*
- 3. On the basis of the received requests from Members of Parliament, the Parliamentary Committees are formed.*
- 4. The main goals of the committees are:*
  - Lawmaking*
  - Evaluation of the proposed legislation.*
- 5. Every Parliamentary Committee devotes most of its attention to their specific area.*
- 6. Every Committee collaborates with the necessary ministries the work of which concerns its particular area, and with the Administration of the Head of Nation.*
- 7. Committees should coordinate their work with the according ministry.*
- 8. The Chairperson of the Committee is elected by a simple majority of votes.*
- 9. Elected chairpersons appoint their deputies.*
- 10. Committees have the right to collectively present a vote of censure to the Chairperson. This fact is determined by a simple majority. If the vote is evenly split, the motion is considered defeated.*
- 11. If the Chairperson is censured, or the Chairperson leaves their position for any reason, a Committee elects a new Chairperson.*
- 12. After the election of the new Chairperson, that Chairperson is within their right to decide whether to keep the current deputy or to appoint a new deputy.*

6.4 Include the following section:

#### ***Secretariat***

- 1. The formation of the Secretariat is intended for the purpose of supporting the Parliament's operations.*
- 2. The Secretariat must support the work of the Parliament Chairperson, the Parliamentary Committees, and other parts of the Parliamentary structure.*

6.5 Include the following section:

*The Main Language of the Document Flow*

*1. For ensuring consistency in the official versions of any document, the recognised version is that which is posted in the official source of information in English, this being the language that was chosen by the majority of the Members of Parliament of Asgardia.*

*2. As the financial ability of Asgardia grows, the number of languages in the official versions of any document will increase to no more than 12 languages, in accordance with the Constitution of Asgardia.*

*3. Documents may be translated freely into any language for ease of use.*

7. The Act of National Currency and Basic Principals of Economic and Financial System of Asgardia.

8. The national budget for 2019 (0003 in the Asgardian calendar).

9. Voting on the flag of Asgardia in accordance with Decree No. 8 of the Head of Nation.

10. Voting on the coat of arms of Asgardia in accordance with Decree No. 8 of the Head of Nation.

11. Voting on the anthem of Asgardia in accordance with Decree No. 8 of the Head of Nation.

12. On making the following amendments into the Rules and Procedures of Parliament:

12.1 Include the following item into the section "Digital sittings of the Parliament":

*The registration procedure for Members of Parliament for the digital sessions is determined by the Administration of Asgardia in accordance with the existing technical capabilities at the time of each specific digital session of the Parliament.*

Chairman of Parliament, Asgardia  
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