



Code Ministry of Justice

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Context

This Code is issued by the Chairman of the Government of Asgardia pursuant to the Government Act.

Goal

The purpose of this Code is to set out the Powers and Authorities of the Ministry of Justice. This Code shall be in addition to the Powers and Authorities of the Ministry and the Minister as provided, inter alia, in Article 15 of the Government Act.

Powers and authorities

The Ministry of Justice shall, acting through the Minister:

1. regarding **legislation**,
 - a. have the right to initiate legislation, such right to be exercised by submitting legislative proposals to the Parliament of Asgardia;
 - b. have the right to receive, and to propose amendments to, legislative proposals under consideration by the Parliament of Asgardia;
 - c. have the right to propose to Parliament amendments to existing Acts, Decrees, regulations and resolutions;
 - d. have the right to give written opinions on legislative proposals;
2. regarding **the establishment of entities**,
 - a. establish registries connected with the legal system of Asgardia, including but not limited to registries of lawyers, arbitrators, mediators, conciliators and insolvency practitioners, as well as registries for intellectual property rights;
 - b. charge fees for registration in any of the registries established pursuant to numbered paragraph (a) above;
3. regarding **rules and regulations**,
 - a. introduce rules and regulations pertaining to the resolution of disputes associated with Asgardia, and/or which are referred to Asgardia, using

- arbitration, conciliation and mediation, including the associated fees payable to the Ministry of Justice for facilitating such services;
- b. have the right to establish working groups, joint ventures, consultative committees and other bodies that the Minister of Justice considers necessary for the Ministry of Justice to fulfil its objectives; and
 - c. establish tribunals, enquiries and such other panels as may be necessary from time to time to fulfil the judicial and determinative needs of the Head of Nation, Parliament and/or Government of Asgardia.

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