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Sarovia

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### **1. Preamble**

The Mathiveas Code of Law, or the Coleto eui Legella do Maetos (CLM), shall be the codified codex of Sarovian criminal law that has been given Imperial Sanction. All criminal laws, whether passed via independent statute or an amendment to the CLM, shall be added within the CLM.

### **2. The Code in History**

The Coleto eui Legella do Maetos is named after the Archduke of Poltava, Maetos Vasa-Kaine, who established a codified legal system for the New Sarovian Empire on behalf of His Imperial Majesty King Carolus XII in 2017. Archduke Maetos did not live to see its completion, falling in the Great Northern War, and as such His Imperial Majesty Emperor Consteynnos VI proclaimed the legal document known as the "Corpus Juris Civilis" to be renamed as the Coleto eui Legella do Maetos.

### **3. Offences against the Sovereign's Authority and Person**

Any individual shall be found guilty of High Treason and be liable to be sentenced to permanent exile and death if they:

- a) kills or attempts to kill the Sovereign or any member of the Imperial House, or aims to subject them or any member of the Imperial House to injury;
- b) restrains or imprisons, or attempts to restrain or imprison the Sovereign or any member of the Imperial House; or
- c) intimidate, threaten or attempt to intimidate or threaten the Sovereign or any member of the Imperial House.

Any individual shall be found guilty of Treason and be liable to be sentenced to exile of any duration and/or death if they:

- a) use force or violence, or intend to use force or violence, for any purpose to subvert the intents and objectives of the Sovereign's government or governments;
- b) without lawful authority, distribute or provide any information to any other individual state or actor that they ought to know may be used for the intents and purposes of damaging the Sovereign's government;
- c) conspires or intends to conspire with any individual to commit treason or high treason; or
- d) levies war, attempts to levy war or does any act preparatory to levy war against the Sovereign's government, or assists any enemy who levies war, attempts to levy war or does any act preparatory to levy war against the Sovereign's government.

Any individual shall be found guilty of Intimidation of the Sovereign's government and be liable to be sentenced to exile for no more than three Stefanic years, sentenced to death and/or the confiscation of assets if they:

- a) does or intend to do an act of violence in order to intimidate any member of any government of the Sovereign, or
- b) restrains or imprisons, or attempts to restrain or imprison without lawful authority

the Sovereign a member of any government of the Sovereign.

Any individual shall be found guilty of *ofessa majis* be liable to be sentenced to exile for no more than three Stefanic years, sentenced to death and/or the confiscation of assets if they:

- a) insults, hurts, demeans, violates or infringes upon the Majesty of the Sovereign;
- b) intends to insult, hurt, demean, violate or infringe upon the Majesty of the Sovereign; or
- c) advises or counsels any individual to insult, hurt, demean, violate or infringe upon the Majesty of the Sovereign.

#### **4. Sabotage**

Any individual shall be found guilty of Sabotage and be liable to be sentenced to exile for no more than three Stefanic years, sentenced to death and/or the confiscation of assets if they:

- a) does any act prohibited by statute or by common sense with the intent to endanger the safety, security or defence of New Sarovia;
- b) does any act which interferes with the access of any essential infrastructure, be it private or public ruled by a court of law, or causes through negligence the failure or loss of any essential infrastructure; or
- c) conspires or intends to conspire with any individual to commit any act above.

#### **5. Mutiny and Rebellion**

Any individual shall be found guilty of Mutiny and be liable to be sentenced to exile for no more than two Stefanic years, sentenced to death, imprisonment of one week and/or the confiscation of assets if they:

- a) seduces any member of the Sovereign's armed forces or peace officers to abandon post and allegiance to the Sovereign;
- b) attempts to seduce any member of the Sovereign's armed forces or peace officers to abandon post and allegiance to the Sovereign;
- c) seduces any member of the Sovereign's armed forces or peace officers to commit any traitorous or mutinous act; or
- d) assists, conceals or defends a person whom they know is a deserter or mutineer.

