

# CONSTITUTION

## OF THE SPACE KINGDOM OF ASGARDIA



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## **Preamble**

We, the people of planet Earth, irrespective of our place of birth, residence, language, gender, race, nationality, religion or citizenship of the existing planet Earth states, use our free choice, will and conviction, in the desire to:

- unite the future humanity as transethnic, transnational, transreligious, ethical, fair, peaceful, looking into the infinite Universe, based in its unity on equal dignity of every human being;
- resolve differences, conflicts, inequality and imperfections in past human history, bring the best spiritual and scientific practices and human creative achievements to a new level in all their civilizational and cultural multitude, and launch a new era in the history of space humanity;
- based on the Declaration of Unity of Asgardia as an integral part of this Constitution;

have founded Asgardia, the first Space Kingdom in human history, and hereby adopt this Constitution of Asgardia.

# CHAPTER 1.

## DECLARATION OF UNITY OF ASGARDIA



**We, the free people of  
the first in the history of  
humanity Space Kingdom  
ASGARDIA,**

**based on the birthright of a Human in the  
Universe, adopt this  
DECLARATION**

1. Asgardia is a free and unified Space Nation.
2. The Mission of Asgardia is to provide for infinite continuity of humans as a biological species in the Universe by achieving the birth of the first human child in space.
3. The goals of Asgardia are:
  - Peace in space;
  - Equal opportunities in space for all Asgardians;
  - Protection of planet Earth and the entire humankind from space threats.
4. Any person from planet Earth can become a citizen of Asgardia, conditional on assenting to the Declaration, and abiding by the Constitution and the laws of Asgardia.
5. All citizens of Asgardia are equal, irrespective of their earthly country of origin, residence, citizenship, race, nationality, gender, religion, language, financial standing.
6. Asgardia respects the laws of and international treaties concluded by the States of planet Earth, and wishes to be recognised as having equal status among them.
7. Asgardia does not interfere in any affairs of the States of planet Earth and does not permit interference into its own affairs.
8. Asgardia respects and complies with the rights of citizens of the States of planet Earth, and protects its own citizens in the exceptional nature of their space citizenship.

9. Asgardia has no room for political parties. However, every Asgardian can freely participate in the political life on planet Earth.
10. Asgardia mirrors Earth without reflecting borders of the States of planet Earth. Nevertheless, every Asgardian can freely live within the borders of any State of planet Earth.
11. Asgardia is a nation of free Spirit, science and internationalism. However, every Asgardian can freely practise any religion of planet Earth.
12. There is no room for the history of earthly conflicts in Asgardia. Asgardia creates a new peaceful history of the future space Humankind.

**We, the people of Asgardia, will do everything for the  
prosperity of our new space nation created by us;  
for the safeguarding of our Fatherland - planet  
Earth; and the development of the entire humankind  
in space.**

**Our motto is:**

**One Humanity - One Unity.**

**This Declaration is a primary document for the creation of  
the Space Nation of Asgardia.**

# CHAPTER 2.

## GENERAL PROVISIONS



### ***Article 1. Name of the Nation***

The terms “Asgardia Space Kingdom” (Space Kingdom of Asgardia), “Asgardia Space Nation” (Space Nation of Asgardia), “Asgardia Space State” (Space State of Asgardia) and “Asgardia” are synonymous.

### ***Article 2. Status***

Asgardia is the first space, sovereign, free, unitary, law-based, social, transethnic, transreligious, ethical, fair, peaceful, secular State, based in its unity on equal dignity of every human being, looking to the future and the infinite Universe.

### ***Article 3. Mission***

The Mission of Asgardia is to ensure the existence and development of the Space Kingdom of Asgardia and the new space humanity by achieving the birth of the first human child in space.

### ***Article 4. Supreme Values***

1. Asgardia’s Supreme Values shall be the common and permanent foundations of the self-identification of Asgardian citizens, which form the commonality of the Asgardian community and lie at the heart of the goals set and activities of Asgardia’s governmental bodies and citizens’ associations.
2. The Constitution, laws, and other legal instruments of Asgardia, as well as the activities of Asgardian governmental bodies, shall implement and protect Asgardia’s Supreme Values.
3. Asgardia’s absolute supreme value is unstoppable world cognition, world transformation, and world creation, humanity striving into the infinite future, the infinite Universe, and infinite new Universes.
4. Asgardia’s Supreme Values in fulfilling its Mission are:
  - a. peace in space and peaceful settlement of the Universe;
  - b. ensuring equality of opportunities in space for all Asgardian citizens;
  - c. safeguarding planet Earth and all of humanity from space-originating threats;
  - d. unity of space humanity as a community;
  - e. human dignity, human rights and freedoms, and harmonious

- development of one's personality;
  - f. human happiness, life, love, children and family, and propagation of human species;
  - g. supremacy of Asgardia's laws;
  - h. preservation of space environment;
  - i. community spirit and mutual support;
  - j. scientific and artistic creativity, and the belief in the boundless potential of human reason, cognition, labour, and progress;
  - k. peace, tranquility, safety, security, respect, and confidence;
  - l. morality, fairness, and freedom;
  - m. harmonious existence of individuals, society, and the nation;
5. Asgardia's Supreme Values shall be equally important and equally implemented in the national administration. However, the absolute supreme value of Asgardia shall prevail over all Supreme Values in case of conflict.
  6. Asgardia's Supreme Values shall apply to the relations with people and the States of planet Earth, as well as in communication with any discovered alien intelligence.
  7. It is prohibited to undermine or diminish the Supreme Values of Asgardia. Asgardia and its citizens shall implement and protect its Supreme Values from internal and external infringement.

### ***Article 5. Territory***

1. From a legal perspective, Asgardia's territory is a digital nation with citizens living on planet Earth; from a scientific and technological perspective, Asgardia is a nation implemented on a low-Earth orbit in the form of a satellite or an orbital space constellation, on planet Earth, and later, on the Moon and in deep space.
2. Asgardia will expand its territory by creating Asgardian localities on planet Earth, Earth orbits, and celestial bodies.
3. Asgardian localities on planet Earth are peacefully and lawfully acquired natural hard and liquid surfaces on planet Earth, and man-made facilities situated on such surfaces.
4. Asgardian localities on Earth orbits are satellites, orbital satellite constellations, man-made platforms (Arks); means to protect planet Earth and Asgardia, and other elements.
5. Asgardian localities on celestial bodies are Asgardian orbital celestial entities on the Moon and other objects in the Solar System and elsewhere in the Universe.

