

CONSTANTINE IX

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An Act relating to the Establishment of the Sarovian Commonwealth

Assented to on the 29th of July, 2022

E IT ENACTED, by the Office of the Prime Minister of the New

Sarovian Empire and Her Colonies and Dominions, with the advice and consent of the Imperial Parliament thereof, as follows:

Declaration of the Formation of the Commonwealth

1. The Imperial Parliament,

Recognizing that in an era of changing political-demographic circumstances and uncertainty, new trade and economic patterns, unprecedented threats to peace and security, and a surge in popular demands for unity between the Realms and Dominions of His Imperial Majesty, Constantine IX, the potential of and need for a Commonwealth – as a compelling force for good and as an effective network for co-operation and for promoting development – has never been greater.

Affirming, therefore, the validity of and our commitment to the values and principles of the Commonwealth as shall be defined below, as well as in our supreme fidelity and loyalty to His Imperial Majesty, Constantine IX,

Declares the formal foundation of the **Sarovian Commonwealth**, and our aspiration that said Commonwealth is a strong and respected voice in the world, speaking out on major issues; that strengthens and enlarges its networks; that has a global relevance and profile; and that is devoted to improving the lives of all its people and perpetuating the simple and utterly ineffable fact of Sarovian cultural, military, and political supremacy.

The Structure of the Commonwealth

- 1. The Commonwealth shall serve as a formal legal body facilitating diplomacy, peace, coordination, and co-equal enrichment between those states and nations under the rule of His Imperial Majesty, Constantine IX, as well as his heirs and successors.
 - a. The Commonwealth may be known as the Sarovian Commonwealth, the Vasa Commonwealth, or just the Commonwealth.
 - b. The Commonwealth shall be governed by the Commonwealth Secretariat a council made up of the heads of government of all Commonwealth member nations and chaired by the Prime Minister of the New Sarovian Empire which may be called at any time to pass binding or nonbinding resolutions on relevant matters; the binding or nonbinding status of these resolutions depending on whether or not they require parliamentary ratification by the member states.

c. The Commonwealth Secretariat, and the Commonwealth as a whole, shall be supervised and ruled by His Imperial Majesty, Constantine IX, as well as his heirs and successors, who shall serve as the primary unifying symbol of the Commonwealth and the steadfast holder of the fidelity and loyalty of all Commonwealth governments and their peoples.

Membership in the Commonwealth

- 1. All those states and nations under the rule of His Imperial Majesty, Constantine IX, as well as his heirs and successors, are automatically members of the Commonwealth.
 - a. These automatic member states, known as *Commonwealth Realms*, are forbidden from withdrawing from the Commonwealth except by the express written permission of His Imperial Majesty, Constantine IX, as well as his heirs and successors.
 - b. Should additional states not under the aforementioned rule of His Imperial Majesty, Constantine IX and his heirs and successors, wish to join the Commonwealth, they may do so either by a simple majority vote of the Commonwealth Secretariat or by the written approval of His Imperial Majesty, Constantine IX, as well as his heirs and successors.
 - c. The aforementioned states not under the aforementioned rule of His Imperial Majesty, Constantine IX and his heirs and successors, shall be designated as *Commonwealth Member States* alongside the Commonwealth Realms, with the status of Realm being an additional, higher designation.

The Head of the Commonwealth

1. His Imperial Majesty, Constantine IX, as well as his heirs and successors, the aforementioned primary unifying symbol of the Commonwealth, shall be given the resulting designation of *Head of the Commonwealth*. Other applicable terms include *Emperor of the Commonwealth*, as well as any derivatives referring to the alternate names of the Commonwealth, such as the currently-used *Emperor of the Sarovian Commonwealth*.

Appendices

- 1. Upon its passage, this Act may be decreed as universal law in all nations and states to be designated as Commonwealth Realms by His Imperial Majesty, Constantine IX; or, should His Imperial Majesty wish, it may be presented to the aforementioned Realms to be ratified individually by each. Regardless, the Commonwealth shall be considered founded, with the New Sarovian Empire as its first member, upon the passage of this Act by the Imperial Parliament.
- 2. The Anthem of the Commonwealth shall be *The Vasa Rose Blooms*, written and composed by His Imperial Majesty, Constantine IX.

©His Imperial Majesty the King of the Sarovians and Emperor of the Sarovian Commonwealth, represented by the Imperial Parliament and Ministry of Public Works and Government Services.