Any individual shall be found guilty of Rebellion and be liable to be sentenced to exile for no less than six Stefanic years, sentenced to death, or the confiscation of assets if they:

- a) seduces or attempts to seduce any individual within Sarovia to abandon their allegiance to the Sovereign for the purposes of the creation of a new state; or
- b) assists, conceals or defends a person whom they know is or will abandon their allegiance to the Sovereign for the purposes of the creation of a new state.

#### **6. Document Crimes**

Any individual shall be found guilty of Identity Fraud and be liable to be sentenced to exile for no more than one Stefanic year, imprisonment of no less than one week and/or the confiscation of assets if they:

- a) designs, creates, possesses, gives, or sells any document issued by any institution of the Sovereign's governments without lawful authority to do so;
- b) intends to design, create, possess, give or sell any document issued by any

- institution of the Sovereign's governments without the lawful authority to do so;
- c) designs, creates, possesses, gives or sells any document that is not authorised by any lawful institution according to statute and custom with the explicit or implicit purpose of passing it off as a lawful document;
- d) intends to designs, creates, possesses, gives or sells any document that is not authorised by any lawful institution according to statute and custom with the explicit or implicit purpose of passing it off as a lawful document; or
- e) uses, deals or acts, or intends to do thereof, any action with any document that is not authorised by any lawful institution according to statute and custom with the explicit or implicit purpose of passing it off as a lawful document.

## **7. Sedition**

Any individual shall be found guilty of Sedition and be liable to be sentenced to exile for no less than two Stefanic years, imprisonment of no less than three days and/or the confiscation of assets if they:

- a) utter, distribute, publish or convey any words or messages that are deemed to point out or produce feelings of hostility, ill-will and conflict between different classes, organisations or groups of people within Sarovia; or
- b) advises, counsels, urges or demands any individual of the Sovereign's armed forces to commit insubordination, disloyalty or the refusal of duty by lawful authority.

## **8. Unlawful Assembly**

Any individual shall be found guilty of Unlawful Assembly and be liable to be sentenced to exile for no more than two Stefanic years, imprisonment of no more than four days and/or the limited confiscation of assets if they:

- a) assemble with three or more individuals who possess a common intention or purpose to conduct themselves contrary to the values of a reasonable citizen;
- b) assemble with three or more individuals who intend to conduct themselves contrary to the values of a reasonable citizen; or
- c) conceals their identity during any lawful or unlawful assembly with the explicit or implicit purpose or intent to conduct themselves contrary to the values of a reasonable citizen.

## **9. Disturbing the Peace**

Any individual shall be found guilty of Disturbing the Peace and be liable to be sentenced to exile for no less than two Stefanic years, imprisonment of no less than one week and/or the confiscation of assets if they:

- a) do any act mentioned in Section 8 of this Act; and
  - i) any officer of the court, peace officer, civil or military governor or commissioned officer or any representative of the Sovereign has arrived at the scene of the unlawful assembly; and
  - ii) issues out loud, in High Sarovian, English or Portuguese, the Peace Proclamation which shall read as "His Imperial Majesty the King & Emperor charges and commands all people currently present to disperse and peacefully depart IMMEDIATELY, on the pain of being found guilty of disturbing the lawful peace - Stefan save the Emperor," and
- b) fail to disperse immediately upon being told or read the Peace Proclamation.

Any officer of the court, peace officer, civil or military governor or commissioned officer or

any representative of the Sovereign may be found guilty of Disturbing the Peace and be liable to be sentenced to exile for no less than two Stefanic years, imprisonment of no less than one week and/or the confiscation of assets if they:

- a) without reasonable excuse, after being informed that there is a group of individuals unlawfully assembled within their area, district or members under their command or jurisdiction, fail to take all necessary steps to suppress the unlawful assembly.

## **10. Unlawful Drilling**

Any individual shall be found guilty of Unlawful Drilling and be liable to be sentenced to exile for no less than one Stefanic year, imprisonment of no less than four days and/or the confiscation of assets if they:

- a) unlawfully form an armed group of individuals with the purpose of training as a militia or other paramilitary organisation;
- b) intend to form an unlawful armed group of individuals with the purpose of training as a militia or other paramilitary organisation; or
- c) unlawfully practise military exercises in a group no more than three.