6. Asgardia expands its territory by obtaining new localities on planet Earth, in space and on celestial bodies.
7. Asgardia will use adjacent territories (hard surfaces, subsurface resources, oceans, atmosphere, space, celestial bodies) in accordance with generally recognised international principles and norms, as well as international treaties to which it is a party.



# CHAPTER 3.

## SPACE CITIZENSHIP OF ASGARDIA



### ***Article 6. Citizens***

1. Any inhabitant of planet Earth over the age of 18 who agrees to Asgardia's Constitution, consecutively becoming an Asgardian and a resident of Asgardia according to established procedure, and consciously submitting their digital personal data may become its citizen.
2. The space citizenship of Asgardia is a special type of citizenship and does not constitute dual or second citizenship for the purposes of planet Earth states' citizenship. A citizen of a planet Earth state becoming a space citizen does not confer multiple citizenship status, unless otherwise stipulated by an international or bilateral treaty to which Asgardia is a party.
3. A child gains space citizenship of Asgardia at birth if one or both, or the only parent is/are (a) space citizen(s) of Asgardia. A child born before the foundation of Asgardia may become a citizen on the request of their parent(s) who is/are (a) citizen(s) of Asgardia.
4. Space citizenship may be terminated by:
  - a) an Asgardian citizen voluntarily withdrawing from their citizenship,
  - b) being donated, inherited, used as a security, sold and other transactions performed with assets;
  - c) Asgardia for life or temporarily.
5. The total number of Asgardians, residents and citizens of Asgardia shall not exceed 150 million people in the medium to long-term perspective.
6. Rights and obligations of Asgardians and Asgardian residents are defined by Asgardian laws.
7. Until the complete formation of the institute of citizenship in Asgardia, Asgardian residents are temporarily equated in their rights and obligations to Asgardian citizens as defined by Asgardian laws.
8. The conditions and restrictions for admission to Asgardian space citizenship, as well as the grounds for revocation of space citizenship, are established by Asgardian laws.

## ***Article 7. Location of Citizens***

1. Asgardian citizens possess the right of free movement and the right to choose their location in Asgardian localities and in planet Earth States.
2. An Asgardian citizen's residence in a planet Earth State shall not deprive or diminish their rights or freedoms, suspend or terminate their space citizenship, and annul their obligations towards Asgardia.

## ***Article 8. Main Rights and Freedoms of Citizens***

1. All human and citizen rights and freedoms shall be recognised in Asgardia, in accordance with generally recognised international law principles and norms. Human rights and freedoms are inalienable and enjoyed by all persons from birth.
2. All Asgardian citizens shall be equal.
3. Persons, who acquire citizenship at birth, acquire and exercise rights and perform all obligations upon reaching full legal age when they turn 18.
4. Main rights and freedoms of Asgardian citizens:
  - a. freedom of individual;
  - b. freedom of speech;
  - c. right to participate in managing national affairs, both directly and via representatives;
  - d. right to elect and be elected/appointed to Asgardia's governmental bodies, and participate in referenda;
  - e. right for citizens' legislative initiative;
  - f. right to access non-classified information about the activities of governmental bodies and monitor them;
  - g. right to participate in space exploration and enjoy universal access to scientific information about space;
  - h. right to personal safety and safety of home in Asgardia localities;
  - i. right to citizens' self-governance;
  - j. right to ownership and inheritance;
  - k. right to organise citizen groups on the basis of Asgardian laws.
5. If any rights of an Asgardian are infringed by anyone, including by an Asgardian governmental body, they shall have the right to seek legal protection in Court.
6. Asgardian citizens may only be extradited to other States on the basis of Asgardian laws.
7. Asgardian citizens possess the right of peaceful and unarmed assembly, without prior approval, in accordance with Asgardian laws.
8. The enumeration of specific citizen rights and freedoms in this article shall

not be interpreted as denial or belittlement of other citizenship rights and freedoms stipulated by other articles of Asgardia's Constitution, laws, and generally recognised human rights and freedoms.

9. Citizen rights and freedoms may only be restricted by Asgardian laws to the extent authorised by Asgardia's Constitution, and that is required to protect Asgardia's national sovereignty, ensure Asgardia's safety, security, and the performance of its mission and Supreme Values, and protect the rights and legal interests of other Asgardian citizens.

### ***Article 9. Main Obligations of Citizens***

1. Asgardian citizens have inalienable and indispensable obligations. Asgardian citizen obligations shall arise from the moment the former ones become citizens of Asgardia.
2. Each Asgardian citizen shall:
  - a. respect and not violate the rights, freedoms, and legal interests of other people.
  - b. comply with Asgardia's Constitution, laws, and other legal instruments, respect and adhere to the Supreme Values of Asgardia, regardless of their location.
  - c. pay established taxes and levies in accordance with Asgardian laws.
  - d. participate in elections and referenda. Systematic derogation of this duty may lead to legal consequences in accordance with Asgardian laws.
  - e. preserve nature and the environment in Asgardian localities.
3. Protecting Asgardia's national sovereignty, safety and security, and performing its mission and Supreme Values are obligations of every Asgardian citizen.
4. Asgardian citizens shall make a feasible contribution to the creation of Asgardia's resources to ensure the common good in line with the Supreme Values of Asgardia.
5. Failure to perform citizenship obligations or failure to perform them properly may lead to a liability in the form of restriction on or permanent revocation of access to Asgardia's information and other resources, fines, suspension of Asgardian citizenship, permanent revocation of Asgardian citizenship in accordance with Asgardian laws. The Death penalty is prohibited in Asgardia. The creation of prisons is prohibited.

