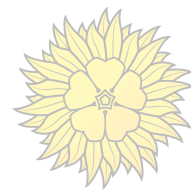


**THE  
CHARTER  
OF THE  
IMPERIAL SAROVIAN  
FEDERATION**

**SARHOLM, 2024**



## PREAMBLE

*In recognition of the enduring ties that bind together the peoples and territories of the wider New Sarovian Empire, and in response to the imperatives and necessities of unity, strength, and a common, shared destiny, **We**, the representatives of New Sarovia, the Dominions of Philippia, of Metternau and of Carolusburg, all Crown Colonies and hence unmentioned territories of the greater Empire, do solemnly declare our commitment to the establishment of the **Imperial Sarovian Federation**.*

*We, mindful of our shared heritage, steeped in the principles of liberty, good government, democracy, justice, authority and all the hallmarks and benefits of constitutional monarchism, we resolve to unite some under a common framework that preserves the distinct identities of our nations while fostering cooperation in matters of defence, trade, governance, and the advancement of our collective welfare.*

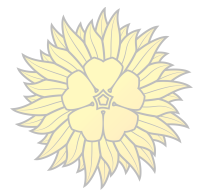
*In this spirit, **We** do hereby ordain and establish this Charter of the Imperial Sarovian Federation, to serve as the foundation of a new era of solidarity and strength, wherein the diverse peoples of the Empire shall be joined in a political union of equals, dedicated to the common good and the preservation of our shared legacy for generations to come, sovereign yet united, loyal yet free.*

*With steadfast resolve and mutual consent, **We** embark upon this great endeavour, in the hope that through our united effort, we shall secure a future of lasting peace, prosperity, and grandeur for all who dwell within the bounds of our Empire.*



*Carolus XIII, R.*

ROYO Y IMPERAD  
CAROLUS XIII



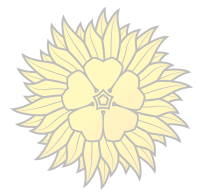
## ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COUNCIL OF THE EMPIRE

In pursuit of the ideals set forth in this Charter and in recognition of the necessity for a unified body to deliberate and coordinate the policies and affairs of the Imperial Sarovian Federation, this document hereby establishes the **Council of the Empire**, or unofficially the **Imperial Council**. This Council shall serve as the highest organ through which the wider New Sarovian Empire shall collectively express their interests, collaborate on common challenges, and ensure the harmonious administration of the Federation's shared responsibilities.

The Council of the Empire shall be composed of distinguished representatives selected by the Sarovian Prime Minister, each chosen from among the most capable and esteemed individuals within the Dominions and the broader Imperial territories, but shall often be no larger than five or six Ministers from Cabinets throughout the Empire. These representatives, drawn from all corners of the Empire, shall embody the diverse cultures, perspectives, and expertise of the people they represent, ensuring that the Council remains a true reflection of the Empire's vast and varied constituencies, and ensuring voices from all self-autonomous regions are expressed.

The Sarovian Prime Minister, by virtue of the historic role of New Sarovia as the central power within the Empire, shall serve as the Chair of the Council of the Empire. In this capacity, the Prime Minister shall preside over all meetings of the Council, guiding its deliberations and ensuring that the decisions made reflect the collective will of the Federation, and shall hold a veto over all decisions. The Chair shall act as the primary link between the Council and the governments of the member states, facilitating communication and coordination to uphold the unity and purpose of the Imperial Sarovian Federation.

This Council shall possess the authority to issue **Imperial Ordinances** - which are **Imperial Edicts** penned directly from the authority of the Royo y Imperad - which shall automatically become law in any jurisdiction of the Empire mentioned upon the issuing of the Ordinance. This is accomplished legally through *tel dichosse eun Royo y Imperad* (by the directive of the King & Emperor). This legal authority stems from powers held by the Emperor, best codified in the Sarovian Constitution §6-9, §28, §42-43, the Philipian Constitution §4-5, §9, §14 and the Carodian Constitution §4, §13-15, §26-29.



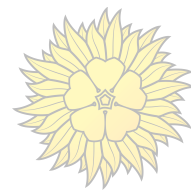
## **COMMITMENT OF THE IMPERIAL DEFENCE STAFF**

The Imperial Sarovian Federation shall, in the pursuit of an overarching policy in the defence and unity of the wider Empire, seek to unify the forces of the Imperial Sarovian Armed Forces under the umbrella of an Imperial Defence Staff based in Sarholm. This Staff shall be led and chaired by the Sarovian Minister of Defence and the Chief of Staff of the Imperial Defence Staff., alongside the Imperial Field Marshal and the Imperial First Sea Lord, and shall be made up of all General Officers and Flag Officers within the Empire.

This Imperial Defence Staff shall have full authority over all decisions regarding to the Imperial Sarovian Army, the Imperial Sarovian Navy, the Philippian Permanent Militia and the Royal Carodian Militia, and all Dominions and states within the Empire agree to relinquish their authorities to the Imperial Defence Staff as the supreme organ for the defence of the wider Empire.