## **11. Piracy**

Any individual shall be found guilty of Piracy and be liable to be sentenced to exile for no less than one Stefanic year, imprisonment of no less than four days and/or the confiscation of assets if they:

- a) unlawfully steals or seizes any foreign vessel, tag, organisation, colours or any similar item that was not authorised by the Sovereign's government; or
- b) intend to unlawfully steal or seize any foreign vessel, tag, organisation, colours or any similar item that was not authorised by the Sovereign's government.

Any individual shall be found guilty of High Piracy and be liable to be sentenced to exile for no less than six Stefanic years and sentenced to death if they:

- a) unlawfully steals or seizes a Sarovian vessel, tag, organisation, colours, or any similar item that possessed the Sovereign's grace;
- b) intends to unlawfully steal or seize a Sarovian vessel, tag, organisation, colours, or any similar item that possessed the Sovereign's grace;
- c) counsels or advises any individual to unlawfully steal or seize a Sarovian vessel, tag, organisation, colours, or any similar item that possessed the Sovereign's grace; or
- d) organises any form of hijacking or holding any similar item that possessed the Sovereign's grace for ransom.

## **12. Theft**

Any individual shall be found guilty of Theft and be liable to be sentenced to exile for no more than three Stefanic years, imprisonment of no more than one week and/or the confiscation of assets if they:

- a) take or deprive a rightful and owner, temporarily or permanently, of any item in their lawful possession;
- b) intend to take or deprive a rightful and owner, temporarily or permanently, of any item in their lawful possession; or
- c) counsels or advises any individual to take or deprive a rightful and owner, temporarily or permanently, of any item in their lawful possession.

### **13. Terrorism**

Any individual may be found guilty of Terrorism and be liable to be sentenced to exile for no less than six Stefanic years, sentenced to death and/or the confiscation of assets if they:

- a) for a political, religious, ideological objective, cause or task, do:
  - i) cause any other individual or group of individuals to be fearful of the safety of peace, order and good government in Sarovia;
  - ii) intimidate any other individual or group of individuals to be fearful of the safety of peace, order and good government in Sarovia;
  - iii) cause substantial damage to any individual, their property or the destruction of any infrastructure or item that possesses the Sovereign's grace;
  - iv) form any group with the explicit or implicit intention to do any of the above;
  - v) advise or counsel any individual or group to do any of the above, or
  - vi) finance or assist in any way any individual or group to do any of the above.

### **14. Personal Weapons**

Any individual may be found guilty of Illegal Possession of a Personal Weapon and be liable to be sentenced to exile for no less than one Stefanic year, imprisonment of no more than one week and/or the confiscation of assets if they:

- a) possess any weapon that is not lawfully registered with Sovereign's government; or
- b) commits any other crime with or while possessing a weapon that is not lawfully registered with the Sovereign's government.

### **15. Crimes Against Law and Justice**

Any individual may be found guilty of Corruption and be liable to be sentenced to exile for no more than six Stefanic years, sentenced to death, imprisonment of no less than one week and/or the confiscation of assets if they:

- a) possess any office that holds the grace of the Sovereign such as but not limited to officers of the court, commissioned officers, peace officers, civil or military governors, elected representatives of the Sovereign's governments or any personal representative of the Sovereign and indirectly or directly accepts, secures, agrees or attempts to obtain for themselves or any other individual or organisation any form of monetary benefit, valuable reward, employment or assistance in exchange for any act to be carried out or not carried out by them;
- b) advise or counsel any individual who possess any office that holds the grace of the Sovereign such as but not limited to officers of the court, commissioned officers, peace officers, civil or military governors, elected representatives of the Sovereign's governments or any personal representative of the Sovereign and indirectly or directly accepts, secures, agrees or attempts to obtain for themselves or any other individual or organisation any form of monetary benefit, valuable reward, employment or assistance in exchange for any act to be carried out or not carried out by them; or
- c) aid, protect or assist any individual who possess any office that holds the grace of the Sovereign such as but not limited to officers of the court, commissioned officers, peace officers, civil or military governors, elected representatives of the Sovereign's governments or any personal representative of the Sovereign and indirectly or directly accepts, secures, agrees or attempts to obtain for themselves

or any other individual or organisation any form of monetary benefit, valuable reward, employment or assistance in exchange for any act to be carried out or not carried out by them.

