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Foundation

▼ Preamble

The people of Lumina hereby declare and establish the autonomous government of Lumina, under the right of self-determination, in order to protect the rights, existence, identity and culture of our people.

▼ Purpose of Act

The purpose of this constitution act is to:

1. Declare the existence of an autonomous **Government of Lumina** ;
2. Establish the structure, function and powers of the government;
3. Secure the rights of the people of Lumina;
4. Establish a direct democratic society for the people of Lumina to collectively manifest their common destiny;

▼ Name

The official name of the government shall be **Lumina** , **Luminar Government** or **Government of Lumina**

▼ Demonym

The demonym of the people of Lumina shall be **Luminar**

▼ Official Language

The official language shall be **Luminar English** .

▼ Definitions

Word	Definition
Entity	natural persons, organisations, bodies, associations, groups, families, societies, and institutions
an Authority	a legally binding entity that has been granted a specific power or authority
Assembly	refers to the legislative assembly within the Assembly Act protected act.

Authority and Powers

▼ Authority to establish and enforce laws

The constitution reserves the full authority to establish and enforce any laws through the procedures outlined within this constitution.

▼ Authority to delegate powers

The constitution has the authority to delegate all powers, duties, positions, titles and other means of power to any entities and legislative instruments, including the right to delegate power;

Legislative System

Introduction

This division outlines the legislative structure and system of the [Government of Lumina](#)

Legislative Instruments

▼ Constitution Act

This document is the constitution. It is the supreme act, which supersedes any and all acts, including protected acts, and must follow the amendment protocol when changes to this document are required.

▼ Protected Acts

Protected acts are protected by the constitution, and treated as an extension thereof. This gives them importance over even newer acts and must follow the amendment protocol if changes to protected acts are required.

Protected acts supersede normal acts should they conflict.

▼ Acts

1. Acts are Lumina's form of binding law
2. Acts may be repealed, where they become no longer legally binding
3. Acts may replace and repeal older acts entirely.
4. Acts may establish institutions and delegate all forms of power to the positions and duties within those institutions.
5. Acts may codify punishments for crimes and establish authorities to enforce law.
6. Newer acts supersede contents of older acts where their contents may conflict

▼ Regulations

1. A regulation is a piece of legally binding legislation created by an authority.
2. Regulations may set in-force national standards;
3. An authority may be granted the power to create regulations, within a certain scope of power explicitly and specifically stated within legislation.
4. An authority may have the power to modify and repeal regulations created by that same authority
5. Regulations shall be titled using the following format: `Regulation: [Authority Name] - [Regulation Name]`
6. Acts supersede regulations
7. Act structure is as follows:

```
[Title] Act
  D#: [Division Title]
    P#: [Part Title]
      S#: [Section Title]
        P#: [Paragraph Content]
```

▼ Directive

A directive is a document created by an authority and may act as an official standard, statement, recommendation, or order. Authorities may issue directives within the scope of powers issued through their enacting legislation.

Referencing Legislation

▼ Act Referencing

Acts may be legally referenced by their abbreviated “path”, paragraphs are numbered and list items within paragraphs are numbered too.

1. Example: `Constitution Act D1/S1.1` refers to the paragraph of the preamble of this constitution

Amendment Protocol

The procedure to amend the constitution and protected acts is as follows:

1. a change is proposed to the assembly through either:

- a. a petition, which must have at least the `square_root(number_of_citizens)`
 - b. a committee member
2. voting for the change takes place through the assembly over a 2 week period and:
- a. If approval of the change is more than 50% after that period, the change authorises as an official amendment.
 - b. If approval of the change is 50% or less after that period, the change is dismissed.

Protected Acts

Act	Description
Assembly Act	Lumina's direct democratic system of governance
Judiciary Act	Lumina's judicial system
Lumina Platform Act	An act for the collaborative development of Lumina's digital hub of essential government services.
Symbols Act	An act for the flag and symbols of the government of Lumina.
Rights & Duties Act	An act for the establishment of all the fundamental rights of citizens and persons, as well as the duties of them.
Territories Act	An act for the codification of the boundaries of the territory of Lumina.
Citizenship Act	An act establishing the citizenship system of Lumina and the process of naturalisation