### ***Article 10. Guarantees of Citizen Rights and Freedoms***

1. The State shall guarantee the rights and freedoms of Asgardian citizens by exercising its governmental bodies' powers and using all resources available.

2. The State is responsible for compliance with, implementation and protection of the citizens' rights and freedoms.
3. The rights and freedoms of Asgardian citizens are guaranteed using Asgardia's state property, which serves as the material foundation for the exercise of its powers and performance of its obligations.
4. The rights and freedoms of Asgardian citizens are guaranteed through the establishment of corresponding obligations of Asgardia in its Constitution and laws.
5. The State shall guarantee that the aims, plans, and development forecasts, as well as the threats and risks to its development, are publicly disclosed.
6. The State shall establish its public opinion and take it into account when making administrative decisions in accordance with Asgardian laws.
7. The State shall guarantee that any Asgardian legal act may be repealed on the request of Asgardian citizens by means of the appropriate procedure set by Asgardian laws.

# CHAPTER 4.

## ASGARDIAN RESOURCES



### ***Article 11. Human Resources***

1. Asgardia shall encourage the development of human resources.
2. Asgardia shall use its own material, financial, and other resources to ensure free access to distance learning, obtaining professional qualifications, and scientific and creative work for Asgardian citizens.
3. Asgardian citizens have a guaranteed right to free time for self-development and self-improvement, creative and cultural pursuits.
4. Asgardia shall work to create jobs and facilitate maximum utilisation of the abilities and qualifications of its citizens.
5. Asgardia shall support its citizens in leading healthy lifestyles.

### ***Article 12. Natural Resources***

1. Asgardia's natural resources shall include material objects, energy, and information streams in space environments in the Universe in the Asgardian territory and adjacent environments, set in accordance with generally recognised international principles and norms, as well as international treaties to which it is a party.
2. Asgardia shall use space resources in accordance with international space law.
3. Asgardia's natural resources may be exclusively its governmental property, the property of its companies, public-private property, private property, personal property, as well as other property under Asgardian laws.
4. Asgardia shall use all means available to ensure the safety and sustainability of its natural resources and the space environment and shall support corresponding initiatives in accordance with Asgardian laws.

### ***Article 13. Financial Resources***

1. Asgardia's sovereign financial resources shall comprise national and private finance. Arbitrary seizure of private financial resources is prohibited.
2. Asgardia's currency shall be a monetary unit named SOLAR. Other currencies may also be created in line with Asgardian laws.

3. Asgardia's currency shall be freely exchangeable into all major world currencies on the free market of planet Earth in accordance with Asgardian laws.
4. Asgardia's sovereign currency shall be issued by the National Bank of Asgardia in line with the procedures and in the amount defined by law of Asgardia. The National Bank of Asgardia shall be a lender of last resort.
5. Asgardia shall create special national trust funds in line with Asgardian laws.
6. Asgardia shall create special national charitable foundations in line with Asgardian laws.
7. Revenue generated from governmental licenses and business activities of governmental institutions and organisations of any kind shall be paid to the budget of Asgardia in full.
8. Asgardia shall support private and corporate charitable donors and investors.
9. Asgardia shall recognise the immunity of commercial secrets and bank secrecy.
10. Asgardia shall encourage the development of private business by establishing appropriate tax and state insurance systems. Private business shall be regulated by Asgardian laws. The tax system and preferential tax terms, including voluntary taxation of private persons, shall be set by Asgardian laws.

#### ***Article 14. Scientific Resources***

1. Asgardia shall be a nation of the supremacy of science and technology, and a nation of ideas combining the advantages of information technology in virtual and physical environments.
2. Asgardia shall comprise a technological combination of its localities on planet Earth, in orbit, on the Moon, and in deep space.
3. Asgardia shall accumulate intellectual resources by digitising and storing the wealth of human knowledge base in space.
4. Asgardia shall create and store a Databank of biological materials from planet Earth in Earth orbit and on celestial bodies.
5. Science and art may be pursued freely in Asgardia, subject to the Constitution and laws of Asgardia.
6. Asgardia shall guarantee the rights of authors, inventors, and users of intellectual property in their harmony and balance.

#### ***Article 15. Property***

1. Property in Asgardia shall ensure (guarantee) the rights and freedoms of citizens, safety and security, welfare and development of Asgardia, and

shall serve to achieve the common good.

2. Asgardia shall recognise exclusive (inalienable) governmental property, governmental property (used for national needs), governmental property that constitutes the wealth of Asgardian citizens (used for the common good), private property, personal property, and mixed forms of property.
3. Property in Asgardia includes material and non-material objects (information, intellectual property).
4. Restrictions on property rights, as well as the procedure for circulation and disposal of property, are set by Asgardian laws.
5. Asgardia shall guarantee and protect all types of property equally.

# CHAPTER 5.

## GOVERNMENT BY THE PEOPLE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE IN ASGARDIA



### ***Article 16. Government by the People***

1. Asgardian citizens shall be the source of Asgardia's powers.
2. The collective will of Asgardian citizens shall be implemented through their participation in elections to Asgardia's governmental bodies, monitoring these bodies, referenda, and interaction with their representatives in elected governmental bodies.
3. Elections to governmental bodies, referenda, and Asgardia's citizen participation in developing, making, implementing, and monitoring the performance of national administrative decisions shall be conducted primarily via electronic technologies.
4. Preferential attitude during elections and referenda based on the planet Earth country of birth, residence, citizenship, race, nationality, gender, language, financial standing, religion, and any other attribute is prohibited.
5. Asgardia's governmental bodies and officials shall not intervene in elections, put pressure on citizens, or falsify election results when carrying out public self-governance procedures.
6. Government by the People in Asgardia shall be guaranteed by:
  - a. establishing a procedure for elections, requirements applicable to candidates, and election time frames;
  - b. ensuring that Asgardia's governmental body officials can be replaced and setting maximum term limits for government positions;
  - c. court protection of Asgardian citizens' rights to run for office and be elected;
  - d. public control via electronic technologies of the public activities of Asgardia's governmental bodies, their regular reporting to citizens, provision of open information about different areas of government responsibilities in the format set by Asgardia's laws;
  - e. establishing procedures that allow citizens to introduce legislative proposals and initiate referenda;



- f. separation of powers;
  - g. work of governmental bodies in accordance with the Supreme Values and the Constitution of Asgardia.
7. The supreme form of the expression of public will in Asgardia is a referendum. Referenda shall be used to resolve the most important national matters of Asgardia. Referenda shall be held in accordance with Asgardia's laws.