Any individual may be found guilty of Electoral Corruption and be liable to be sentenced to exile for no more than six Stefanic years, sentenced to death, imprisonment of no less than one week and/or the confiscation of assets if they:

- a) are, were or intend to be an electoral candidate who commits any act of corruption listed above with the intent to gain benefits to their electoral campaign, or
- b) are, were or intend to be an electoral candidate who open dialogue either directly or indirectly with any foreign government for the sole purpose of discussing any act of corruption listed above with the intent to gain benefits for their electoral campaign.

Any individual may be found guilty of Disobedience and be liable to be sentenced to exile for no more than six Stefanic years, sentenced to death, imprisonment of no less than one week and/or the confiscation of assets if they:

- a) without lawful authority, directly disobeys any lawful act such as an Act of Parliament or Sovereign-in-Council by intentionally or unintentionally doing anything that goes contrary to such a lawful act;
- b) without lawful authority, directly disobeys any lawful commands from an individual who possesses the grace of the Sovereign such as but not limited to officers of the court, commissioned officers, peace officers, civil or military governors, elected representatives of the Sovereign's governments or any personal representative of the Sovereign; or
- c) without lawful authority, directly disobey any lawful commands and orders made by a court of justice.

Any individual may be found guilty of Perjury and be liable to be sentenced to exile for no more than four Stefanic years, imprisonment of no less than one week and/or the confiscation of assets if they:

- a) with the implicit or explicit intent to mislead, makes a statement before any individual or organisation who possesses the grace of the Sovereign that is untrue in any manner;
- b) makes a statement before any individual or organisation who possesses the grace of the Sovereign that is untrue in any manner that they had ought to know was untrue but did not know due to negligence, or
- c) advise or counsel any individual to make any statement above.

Any individual may be found guilty of Evidence Forgery and be liable to be sentenced to exile for no more than four Stefanic years, imprisonment of no less than one week and/or the confiscation of assets if they:

- a) with the implicit or explicit intent to mislead, provides any statement or physical evidence to any individual or organisation who possesses the grace of the Sovereign that is not legitimate;

- b) provides any statement or physical evidence to any individual or organisation who possesses the grace of the Sovereign that was labelled as legitimate; or
- c) advise or counsel any individual to provide any statement or physical evidence.

Any individual may be found guilty of Escaping Justice and be liable to be sentenced to exile for no more than four Stefanic years, sentenced to death, imprisonment of no less than one week and/or the confiscation of assets if they:

- a) subvert or intend to subvert any lawful order from any judicial institution sanctioned by the Sovereign in an attempt to overturn, avoid, escape or prevent the lawful order;
- b) neglect, misrepresent or lie about completing any lawful order from any judicial institution sanctioned by the Sovereign in an attempt to overturn, avoid, escape or prevent the lawful order;
- c) fail to appear before any peace officer or officer of the court who possess the grace of the Sovereign upon their lawful command;
- d) fail to surrender to any peace officer or officer of the court who possess the grace of the Sovereign upon their lawful command to do so; or
- e) advise or counsel any individual to otherwise overturn, avoid, escape or prevent the lawful order or fail to appear before any peace officer or officer of the court without lawful command.

## 16. Sexual Offences

Any individual may be found guilty of Sexual Solicitation and be liable to be sentenced to imprisonment of no less than one week and/or the confiscation of assets if they:

- a) ask or intend to ask any other individual for any sexually explicit or implicit material, such as photographs, videos, erotic writing or similar items;
- b) obtain or possess any sexually explicit or implicit materials from other individuals, such as photographs, videos, erotic writing or similar items; or
- c) buy, sell, exchange or trade any sexually explicit or implicit materials from other individuals, such as photographs, videos, erotic writing or similar items.