This Imperial Defence Staff shall have the mandate to control all of the below:

- Chain of command and precedence of the Empire, including the supremacy of regular forces over militias;
- The education of all soldiers and sailors, including streamlining the education of naval, army and militia officers, enlisted men and women, and ensuring qualifications can and shall pass over from anywhere in the Empire;
- The creation of Imperial General Orders, which shall serve as military policy for all uniformed personnel in the New Sarovian Empire;
- The font of authority for the imperial Order of Battle, which mandates all armed units belong to the Imperial Sarovian Armed Forces, and the only authority that can raise a regiment, unit or ship shall be the Imperial Defence Staff, of which all regiments to be raised can never be disbanded, only put on a supplementary or inactive Order of Battle;
- The cooperation of ISAF forces to be deployed throughout the wider Empire;
- The standardisation of equipment, weaponry, uniforms, policies, drill and more; and
- The ability to, in times when the Council of the Empire deems necessary, seize command of the entire armed apparatus of the Empire to conduct necessary operations without formal declarations of war from the New Sarovian Empire or Her Colonies and Dominions.



## THE LEDA DECLARATION

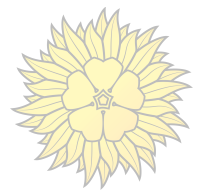
In acknowledgment of the vital role that natural resources and goods play in the economic stability and strategic preparedness of the Imperial Federation, the undersigned nations do hereby agree to the provisions of the Leda Declaration. This Declaration establishes a framework whereby specific regions within the Federation shall be designated for the production of particular resources and commodities, which shall serve as the economic foundation for each member state's budget and the broader prosperity of the Empire.

Under the terms of the Leda Declaration, each nation within the Federation shall be responsible for the cultivation, extraction, or manufacture of certain designated resources or goods, according to the geographic and environmental suitability of their territories. These resources shall include, but are not limited to, agricultural produce, minerals, energy sources, and industrial goods. The allocation of these resources shall be determined with the aim of maximising efficiency, ensuring equitable distribution, and enhancing the overall economic strength of the Empire.

The value of these resources and goods shall fluctuate in accordance with market dynamics, and their prices shall be subject to periodic review and adjustment by the Sarovian Imperial Bank of Commerce per week. This institution shall be entrusted with the responsibility of dictating and publishing the official records of resource production, pricing, and distribution within the Federation. These records shall serve as the basis for the national budgets of the member states, ensuring that economic planning is informed by accurate and up-to-date information.

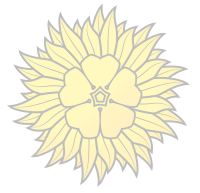
The Leda Declaration stipulates that the allocation and availability of these resources will be critical to the maintenance of certain statuses within the Empire, including but not limited to population growth, economic stability, and military readiness. Nations within the Federation must ensure that they meet the resource production quotas necessary to sustain their assigned statuses, with the understanding that failure to do so may have significant implications for their standing within the Imperial Federation. These statuses and goods are:

- **FOOD**, which can be found in the source of **FISH**, **MEAT** or **GRAIN**, shall allow states to grow or maintain their population, wherein any nation that has less **FOOD** than members of their national server shall receive a fine worth 10% of their total budget every day until enough **FOOD** is secured to maintain or grow population.



- **MATERIAL**, which can be found in the source of **STEEL, BRICK** or **LEAD**, shall allow states to do actions such as construct cities (**STEEL & BRICK**) or go to war (**STEEL & LEAD**). Wherein any nation that has less **STEEL & BRICK** than they do buildings (multiplied by fifty), they shall receive a fine worth 10% of their total budget every day until enough **MATERIAL** is secured to maintain or grow construction, and wherein any nation that less **STEEL & LEAD** than they do active duty members of their armed forces (multiplied by ten during peace, by 70 during war), they shall receive a fine worth 10% of their total budget every day until enough **MATERIAL** is secured to maintain or grow armed forces population.
- **EXOTIC GOODS**, which can be found in the source of **SPICES, GEMS** or **COTTON**, shall allow states to maintain the social classes. Wherein any nation that has less **EXOTIC GOODS** than it does members of its elite class (Peers & Nobility), all members of the Peerage shall receive a 2,500Sr (converted to local currencies in Dominions) fine per day until enough **EXOTIC GOODS** are secured to maintain or grow the Peerage. A shortage of **GEMS** may reduce the prestige of all Families by -50 per week until enough **GEMS** are secured to maintain or grow the Peerage.

All goods produce 5 of their resources per month at a base level (for example, 1 Fish in Leda territory will produce 5 Fish a month). All signatories of the Leda Declaration may invest in the goods within their territory by investing 10,000Sr, which will add another Fish resource to the territory (thus producing 10 Fish a month.) These investments **must** be reported by the SIBC Weekly Report.



## **THE LIFE & DEATH ACT**

Whereas New Sarovia has passed the Life & Death Act, the Imperial Sarovian Federation officially adopts said Act as law within all Dominions of the New Sarovian Empire, which shall be supervised by the methods laid out in the Act. Such Life & Death Act shall be monitored by Sarholm.