### ***Article 17. Fairness***

1. Asgardia shall recognise that every person has an inalienable right to fair treatment and facilitate the enjoyment of this right.
2. Asgardia is a nation of social justice, which strives to match the expectations of other citizens, society, and government from a citizen through their labour and production of material and immaterial goods.
3. Fairness in Asgardia shall be ensured through respect for the legal interests of all lawful interest groups and striving to balance conflicting interests.
4. To ensure fairness, the state shall encourage:
  - a. promotion of moral ideals;
  - b. equal rights and equality of human dignity;
  - c. government and society support for groups in need, charity, philanthropy, and mutual aid;
  - d. science and technology progress.
5. Asgardia shall encourage activities of citizens, citizen associations, including investors and philanthropists, who engage in socially important activities.

### ***Article 18. Equality of Dignity for All***

1. Asgardia shall recognise the equal dignity of all persons.
2. Every Asgardian citizen has the right to have their dignity recognised and protected during lifetime and memory after death. No grounds can be used to diminish human dignity. The dignity of Asgardian citizens shall be protected by the state.
3. The views of people and Asgardian citizens about human dignity shall be formed and fostered through education, parenting, propaganda, and the media, in accordance with Asgardia's Supreme Values.
4. Any propaganda of superiority and inequality of people is prohibited. Asgardia shall prohibit racist, Nazi, fascist, and other similar ideologies in their historical and new forms.
5. The state shall protect groups of citizens, who find themselves in a difficult position on Asgardian territory, by providing them equal access to food,

clothing, shelter, and basic material and immaterial benefits.

6. The state shall seek to reduce inequality of social conditions and opportunities for Asgardian citizens, including those contingent on their country of actual residence.
7. The state shall support the establishment of humanism, philanthropy, and charity in social and economic systems.

### ***Article 19. Labour***

1. The state and the society shall encourage labour and seek to increase its value, significance, and prestige.
2. Employment rights shall be regulated by Asgardia's laws in accordance with generally recognised principles and norms of international law.

### ***Article 20. Social Protection***

1. Social protection of citizens shall take the form of social support and assistance to the needy and retired individuals.
2. Social protection shall be provided to citizens in accordance with Asgardia's laws and on the basis of approved social standards.

# CHAPTER 6.

## SECURITY IN ASGARDIA



### ***Article 21. Security Areas***

1. Asgardia shall protect planet Earth from space-originating threats and safeguard itself and its citizens.
2. Asgardia's security doctrine is exclusively peaceful and self-protective in its nature.

### ***Article 22. Security of Citizens***

1. Asgardia shall ensure the security of citizens as the state's ability to respond to threats and minimise risks of citizens' damage in the present and future.
2. Citizen security shall be ensured in the Asgardian territory.
3. Asgardian citizens may demand that Asgardia, in its territory, safeguard them from any slavery or servitude, physical or emotional violence and compulsion, any unlawful dependence and restrictions, and any unlawful obligation or subjugation.
4. Governmental bodies and diplomatic representative bodies of Asgardia in planet Earth States shall use all peaceful means and measures to assist the provision of security of its citizens outside of the localities of Asgardia, in accordance with Asgardia's Constitution and laws, generally recognised international principles and norms, international and bilateral treaties, and laws and rules of States in which Asgardian citizens reside.
5. Asgardia shall prohibit any propaganda of immoral and antisocial behaviour, and any production and circulation of information, which contains mass information that is harmful to morality and aims to undermine or diminish its Supreme Values.
6. All persecution for thoughts and beliefs is forbidden in Asgardia. Any persecution for expression of one's views shall be prohibited, provided that such views do not contain propaganda of immorality seeking to undermine or diminish Supreme Values; threatening national security; inciting violence and strife; demeaning the honour and dignity of individuals; disclosing restricted information; and otherwise stipulated by Asgardian laws as per the requirements for ensuring information security.
7. Asgardia shall guarantee the protection of citizen personal data.

## ***Article 23. Security of Asgardia***

1. Asgardia shall maintain and safeguard its national sovereignty, national security, and the security of its resources on celestial bodies, in space, and on planet Earth, using all the abilities, means, and resources of the state.
2. Asgardia shall monitor and forecast external and internal threats, and security risks (including space, military, political, informational, economic, and environmental risks), and shall ensure that they are minimised or prevented, or that damage from the realisation of such risks is minimised and their consequences addressed.
3. To ensure information security, Asgardia regulates the circulation of certain types of information on the basis of the Constitution of Asgardia and in accordance with the procedure set by Asgardia's laws.
4. The list of information, as well as the procedure for including it in restricted information, is set by Asgardia's laws.
5. Asgardia shall ensure the creation of a secure environment for the circulation of accurate information (including scientific research and technical information electronic databases) and the creation of informational infrastructure that is resistant to different types of impact.

## ***Article 24. Protection of Planet Earth***

1. Asgardia shall use governmental and private resources to build and operate security systems to safeguard planet Earth from space-originating threats, independently and in cooperation with planet Earth States and international organisations, on the basis of bilateral and multilateral treaties.
2. In order to safeguard planet Earth, Asgardia's authorised bodies shall:
  - a. monitor the condition and physical processes, and potentially dangerous objects in near and outer space, and model and forecast space-originating threats and their potential consequences;
  - b. monitor the condition and physical processes in planet Earth geosphere, and model and forecast their potential consequences;
  - c. monitor planet Earth biosphere and emerging biological threats originating in space, and model and forecast their potential consequences.
3. In order to preserve humanity and biodiversity of planet Earth, Asgardia shall organise and ensure the building of Space Arks and protective platforms in space to be used in the event of threats to the safety of humanity and Asgardia.