Any individual may be found guilty of Sexual Harassment and be liable to be sentenced to exile for no less than one Stefanic year, imprisonment of no less than one week and/or the confiscation of assets if they:

- a) without permission, reveal, expose, sell, buy, exchange or trade any sexually explicit or implicit materials. such as photographs, videos, erotic writing or similar items, from a third party individual;
- b) ask more than once, or intend to ask any other Sarovian for any sexually explicit or implicit material, such as photographs, videos, erotic writing or similar items;
- c) obtain or possess more than ten sexually explicit or implicit material, such as photographs, videos, erotic writing or similar items;
- d) make comments, remarks or intend to make comments or remarks about any other individual's body in any sexual manner; or
- e) aid, advise or counsel any other individual to do any act of sexual solicitation or any act above.

Any individual may be found guilty of Sexual Exploitation and be liable to be sentenced to



exile for no less than one Stefanic year, imprisonment of no less than one week and/or the confiscation of assets if they:

- a) without permission, reveal, expose, sell, buy, exchange or trade any sexually explicit or implicit materials. such as photographs, videos, erotic writing or similar items, from a third party individual with an intent to do harm or distress;
- b) ask more than five times, or intend to ask any other Sarovian for any sexually explicit or implicit material, such as photographs, videos, erotic writing or similar items with an intent to do harm or distress;
- c) obtain or possess more than ten sexually explicit or implicit material, such as photographs, videos, erotic writing or similar items with an intent to do harm or distress;
- d) make repeated comments, remarks or intend to make comments or remarks about any other individual's body in any sexual manner with an intent to do harm or distress; or
- e) aid, advise or counsel any other individual to do any act of sexual solicitation, sexual harassment or any act above.

Any individual may be found guilty of Sexual Perversion and be liable to be sentenced to permanent exile and the confiscation of assets if they:

- a) ask or intend to ask any individual for any sexually explicit or implicit material, such as photographs, videos, erotic writing or similar items of any individual below eighteen years of age;
- b) distribute, reveal, expose, sell, buy, exchange or trade any sexually explicit or implicit material, such as photographs, videos, erotic writing or similar items of any individual below eighteen years of age;
- c) obtain or possess any sexually explicit or implicit material, such as photographs, videos, erotic writing or similar items of any individual below eighteen years of age;
- d) make comments, remarks or intend to make comments or remarks about any other individual's body in a sexual manner, regardless of intent, if said individual is below eighteen years of age; or
- e) aid, advise or counsel any other individual to do any act above.

Any individual may be found guilty of Intention to Expose and be liable to be sentenced to exile for no less than one Stefanic years, imprisonment of no less than one week and/or the confiscation of assets if they:

- a) possess or obtain any personal information of any other person, such as personal names, addresses, social media accounts not hereto connected to any public social media possessed or provided by the alleged victim, personal emails, phone numbers, personal photos of the individual of a non-sexual manner, personal voice recordings, IP addresses or any information above of any personal friend or family member of the alleged victim; and
- b) threaten to, intend to or prepare to reveal or expose any piece of personal information to any third party.

Any individual may be found guilty of the Exposure of Information and be liable to be sentenced to exile for no less than four Stefanic years and the confiscation of assets if they:

## **17. Identity Offences**

- a) possess or obtain any personal information of any other person, such as personal names, addresses, social media accounts not hereto connected to any public social media possessed or provided by the alleged victim, personal emails, phone numbers, personal photos of the individual of a non-sexual manner, personal voice recordings, IP addresses or any information above of any personal friend or family member of the alleged victim; and
- b) reveal or expose any piece of personal information to any third party without the consent of the alleged victim; or
- c) fail to secure said information from being seen or exposed by others within reasonable grounds.

Any individual may be found guilty of Harassment and be liable to be sentenced to imprisonment of no more than one week and/or the confiscation of assets if they:

**17. Assault on the Person Offences**

- a) repeatedly follow, communicate, observe, bother, threaten or similar actions any individual after being explicitly told to cease such activity; or
- b) repeatedly follow, communicate, observe, bother, threaten or similar actions any friend, family or close relation to a specific individual after being explicitly told to cease such activity by said individual.

