

THE COURT OF ASGARDIA



Ruling of the Supreme Justice of the Court of Asgardia Status of Unverified Asgardian Members of Parliament

I was informed by the Chairman of the Parliament of Asgardia, that a decision needs to be taken to establish the legal status within Parliament - on the basis of adopted laws and the Constitution of Asgardia - regarding those Members of Parliament Elect who have not at this stage been verified according to the established process.

As the Supreme Justice, I am obliged to pay due attention to the application of the correct procedures. I will therefore respond to the specific elements of this process.

1. The Chairman of the Parliament has said that he has given the elected Parliamentarians on different continents, on various dates, sufficient opportunities to personally present themselves for verification.

Corresponding accreditation was required to ensure that the elected Parliamentarian exists in person.

After examining that argument, I determine that the information given by the Chairman was factual. In particular, taking into account the current economic conditions in Asgardia, sufficient attempts have been made by the Administration and the Chairman of Parliament to carry out the required verification. In this regard, the Chairman has sufficiently complied with his legal obligations.

2. The Chairman of Parliament requested the dismissal of the unverified elected representatives from their status to ensure the proper functioning of Parliament.

The deadline for verifying Parliamentarians was indicated as 90 days from the date of the first Parliamentary Sitting. This session took place on 23 and 24 June 2018 (earth calendar). I determine that the granted deadline was reasonable. It has expired without the names mentioned by the Chairman being properly verified. The request of the Chairman is therefore legal and factually correct.

Legally, this is further explained in his notification in the following statement to me:

It is my constitutional duty to ensure lawful conditions and legal certainty as well as ensuring that Parliament is able to work lawfully and efficiently.

It is therefore appropriate to make the following determination:

With effect from 12 October 2018 (earth calendar), the elected representatives who have not been verified by the stated date shall be exempted from their status as "Asgardian Members of Parliament Elect". The number of Parliamentarians is set at the number who have been elected and confirmed through the verification process at that calendar date. Until the time of by-elections according to the Constitution and laws, this number represents the Quorum for Parliament, subject to resignations.

Those who have lost their status as Asgardian Members of Parliament Elect do not lose their constitutionally guaranteed rights as Residents of Asgardia. They may also once again stand as candidates in future elections to the Parliament of Asgardia.

Supreme Justice
Yun Zhao