## ***Article 25. Aerospace Fleet***

1. To safeguard planet Earth, orbital space constellations of Asgardia and other Asgardia's localities from possible threats, Asgardia shall create its

aerospace fleet.

2. The core of the aerospace fleet of Asgardia shall be formed by universal robotic combat space platforms.
3. The Government controls Asgardia's aerospace fleet in normal times.
4. The Head of Nation and the Supreme Space Council, and Parliament may declare a state of emergency in accordance with Asgardia's laws. In such cases, the Head of Nation has the right to assume the authority of Commander-in-Chief.
5. Asgardia's aerospace fleet shall operate in cooperation with the similar structures of planet Earth States and international organisations to achieve peace in Space and safeguard planet Earth and Asgardia from space-originating threats.

# CHAPTER 7.

## GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE OF ASGARDIA



### ***Article 26. National Symbols***

1. Asgardia's national symbols are:
  - a. the national flag of Asgardia;
  - b. the national coat of arms of Asgardia;
  - c. the national anthem of Asgardia;
2. Asgardia's national symbols shall be chosen by referenda and, subsequently, approved by the Parliament and the Head of Nation, in accordance with the procedure set by Asgardia's laws.
3. Asgardia's national motto is "One Humanity, One Unity".
4. The description of Asgardia's national symbols and the procedure for using them shall be set by Asgardia's laws.
5. Asgardian citizens shall respect and protect Asgardia's national symbols. Any disrespect towards Asgardia's national symbols shall be subject to liability in accordance with the procedure set by Asgardia's laws.
6. Any use of national symbols in violation of the procedure set by Asgardia's laws shall be prosecuted in accordance with such laws.

### ***Article 27. Language***

1. Asgardia's official languages shall be 12 languages chosen by Asgardian citizens as the most commonly used languages of communication. The list of official languages of Asgardia may change as the language composition of Asgardian citizens changes. The procedure for the selection and replacement of official languages, and the areas and specifics of their use shall be defined by Asgardia's laws.
2. Asgardia shall guarantee equality of all official languages. No one may set restrictions or privileges on the use of a certain official language unless otherwise provided by the Constitution and laws of Asgardia.
3. Asgardian citizens may use their native languages for communication, education, parenting, and creative pursuits. The state shall guarantee that everybody may retain their native language and shall not obstruct its use or development.

4. In its relations with planet Earth States and international organisations, Asgardia shall use one of the 12 languages chosen by Asgardia and the interlocutor. Agreements, treaties, and other international instruments concluded in the name of Asgardia may also be prepared in a different language requested by the other party upon mutual agreement of the parties.
5. Asgardia shall strive towards a single Asgardian language in the future.

### ***Article 28. Capital***

1. The space capital of Asgardia, Asgard, or Space Asgard, shall be located on a currently active low-Earth orbit satellite. The capital may, subsequently, be located on any selected space object of Asgardia in its localities.
2. Space Asgard shall be an information portal and virtual location of Asgardia's governmental bodies, citizens, and all national, commercial, and public infrastructure.
3. Individual and collective enquiries by Asgardian citizens, other individuals, and legal entities to Asgardia's governmental bodies and officials shall be submitted electronically in a manner that allows the enquiring party to be identified and authenticated using virtual resources of the capital of Asgardia.
4. The Earth capital of Asgardia, Asgard, or Earth Asgard, is the location of governmental bodies as required, and the location of software and hardware complexes of Asgardia's Earth localities, if Asgardia has territory (natural, artificial on hard surfaces or water, lawfully located in planet Earth States or not owned by planet Earth States).
5. The status of both capitals, the legal arrangements for their location, their operational procedures, and utilisation of the capitals' resources shall be set by Asgardia's laws.

### ***Article 29. Foreign Relations***

1. Asgardia shall conduct its foreign policy based on its mission and Supreme Values, the Constitution, as well as its national interest.
2. Achieving international legal recognition of Asgardia, including establishing diplomatic relations with planet Earth States, and opening embassies and consulates in such States, shall be the primary goal of Asgardia's foreign policy.
3. Asgardia shall open embassies on all continents of planet Earth.
4. Asgardia's foreign policy shall be aimed at achieving a balance of general space and planetary interests, and its own national interest.
5. Asgardia shall build international relations and collaborates with other States on the basis of international treaties and agreements executed by authorised governmental bodies.

6. The common norms and principles of international law shall be components of Asgardia's legal system. These norms shall have priority over Asgardia's laws provided they do not threaten Asgardia's supreme mission of its own existence.
7. In resolving international disputes, Asgardia shall seek to reach settlements under general, comprehensive, and binding international arbitration proceedings.

### ***Article 30. Governance***

1. Asgardia shall be governed by its citizens directly through referenda.
2. Governance of Asgardia shall be exercised by its separation into the legislative (Parliament), executive (Government), and judiciary (Court) branches.
3. The Head of Nation heads the governance system and does not belong to any of the branches of power. The Head of Nation, by virtue of their position, is the Chair of the Supreme Space Council. In the event of their coronation, they become the King (monarch) of Asgardia.
4. The authority of governance bodies shall be set by the Constitution and laws of Asgardia.
5. Asgardia, through its governance bodies and officials, shall be responsible for developing all areas of its life and activities, in accordance with its mission and Supreme Values, by exercising the authority specified by the Constitution and laws of Asgardia, and using its resources.



# CHAPTER 8.

## NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION OF ASGARDIA



### ***Article 31. Legal System***

1. The Constitution of Asgardia shall be the foundation of Asgardia's legal system. Asgardia's Constitution shall take precedence over all other legal documents and be directly applicable.
2. Asgardia's legal instruments shall include:
  - a. Referenda decisions;
  - b. Decrees of the Head of Nation;
  - c. Acts of the Supreme Space Council;
  - d. Acts of Parliament;
  - e. Acts of Government;
  - f. Acts of the Court;
  - g. prosecution authority acts;
  - h. National Audit Office acts;
  - i. National Bank acts;
  - j. international treaties;
3. Asgardia's Constitution and legal instruments apply throughout Asgardia's territory and to all Asgardian citizens, irrespective of their location. In the event of contradictions between legal instruments of the State in which an Asgardian citizen is located and Asgardia's legal instruments, if such contradictions are not addressed by an international treaty to which Asgardia is a party, the Asgardian citizen may operate as per those of the State in which they are located.
4. Laws and other legal instruments adopted in Asgardia shall not be contrary to Asgardia's Constitution or distort its provisions in any other way. Laws and other legal instruments, which are contrary to the Constitution of Asgardia, shall be repealed or declared void by decision of the Court ruling as proposed by the Supreme Space Council. Any member of the Supreme Space Council may introduce regulations for the examination of their constitutional compliance to the Supreme Space Council.