Any individual may be found guilty of Assault and be liable to be sentenced to imprisonment of no more than two weeks and/or the confiscation of assets if they:

- a) without the consent of another individual, applies hostile force to any other individual that has a significant impact on their character's wellbeing in Sarovia;
- b) attempts or threatens to apply hostile force to any other individual that has a significant impact on their character's wellbeing in Sarovia; or
- c) advises or counsels any other individual to do any act above.

Any individual may be found guilty of Attempted Murder and be liable to be sentenced to death, imprisonment of no more than two weeks and/or the confiscation of assets if they:

- a) apply hostile force to any other individual with the specific intent to kill their character; or
- b) advises or counsels any other individual to do any act above.

Any individual may be found guilty of Murder and be liable to be sentenced to death, imprisonment of no less than two weeks and/or the confiscation of assets if they:

- a) apply hostile force to any other individual with the specific intent to kill their character; and subsequently does succeed in the attempt; or
- b) advises or counsels any other individual to do any act above.

Any individual may be found guilty of Subversion of Authority and be liable imprisonment of no more than two weeks and/or the confiscation of assets if they:

**18. Assault on Administration and Authority**

- a) command, charge, or dispatch any other person to perform or execute any task that it was not in their lawful authority to command;

- b) intend to command, charge or dispatch any other person to perform or execute any task that it was not in their lawful authority to command; or
- c) advise or counsel any individual to do any act above.

Any individual may be found guilty of Subversion of Justice and be liable imprisonment of no more than two weeks and/or the confiscation of assets if they:

- a) threaten, intimidate or promise to punish any other individual from a position that it is not within their authority to do; or
- b) intend to perform any such punishment that is not within their lawful authority to execute.

Any individual may be found guilty of Administrative Vigilantism and be liable imprisonment of no more than one week and/or the confiscation of assets if they:

- a) withhold, restrain, remove or seize any assets from any other person without the lawful authority to do so;
- b) mislead any other person of their authority to do any act above; or
- c) take no reasonable steps to educate or clarify their authority in the context of doing or threatening any act above.

Any individual may be found guilty of Hate Speech and be liable imprisonment of no less than one week and/or the confiscation of assets if they:

- a) incite hatred to any protected group, such as sex, gender, race or ethnic origin, within a public space where such incitement is likely to lead to offending a reasonable person;
- b) incite hatred to any protected group, such as sex, gender, race or ethnic origin, within a private space where such incitement is directly pointed to any individual, leading to offending a reasonable person; or
- c) actively communicate about any unprotected group not listed by this Act that any reasonable person ought to know would incite hatred.

No person may be charged if they establish before a court of law that such a statement is true, spoke said words in an academic or in good faith manner, or if they were relevant to the public good.

Any individual may be found guilty of Profanity and be liable for imprisonment of no less than one day and/or the confiscation of assets if they:

- a) utter or recite any written word in English, Portuguese or any real-world language that would be considered profanity by any reasonable person;
- b) advise, trick or counsel any individual to utter or recite any written word in English, Portuguese or any real-world language that would be considered profanity by any reasonable person;
- c) utter or recite any partial written word in English, Portuguese or any real-world language that would be considered profanity by any reasonable person with the intent to circumvent this Act; or
- d) send any voice message to circumvent this Act.

## 19. Language and Speech Offences

Any individual may be found guilty of Radicalism and be liable for imprisonment of no less than two weeks and/or the confiscation of assets if they:

- a) utter or recite written or oral messages in support of any prohibited radical ideology, such as republicanism, communism, fascism, or decolonisation;
- b) recruit, suggest, advise or counsel any individual to support any prohibited radical ideology; or
- c) establish or join any organisation both national and international known by officers of the court to harbour, support or aid any prohibited radical ideologies.

Any individual may be found guilty of Extreme Radicalism and be liable for imprisonment of no less than two weeks and/or the confiscation of assets if they:

- a) utter or recite written or oral messages in support of any prohibited radical ideology, such as republicanism, communism, fascism, or decolonisation after already being found guilty of radicalism;
- b) recruit, suggest, advise or counsel any individual to support any prohibited radical ideology after already being found guilty of radicalism; or
- c) establish or join any organisation both national and international known by officers of the court to harbour, support or aid any prohibited radical ideologies after already being instructed to leave, disband or destroy said organisation by lawful authority.