5. International treaties executed by Asgardia shall not be contrary to its Constitution and shall become part of its legal system.
6. Asgardia shall recognise generally accepted international legal principles and norms.
7. The requirements for preparation, consideration, adoption, official publication, entry into force, interpretation and systematisation of legal instruments, as well as legal force and methods of resolving contradictions (collisions) between legal instruments, shall be set by Asgardia's laws.

### ***Article 32. Head of Nation***

1. **The Head of Nation – the Chair of the Supreme Space Council** – is the most senior official of Asgardia, the Guarantor of the Constitution of Asgardia, who sets the main directions of national domestic and foreign policy, and represents Asgardia in the nation and abroad, acting in the capacity of Commander-in-Chief; this does not require power of attorney.
2. The Founding Father and first Head of Nation elected on 20 January 2017 (20 Aquarius 0001 by Asgardian calendar), and voting for this Constitution on 18 June 2017 (1 Leo 0001 by Asgardian calendar), in line with this Constitution, is Igor Ashurbeyli (Gor Ashur). As of the day of the first Constitution of Asgardia coming into effect on 09 September 2017 (28 Libra 0001 by Asgardian calendar), the Head of Nation has held this position for 5 years.
3. Well in advance or in the event of a voluntary resignation, the Head of Nation shall nominate a new candidate (on the basis of genealogy or on any other basis) for the position of Head of Nation. Two other candidates or the same candidate for the position of Head of Nation shall be nominated by the Parliament and the Supreme Space Council. The election of the Head of Nation is put to a referendum.
4. The second and subsequent Heads of Nation can be any Asgardian citizen, who has held space citizenship for at least five years prior to being nominated, and who has the physical and mental health to perform the duties of Head of Nation.
5. In the event that the Head of Nation dies, voluntarily resigns, becomes permanently incapacitated or is declared missing, as well as in the circumstances stipulated by Asgardian laws where the Head of Nation is unable to perform their duties, such duties temporarily pass **to the Supreme Space Council as a collegial governance body** until the reasons, which prevented the Head of Nation from performing such duties, cease to be in effect or until the inauguration of a new Head of Nation.
6. The Head of Nation may be removed from their position by the Parliament, in accordance with the procedure set by Asgardia's laws, in the event of:

- a. ongoing inability to perform their duties on health grounds; or
  - b. the Prosecutor General accusing the Head of Nation of treason, major violation of the Constitution of Asgardia or other major crime, with such accusation confirmed by a ruling of the Court;
7. The Head of Nation:
- a. appoints and removes:
    - the Supreme Justice;
    - Heads of Asgardian representations on planet Earth continents, subcontinents, countries, regions, and cities;
    - Asgardian extraordinary and plenipotentiary ambassadors and consuls (representatives) in States of planet Earth.
  - b. has the right to veto candidates nominated in accordance with the Constitution and laws of Asgardia for the positions of: Chair of Government, members of Supreme Space Council, Chair of the National Bank, Justices of the Court; and also has the right to propose removal of the above from their positions;
  - c. calls elections of Parliament in accordance with the Constitution and Asgardia's laws, and has the right to dissolve Parliament;
  - d. calls referenda;
  - e. negotiates, signs international treaties and ratification instruments, and accepts letters of credence and recall from accredited diplomatic representatives;
  - f. proposes legislative proposals to the Parliament, signs acts adopted by the Parliament, or returns them without signature with the right to enact them, and has the right to veto acts adopted by the Parliament;
  - g. grants national awards and honorary titles;
  - h. grants clemency;
  - i. staffs the Administration to the Head of Nation, the body which supports the work of the Head of Nation;
  - j. creates discussion and advisory bodies to support him/her in performing their duties;
  - k. performs other duties stipulated by the Constitution and laws of Asgardia.
8. The Head of Nation issues decrees that are mandatory for governmental bodies and Asgardian citizens. Head of Nation decrees shall not be contrary to the Constitution and laws of Asgardia.

### ***Article 33. Supreme Space Council***

1. The Supreme Space Council is a special governance body in Asgardia, it is under control of and chaired by the Head of Nation by the merit of their position and shall analyse the adherence of legal instruments and actions of governmental bodies to Asgardia's Supreme Values.
2. The Supreme Space Council shall consist of its Chair and members. Members of the Supreme Space Council, by the merit of their positions, are Chair of Parliament, Chair of Government, Supreme Justice, Head of Administration to the Head of Nation of Asgardia. Other members of the Supreme Space Council may be appointed by its Chair from among any Asgardian citizens, who have particular achievements in Nation-building, including economics, science, culture, art, education, the rule of law, healthcare, human and citizen rights and freedoms protection, parenting, sports, active charity, or other services to the society and state.
3. The status, organisational foundations, powers, and operational procedures of the Supreme Space Council shall be set by the Constitution and Asgardia's laws.
4. Representatives of governmental bodies shall attend sittings of the Supreme Space Council, if invited. Governmental bodies shall respond to enquiries submitted by the Supreme Space Council.
5. Competencies of the Supreme Space Council include, in particular, but are not limited to:
  - announcing state of emergency;
  - granting senior national awards;
  - granting clemency in exceptional cases;
  - imposing the highest degree of punishment: digital ostracism;
  - nomination to: Chair of Government, Justices of the Supreme Court, Prosecutor General, Chair of the National Audit Office, Chair of the National Bank.

### ***Article 34. Parliament***

1. The Parliament shall be a unicameral national legislature representing all Asgardian citizens.
2. The Parliament shall consist of 150 members elected during nationwide equal direct elections on the basis of language in proportion to the 12 official languages of Asgardia, taking into account an allocation to other languages in accordance with Asgardia's laws.

3. The Parliament shall comprise 12 permanent committees whose areas of responsibility correspond to the Government ministries.
4. The Parliament shall be elected for a term of five years from among Asgardian citizens.
5. A member of Parliament can be elected for an unlimited number of terms.
6. Members of Parliament shall elect a Chair (Speaker of Parliament) and their deputies from among the members.
7. Elections shall be conducted, and votes shall be counted by the Central Electoral Commission in accordance with the laws of Asgardia.
8. Parliamentary sittings may be held in person, remotely, or electronically; they can be restricted or open, in accordance with Asgardia's laws.
9. Representatives of governmental executive bodies shall attend parliamentary sittings if invited.
10. The Head of Nation or the Supreme Space Council may dissolve the Parliament.
11. The Parliament's powers shall include:
  - a. adopting Asgardian laws;
  - b. electing and appointing/removing to/from the following positions:
    - Chair of Parliament;
    - Chair of Government (as proposed by the Supreme Space Council), and Ministers, as proposed by Chair of Government;
    - Justices (as proposed by the Supreme Space Council);
    - Prosecutor General (as proposed by the Supreme Space Council);
    - Chair of the Audit Office (as proposed by the Supreme Space Council) and auditors of the Audit Office as proposed by Chair of the Audit Office;
    - Chair of the National Bank (as proposed by the Supreme Space Council).
  - c. calling election for the Head of Nation in line with the Constitution;
  - d. making preliminary decisions on the resignation of the Government and/or individual Ministers;
  - e. approving the Head of Nation decisions to declare a nationwide state of emergency;
  - f. calling referenda;
  - g. holding parliamentary hearings and investigations, including summoning representatives of governmental bodies and businesses.
12. The Parliament shall issue decisions on matters within its purview, pursuant to the Constitution and laws of Asgardia. The parliamentary procedure for

adopting laws of Asgardia and responsibility for violation of this procedure shall be set by the laws of Asgardia.

### ***Article 35. Government***

1. The Government shall be the supreme national executive body.
2. The Government shall be a collegial body that comprises the Chair of Government (Prime Minister), their deputies, and Ministers. The Government may hold sittings in person, remotely, or electronically.
3. The framework of the nation's executive bodies shall comprise 12 ministries corresponding to the permanent parliamentary committees.
4. The Chair of Government (Prime Minister) shall be appointed by the Parliament as proposed by the Supreme Space Council. Candidates for ministerial positions shall be nominated by the Chair of Government and approved by Parliament. Ministers may be Asgardian citizens, who have a degree, qualifications, and professional experience in the relevant management area, and the required physical and mental health to perform the duties of a Minister.
5. The Chair of Government shall set priority areas for the Government and organise its work, in accordance with Asgardia's Constitution, laws, and Head of Nation decrees.
6. The procedure for forming and organising the work of Government shall be set by the Constitution and laws of Asgardia.
7. The Government powers shall include:
  - a. implementing and defending the Constitution;
  - b. implementing laws, Head of Nation decrees, acts of the Supreme Space Council, and international treaties;
  - c. developing and introducing legislative proposals of Asgardia and amendments to the above to Parliament;
  - d. developing and submitting draft national budgets to Parliament, and ensuring their implementation;
  - e. supervising the implementation of Government regulations and other acts of national executive bodies;
  - f. ensuring the maintenance and protection of national interests;
  - g. ensuring the maintenance and protection of national sovereignty and the safety and security of the state and its citizens;
  - h. making decisions on granting and revoking Asgardian citizenship;
  - i. exercising foreign relations;
  - j. managing national debt;
  - k. organising an information support system for national administration and statistical monitoring;

- l. providing a scientific basis for the actions of the executive branch, developing administrative decisions, plans, forecasts, and governmental development programmes, and forecasting consequences of planned decisions;
  - m. monitoring social processes and interacting with citizens;
  - n. supervising the work of national executive bodies;
  - o. ensuring the rule of law, protecting the rights and obligations of citizens, and maintaining public order;
  - p. organising a staff training system for the civil service and creating a succession pool; and
  - q. other matters in accordance with the Constitution and laws of Asgardia, Head of Nation Decrees, and Asgardia's international obligations.
8. Financing Asgardia's national administrative bodies and state enterprises shall not overload taxpayers and shall ensure uniformity of the basic living conditions in Asgardian localities. If the budget for the following year is not approved by Parliament of Asgardia by the end of the financial year, prior to it becoming effective, the Government may perform spending required for:
- maintaining national administrative bodies and state enterprises of Asgardia;
  - fulfilling legally justified obligations of Asgardia;
  - proceeding with other works and services if the appropriate amounts have already been approved in the previous year's budget.
9. The Government shall issue regulations and other acts within its jurisdiction on the basis of and in compliance with the Constitution, Head of Nation Decrees, Supreme Space Council acts, international treaties and laws.
10. The Government resigns immediately following the elections of the Head of Nation or Parliament, and also in other cases as per the Constitution and laws of Asgardia.

### ***Article 36. Court***

1. Justice in Asgardia shall only be administered in Court.
2. The judiciary in Asgardia shall be performed by the Court, comprising a presidium and four panels for constitutional, civil, administrative, and criminal proceedings.
3. The Court shall be headed by the Supreme Justice who is appointed by the Head of Nation. Justices of the Court shall be appointed by Parliament as proposed by the Supreme Space Council.
4. Justices may be Asgardian citizens, who have a degree in law and the legal profession background of at least five years. Additional requirements in respect of Justices shall be set by the laws of Asgardia.



5. The jurisdiction, composition of panels, procedure for forming and organising the work of the Court shall be set by Asgardia's laws.
6. Court hearings shall be held in person, in absentia or using electronic technologies; they can be restricted or open to public in accordance to Asgardia's laws.
7. The Court shall be funded exclusively through the national budget, which shall facilitate full and independent justice in accordance with Asgardia's laws.
8. Justices shall enjoy immunity and independence and be subject only to the Constitution and laws of Asgardia.
9. Justices shall remain in office except in cases covered by Asgardia's laws.
10. Court rulings shall be mandatory for citizens of Asgardia and all its governmental bodies.

### ***Article 37. Prosecutor General's Office***

1. The Prosecutor General's Office shall be Asgardia's supervisory and monitoring authority.
2. The Prosecutor General's Office shall supervise and monitor compliance of acts and activities of governmental bodies, and citizens' actions/ inactions with the Constitution and laws of Asgardia.
3. The Prosecutor General shall be appointed for a five-year term, and can be removed from the office, by Parliament as proposed by the Supreme Space Council. The Prosecutor General shall appoint other prosecutors, in accordance with Asgardia's laws.

### ***Article 38. Audit Office***

1. The Audit Office shall be Asgardia's investigating and monitoring body.
2. The Audit Office performs the functions of a financial audit body, with the obligation to monitor the effectiveness and coordination of budget and economic management in accordance with Asgardia's laws.
3. The Audit Office shall comprise the Chair of the Office and auditors. The Chair of the Audit Office shall be appointed for a five-year term, and can be removed from position, by Parliament, as proposed by the Supreme Space Council. Auditors of Audit Office shall be appointed by Parliament for a five-year term, as proposed by the Chair of the Audit Office.

### ***Article 39. National Bank***

1. The National Bank of Asgardia shall be the central emission and financial body of Asgardia. Activities of the National Bank shall be regulated in accordance with Asgardia's laws.



2. The National Bank of Asgardia provides for centralisation of the financial resources of Asgardia, stability of the sovereign national currencies of Asgardia. Banking secrecy in Asgardia shall be guaranteed and may be limited only by Asgardia's laws or an international agreement.
3. The Chair of the National Bank shall be appointed for a five-year term, and can be removed from the position, by Parliament, as proposed by the Supreme Space Council.

### ***Article 40. Decision-Making and Implementation***

1. The Head of Nation shall set the priorities for domestic and foreign policy of Asgardia by making annual and extraordinary Addresses to Asgardian citizens, at in-person and remote meetings of representatives of the supreme governance bodies of Asgardia and issuing Decrees within their authority. The Head of Nation's Address shall serve as the document used to plan the Nation's domestic and foreign policy for the upcoming year and beyond, with the aim of performing Asgardia's mission. The Head of Nation's Address shall be binding for all Asgardian national bodies and officials for implementation.
2. Asgardia's laws, plans, and governmental development programmes shall be developed and adopted in accordance with the Head of Nation's Address to comply with the Constitution and perform Asgardia's mission. Asgardia's laws shall regulate key social relations.
3. Asgardian citizens may initiate the making of national administrative decisions and participate in their preparation by means of citizens' legislative initiative, in accordance with Asgardia's laws.
4. The Government, its ministries, and other governmental bodies shall issue statutory instruments to ensure the implementation of Asgardia's laws.
5. Asgardia's governmental bodies continuously monitor the practical application of adopted laws to improve legal instruments within their purview. Monitoring and supervision of the implementation of adopted laws shall be performed by Asgardia's supervisory authorities and by Asgardian citizens, by using the mechanisms for public monitoring by means of electronic technologies.

# CHAPTER 9.

## ADOPTION AND AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION OF ASGARDIA



### ***Article 41. Adoption of the Constitution of Asgardia***

Asgardia's Constitution shall be adopted by electronic voting of the citizens of Asgardia – a referendum.

### ***Article 42. First Constitution of Asgardia***

The first Constitution of Asgardia was put for voting by Igor Ashurbeyli, the Founding Father and the Head of Nation elected by general voting on 20 January 2017 by 167, 837 Asgardians (20 Aquarius 0001 by Asgardian calendar). The voting on adopting the first Asgardian Constitution was open to persons over the age of 18, who have submitted their personal data via the Internet information and telecommunication network, and agreed to the terms and conditions published on the Asgardian website <https://asgardia.space> in the Internet information and telecommunication network, before the voting commencement and finalisation dates as per the Head of Nation Decrees.

### ***Article 43. Quorum for Adoption of the Constitution of Asgardia***

Asgardia's Constitution shall be adopted if, in the period of the vote, more than half of the Asgardian citizens who took part in the vote voted in favour.

### ***Article 44. Amendment of the Constitution of Asgardia***

Asgardia's Constitution shall be amended by electronic voting of Asgardian citizens – a referendum – in line with the laws of Asgardia.

### ***Article 45. Procedure for Amendment of the Constitution of Asgardia***

Proposals on amending the Constitution of Asgardia may be made by the Head of Nation, the Supreme Space Council, or the Parliament – in line with the laws of Asgardia.

## CHAPTER 10.

### FINAL PROVISIONS



#### ***Article 46. Rights of the Head of Nation Prior to the Parliament Election and the Government Formation***

In the absence of some of Asgardia's laws and for the purposes of implementing the provisions of the Constitution before the election of the next Parliament and the formation of the next Government of Asgardia, the newly elected Head of Nation shall issue the necessary Decrees that will remain in force until respective laws of Asgardia are adopted.

#### ***Article 47. Procedure for Head of Nation Elections***

If elections of a new Head of Nation are scheduled within the first five years of the adoption of the Constitution of Asgardia, or if the institution of citizenship is not fully implemented, the requirement of Asgardia's Constitution concerning a candidate for the position of Head of Nation holding space citizenship for at least five years temporarily does not apply.

#### ***Article 48. Procedure for Parliament Elections***

Parliament elections shall be called in line with the Constitution and the laws of Asgardia. The procedure for holding the first Parliament elections was set by a Decree of the Head of Nation.

#### ***Article 49. Procedure for Government Formation***

The Government shall be formed, in accordance with the Constitution and laws of Asgardia, no later than three months after the parliamentary election.

#### ***Article 50. Enactment of the Constitution of Asgardia***

The Constitution of Asgardia becomes effective on the day of its official publication on the [www.asgardia.space](http://www.asgardia.space) portal on the basis of a Decree by the Head of Nation.